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Happy
Easter!



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DIARY DATES

- 2nd Walk, Countryside & Villages around Bourton. 6 hours: 11 miles. Strenuous. Start 9.30am Bourton War Memorial. Details call 862000 or www.cotswoldsaonb.org.uk
- 3rd & 10th Greystones Farm & Nature Reserve, Easter Fun Days, 810853. www.gloucestershirewildlifetrust.co.uk
- 3rd & 17th Charity Fundraising for "Signpost", VH, 9am-4pm. 820146.
- 4th Parish Council Meeting, GMCC, 7pm, all residents welcome.
- 6th Friday Club Over 60s, BCH, 2.30pm, 810233.
- 6th & every Friday, Moore Lunch Club, 10am-1.30pm, GMCC, transport provided. 824338.
- 8th Village Litter Pick, see page 3.
- 10th WI, VH, 6.45pm. "The Young Ones, Music Entertainment Night" Hugh & John.
- 11th Irene's Knitting Circle, Coffee Morning, GMCC, 10-Noon, 798718.
- 11th Horticultural Society, BCH, 7.30pm, "A Career in Horticulture Revealed", Caroline Tait. See page 11.
- 11th & 25th Young at Heart Club, 10.30-2.30, MC, Supportive Social Club, lunch £3.50. FREE Carer Respite. Bookings 07707 787580.
- 16th Rural Cinema, PADDINGTON 2, PG, Comedy, 1hour 41 mins Hugh Grant, Julie Walters VH, 2.30pm & 7.30pm. Refreshments from 2pm & 7pm, tickets £3 on the door.
- 18th History Society, BCH, 7.30pm, "The History of Punch & Judy", Phil Collins aka Professor Collywobbles.

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PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

Parish Council Notes – Council Meeting 7th March 2018

Village Litter Pick: A Litter Pick will be held on Sunday 8th April – more information is available in the separate article on page 3.

Police: A Community Safety Partnership Roadshow is being arranged to take place on the High St on Wed 18th & Thurs 19th April between 11.00 and 19.00 each day. The Roadshow will be the inaugural event in a series which will take place periodically throughout the Cotswolds. The Police Neighbourhood Engagement Vehicle will be present along with Inspector Ellis and other members of the local Neighbourhood Policing team. Other agencies which work regularly with the Police in reaching out to communities will also attend, and this will provide an excellent engagement opportunity for residents. Further details are available at www.gloucestershire.police.uk.

Play Areas: The Council is considering a project to improve the play provision for the under 10 age group, and proposals to provide additional equipment at the Naight are currently in the early stages of consideration. Residents will be consulted on plans as these become available.

Holm Oak – Village Green: The annual inspection of the Holm Oak (the large tree which leans at an angle across the river opposite the Kingsbridge) revealed significant decay. An internal inspection then confirmed the extent of the decay and recommended the soonest removal of the tree on safety grounds. The potential loss of an iconic and mature tree from the village centre is much regretted by the Council, which places a high value on the local treescape. However, on balance it does appear this is the most advisable outcome to ensure the safety of the public and to prevent further deterioration which would also have a big impact on the visual appearance of the tree. Once planning permission is granted the tree will be felled as soon as works can be scheduled, and a new tree will be planted in an appropriate location on the Green; a tree will be selected which will mature to a similar height and prominence so the village centre treescape can be maintained in the long-term.

Silver Jubilee DVD: An evening showing of the DVD will take place on Thursday 19th April – please see the separate article on page 5.

Village Garage Sale: It's been agreed that this event will take place every other year, with the next Sale taking place in Summer 2019. We wished to let residents know well in advance so they can plan accordingly.

WWI Victoria Cross Commemoration: Plans are well underway for the commemoration in November of the awarding of a Victoria Cross in 1918 to a locally born resident, Major General Dudley Johnson. The ceremony on Saturday 10th November will mark the 100 year anniversary of the award; it's anticipated that an Army marching band will be available to

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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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18th-19th Community Safety Partnership Roadshow, High St, 11am-7pm.
See Parish Notes page 1.

19th Silver Jubilee Film, **GMCC**, see page 5.

21st Tayler & Fletcher, Auction Sale, **NCS**, 10am. View Fri. 8am-6pm
www.taylerandfletcher.co.uk. 821666.

25th U3A, **BLH**, 10-10.30am coffee, 10.45 "Music in Shakespeare", Ted Watson. Visitors welcome, see page 4.

25th World Penguin Day, Birdland, 10am-5pm. 820480.

28th Farmers Market Countrywide Forecourt, morning.

Visit www.bourtonbrowser.co.uk to see events throughout 2018.

NB: Police point times for GMCC not provided at time of going to print.

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accompany the procession. Further details will be published as plans are firmed up over the coming months.

Annual Parish Meeting: The meeting will be held on Wednesday 28th March between 7.00 & 9.00pm in the Community Centre. This meeting provides an opportunity for residents to discuss local matters with councillors in a more informal way, & with more time than is usually allowed at the monthly Council meetings. The usual light refreshments will be served & a good turnout is hoped for.

Next Council Meeting:

Wednesday 4th April at 7pm in the Community Centre.

Sue Cretney, Clerk. 01451 820712;
clerk@bourtononthewaterpc.org.uk.

www.bourtononthewaterpc.org.uk

Thank You

A special "Thank You" to Brian and Marie Eeles, for going over and above with your care and concern, to carers Karen and Jane, friends Marion Search, Audrey Cartmell and Shirley Jones, Rev. Ian Fowler of the Baptist Church and the members of 4U and ALL who made Bourton home for Arthur and Jane Beddoe of 2, Foxes Close. Thanks to you Mrs B was able to stay at home for as long as she did. To the staff of the Post Office, thank you for helping Mum out with her technology troubles and to the staff of Hartwells and Ponden Mill, thank you for the packing boxes, and also thanks to Martin Lambert for his patience with the auction. We hope the new owners will be as happy in their new home, as the Beddoes were. Mum is now living in Toft, near Cambridge. **Liz Goodall**

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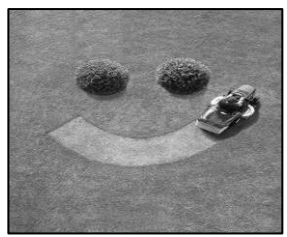
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Bourton-on-the-Water Women's Institute

Liz Spurway, our speaker at our meeting on 13th March, took us into the fascinating craft of fused glass – the art of making beautiful pieces of jewellery or other objects by using layers of glass fused together in a kiln at a very high heat. She explained that glass expands when heated and then contracts as it cools, and if cooled too quickly it can then shatter. She showed us all the different types and colours of glass available and the tools needed to cut it to the required shape and size, and also how to produce patterns in the glass before it is heated. Finally she gave us a demonstration of all of this. All in all an absorbing talk and we were then keen to look at, and perhaps buy, the examples of jewellery and other items that she had brought with her. At our next meeting on Tuesday 10th April we will be having a music entertainment evening provided by Hugh and John. **Janet Randall**

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VILLAGE LITTER PICK

Early Spring is a good time to think about tidying up the village after the worst of the winter weather is (hopefully!) over. A Litter Pick has therefore been arranged to take place on Sunday 8th April, meeting at the front of the Community Centre between 10.15 and 10.30am. Litter picking equipment will be provided and any rubbish collected should be brought back to the Centre for disposal in the on-site refuse containers.

Volunteers will be asked to pick a particular area of the village each, so we can cover as large an area as possible. There's no minimum time, so even if you only have ½ hour to spare, this will still be a great help. Even if you can't come along, it's a great opportunity to focus attention on clearing up the areas where we live as part of a general village tidy-up.

We hope that residents of all ages will come along in sufficient numbers to enable us to really make a difference, and look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on the day. Any queries in the meantime, please call the Parish Council office on 01451 820712. As usual, fingers crossed for fine weather.... **Sue Cretney, Clerk**



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1st Easter Sunday Joust, Sudeley Castle, Winchcombe, GL54 2JD. www.sudeleycastle.co.uk 01242 602308.

1st-2nd Gloucestershire & Warwickshire Steam Railway, first public trains to run from Toddington to Broadway since 1960. Also on 2nd Easter "Eggspress", fun for all the family. Details - 01242 621405 or www.gwsr.com

1st-2nd Easter at Blenheim Palace. Giant Easter Egg Challenge & circus workshops. Blenheim Palace Woodstock OX20 1PP 01993 810530 www.blenheimpalace.com

1st-15th Join The Big Batsford Bunny Hunt at Batsford Arboretum this Easter! £2.50 per child, plus Arboretum admission fee (children must be accompanied by an adult). No need to book, just turn up and enjoy! Visit www.batsarb.co.uk for details.

3rd-15th Easter fun, a seasonal nature trail & children's craft activities. Chedworth Roman Villa, NT, Yarnworth GL54 3LJ. 03442491895 www.nationaltrust.org.uk

4th & 11th Easter Children's Wednesdays, Sudeley Castle, Winchcombe, GL54 2JD. www.sudeleycastle.co.uk 01242 602308

4th, 9th & 11th Grab your camera, phone or tablet & join a fun 'explore & capture' photography workshop at Batsford Arboretum for the whole family! 10am-12pm & 1pm-3pm. Visit www.alanranger.com/batsford to book.

5th Country Music Night at Notgrove Village Hall. 7:30-11:30pm live music, licensed bar. £5 pp entrance fee. Tonight's act is Longshot. Contact Ken on 07870795560 or 01451 850502 for further details.

8th - 12th Come and have a go at some lino printing at Batsford Arboretum for free this Easter holiday! From 10:30am to 4:00pm. Visit www.batsarb.co.uk for details.

14th Great Rissington Village Market, Village Hall, 10am-12Noon. 822285.

14th-15th Waking Up Wolf's Cove, see the model village brought out for the season. Snowhill Manor, NT, Snowhill, near Broadway, WR12 7JU. 11am-5.30pm www.nationaltrust.org.uk 01386 852410

17th & 25th Photography theory & practical classes at Batsford Arboretum. Exposure Photography 17th. Composition Photography 25th. Suitable any level, bridge or DSLR camera. Theory class 10:30am-12:30pm & costs £30; practical class 1:15pm-3:15pm & costs £45 (both sessions £65). Visit www.alanranger.com/batsford

19th-22nd Spring Grand sale, Sudeley Castle, Winchcombe, GL54 2JD. www.sudeleycastle.co.uk 01242 602308.

19th-22nd CADA Antiques Fair, Blenheim Palace Woodstock OX20 1PP. 01993 810530 www.blenheimpalace.com

19th Country Music Night at Notgrove Village Hall. 7:30- 11:30 pm- live music, licensed bar. £5 pp entrance fee. Tonight's act is Chris Harris. Contact Ken on 07870795560 or 01451 850502 for further details.

20th Sherborne Park Ranger Walks, see sights featured in Springwatch & Autumn Watch. 10am-12Noon. Aldsworth, GL54 3PP. Booking essential 01451 844257, £3 adults, children free. www.nationaltrust.org.uk

22nd Dumbleton Hall Hotel Dinner Recital, 7pm for 7.30pm. The Morrell String Quartet, £30pp includes 2 course dinner & coffee. To book call 01386 881240.

26th-28th Wychwood Players' present 'Deathtrap' by Ira Levin. 7.30 pm, New Beaconsfield Hall, Shipton under Wychwood OX7 6BQ. Tickets £10 via wychwoodplayers-boxoffice@yahoo.co.uk or call 07817 426305.

26th-29th Chipping Norton Literacy Festival, Details from www.chiplitfest.com 01608 642350.

28th Join birding expert Arthur Ball at Batsford Arboretum to hear the beautiful dawn chorus at 4am. Tickets cost £13 (£10 for Batsford members) & include an egg & bacon sandwich & tea/coffee. To book call 01386 701441.

28th Celebrate World Tai Chi Day at Batsford. All ages. 11am 12pm. For more details, visit www.batsarb.co.uk

28th-29th Wartime in the Cotswolds, take a trip back to the 1940s, (no free entre). Gloucestershire & Warwickshire Steam Railway. 01242 621405 or www.gwsr.com

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Bourton Browser Team News

Deliverer Needed: We need another volunteer street deliverer for the new housing Estate behind Roman Way. The job entails delivering Bourton Browsers door to door usually during the last week of the month. If you are new to Bourton it is a great way to get involved with the community and meet your neighbours. If you think you can help please contact Rob and Christine (see page 1 for details).

Website: We have been receiving excellent feedback about our new website. If you have not yet seen it do go to:

www.bourtonbrowser.co.uk

The Articles Page has been busy and the Village Diary Page is proving particularly popular covering the whole of 2018. It's useful for planning your own calendar and for event organisers to see what is already planned before booking their own events. Thanks to everyone who has contributed so far and do remember to keep sending in the dates of forthcoming events.

Email: team@bourtonbrowser.co.uk. We've had many requests for the Browser to be delivered to neighbouring villages and, whilst this is not possible, the website now gives access to everybody. As there were no entries for last month's competition we had no results to publish!

We wish all our readers a Happy Easter. Enjoy your eggs! Let's hope we can enjoy some Spring like weather after all the snow and rain!

The Bourton Browser Team



Bourton & District U3A

We are now about to start a 2nd Short Walks Group. There is also the possibility of an Indoor Bowls Group, a 2nd Bourton Book Group and a Tea Dance Group. The new Scrabble Group would like some more members to attend, anyone interested please get in touch. There will be a Coffee Morning for our newest members in April and invitations will be sent soon. If you have joined recently and do not receive one, contact me for details. These "get togethers" are a chance to meet the committee, other new members and find out how everything works. The University of the Third Age (U3A) is a group of retired and semi retired people of all ages that enables members to meet and share many educational, creative & leisure activities. We welcome men and women, couples and singles. Visitors are welcome at the monthly meeting so why not come along? See page 2. Alternatively see our website or contact me. **Susan Dodd**, 822431 editor@banddu3a.org.uk www.u3asites.org.uk/bourton

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Finalists for The English Hair & Beauty Awards Chapter 1 have been announced after nominations have come pouring in from across the country for crème de la crème of England's Hair & Beauty Industry.

Beautylicious, Bourton-on-the-Water has been shortlisted in the Beauty Salon of the Year in the South- West category. Beautylicious will find out if they will be named winner at the awards ceremony.

Hundreds of people are expected to attend the first part of the elegant, black-tie awards ceremony which will take place on the 18th March 2018 at The Athena in central Leicester.

The awards aspire to recognise and celebrate those in the hair and beauty industry who make us look and feel our best and often go above and beyond to do so.

The English Hair & Beauty Awards have been running successfully for the past five years and have continued to grow and have become the industry's leading awards ceremony.

Memories 1977



Bourton's Silver Jubilee celebrations film will have another showing on Thursday 19th April, 7-9pm, at GMCC. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be served in the interval. Seats are limited, so please book by calling 820712 by Tuesday 17th April. We will do our best to provide some transport. As this is a silent film we welcome comments, information etc whilst it is showing. The viewing in January was very well received, lots of names and reminiscences were spoken of, in fact people were reluctant to go home. Residents can purchase this DVD at the nominal cost of £2 from GMCC reception. Any profits will benefit a local charity.

Mollie Wise and Bourton Parish Council

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HEMINGWAY IN ITALY

At the meeting on Monday 12th March, Mr Richard Owen, (himself a branch member and formerly Times correspondent in Moscow, and later in Rome), delivered a fascinating talk on the time of Ernest Hemingway's stay in Italy. Ernest Hemingway (July 21, 1899 – July 2, 1961) was raised in Oak Park, Illinois. After high school, he reported for a few months for The Kansas City Star, before leaving for the Italian Front to enlist as an ambulance driver in WWI in 1918, he was seriously wounded and returned home. His war-time experiences formed the basis for his novel A Farewell to Arms (1929). He became a novelist, short story writer, and journalist. His economical and understated style—which he termed the Iceberg Theory—had a strong influence on 20th-century fiction, while his adventurous lifestyle and his public image brought him admiration from later generations. Hemingway produced most of his work between the mid-1920s and the mid-1950s, and won the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1954. He published seven novels, six short-story collections, and two non-fiction works. Three of his novels, four short story collections, and three non-fiction works were published posthumously. Many of his works are considered classics of American Literature.

About PROBUS

Probus is for retired businessmen, directors or managers. The Bourton branch meets at 10.00 am, twice a month, usually

on a Monday, at the George Moore Community Centre, Moore Road, Bourton-on-the-Water. Bourton Probus has a good-sized membership but can squeeze in a few more members, so, if you are retired and under your wife's feet, consider joining up with some like-minded chaps.

Ring the Secretary, Chris Fowler on 01451 820787. He will give you all details of meetings and times. If you wish, you can come along as a guest for a couple of meetings to see how you like it.

Bourton Panto Group



The group are rested, refreshed and raring to go or should that be roaring to go as preparations start for our next production, Jungle book. The dame has hung up his dress and is searching for his inner animal. Script reading is underway and character parts will soon to be decided, then rehearsals will start in earnest to be ready for the July performance. We need to bring out the animal instinct in the actors and bring the animal character alive so that our audience is transported from Victoria Hall to the deepest jungle as soon as the show starts.

Just as important as the actors are the crew without whom no production would ever be able to go ahead. The production crew make sure everything runs like clockwork to ensure you enjoy every minute. Before it ever reaches the stage people are hard at work, making costumes, constructing and painting scenery and perfecting the lighting for an authentic atmosphere that will make you think you're in the jungle with the animals.

Would you like to help out? There are many smaller jobs that need doing along the way to make each show a success. Come along and see what goes on maybe you can help, there's always room for one more. Every Tuesday and Thursday evening at Victoria Hall 7.30-9.30 we'd love to see you there.

In the meantime put 7th May in your diary for the Bourton Panto Group Fete, have a go at duck racing and browse the stalls at Victoria Hall. Meet some of the Panto group members and have a chat, come along and make it a great day. If you would like information about the Panto group you can speak to Jan Close on 01451 831911.

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Message from the Church

This month Easter heralds the celebration of the most mysterious of Christian claims, the victory of Christ over death in his resurrection after crucifixion. No claim has been more disputed over the centuries but nevertheless it was the central message of the first disciples. "This Jesus who was crucified, God has raised from the dead...". Their experience of the living Christ turned them from terrified followers of a defeated leader into confident witnesses to a new way of life filled with the love he had taught them. But it remains a mystery. The gospel accounts do not all agree in every detail (but witness statements to traumatic events are often famously at odds..) but all agree that from death came life, and from defeat came victory.

The Easter story affirms the possibility of life beyond physical death lived in a body recognisable yet transfigured, what Saint Paul called a spiritual body. We live in a time when the impossible has become commonplace in the realm of scientific revelation. It is strange that in such an age it should be thought beyond the realm of possibility that we might enjoy a life beyond the present one in a body as remarkable as the resurrection body of Christ. In fact whatever the debate about the Empty Tomb, we now know that many hundreds of people have borne witness to Near Death Experiences that have convinced them beyond doubt of the reality of "life after life". And just as the experience of the first Christians led to lives filled with joy and love, so those returning from NDEs are frequently transformed in their understanding of life's purpose, and without exception delivered from the fear of death.

May the joy of Easter be with us all. **Howard Crook**

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Dates for Diary : April

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For The Younger Generation

Hello Young Bourtonians,

Well it seems that April might be a busy month with lots of opportunities to get out and about and enjoy some fresh air. See the articles from the Pony Club and Nature Tots.

Do any of you have interesting hobbies like Isaac? If so we would love to hear about them. Why not write a few words (up to 300) and send them to us at team@bourtonbrowser.co.uk?

Have an Awesome April! Christine Sub Editor

News from the Cotswold School

OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE NEW SIXTH FORM BUILDING BY ADAM HENSON

We are delighted to advise that Adam Henson, Farmer & Rare Breed advocate, Author and Presenter, officially opened the new Sixth Form Centre on Wednesday 21st March. The success of the Sixth Form, in recent years, has seen a steady growth of students attending, excellent examination results and increasing numbers of students winning places at Oxbridge, Russell Group universities and higher level apprenticeships. The new centre, designed by Gloucestershire-based Thomas Dean Architects, utilises various green technologies including natural ventilation, high levels of natural daylight, externally located solar shading and high insulation levels and is constructed of robust, ethically resourced materials. Facilities provided include:

- A multi-purpose ground floor common room, equipped with multimedia facilities and kitchen facilities
- A first floor large study area equipped with over 60 new PCs and plenty of extra study space for students who bring their own devices or wish to use books and paper!
- Various offices, meeting and counselling rooms and two classrooms for bespoke Sixth Form teaching and learning

We are also delighted to announce that 3 students have received offers from Oxbridge: Rosanna Mutsaers to read Classics at Cambridge; Jake Skelton to read Natural Sciences at Cambridge and Ellen Walkingshaw to read Theology at Oxford. Rebecca Hadley has received an offer to read Medicine at UCL.

Phil White, Head of Sixth Form comments,

"Once again this cements the dedication of our pupils, all of whom have worked hard over the years to put themselves in a strong position from which to apply and be recognised for their enthusiasm and talent. This is supported by great teaching and amazing support from staff, parents and friends of The Cotswold School."

24-HOUR PERFORMATON

For the second-time in the School's history, the Music and Drama Department put on a 24-hour Performathon (from 9am on Friday 23rd March and finishing at 9am on Saturday 24th March!) The event began in the School Hall at 9am on Friday 23rd March and ran through the day, with an Evening Concert as the highlight starting at 6.30pm on the Friday evening. During the Evening Concert performances were given by The Cotswold School 'Superchoir', which comprise of The Cotswold School Choir and primary school pupils from Cold Aston, Longborough and Great Rissington, the Chamber Choir, Orchestra, String Group, Wind Group and performances from Drama Club, soloists, street dance and topping the bill with our School Big Band, Back in Black. All monies raised will go towards developing the resources and experiences that we can offer in the Performing Arts Department.

Kathryn Allison Marketing@thecotswoldschool.co.uk

Young Bourtonians and Interesting Activities

Isaac

Isaac is 14 years old and lives in Bourton with his Mum Stephanie, Dad Tim and sister Martha.

He has many and varied interests, which include Caving, Bell Ringing, Scouting and Swimming. Isaac also manages to pack training for his silver Duke of Edinburgh Award into his busy schedule – he is off to the Brecon Beacons in June.

The interest in caving comes from his father and grandfather, both of whom are long standing members of The Royal Forest of Dean Caving Club. His first experience of caving was at the age of two!

Isaac is also keen on Scouting and has recently become a Young Leader in the Explorer Scouts.



His week begins on Monday evening helping at Cubs, Tuesday he goes to Beavers and Explorers, Bell Ringing on a Wednesday at St. Lawrence's Church and lifesaving on Saturdays. The bells of St. Lawrence's were serviced as part of the recent renovations to the church. The Ringers are proud of their recent award 'The Tower of the Year' for their initiative and recruitment drive to encourage new members.

During the Easter Holidays, Isaac will be spending a week at RAF Wittering in Cambridgeshire as part of the RAF 100 Youth STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) programme. This will involve the young participants working as a team to support a Humanitarian Aid operation in a foreign country and learning the practical applications of the techniques and processes used. This will help Isaac gain valuable skills for employment such as communication, time management and problem solving.

For more information on any of the groups that Isaac belongs to in the village please see the relevant entry in our 'Local Groups for the Younger Generation' table on page 9.



Investigating and Reporting at the Cotswold School.

(See article on page 9 opposite).



Local Groups and Organisations for the YOUNGER GENERATION

Army Cadets	IJ Haines	850758 after 6.30pm
Beavers	Tim Hemming	810996
	bourtonbeavers@gmail.com	
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 Lainchbury	821101
Bourton Vale Tennis Club	James Hilltout	07946 397186
Brownies	Kathleen Punched	824459
Bumblebeez babies & pre-school tots	Linda Powell	822206
Canoe Club	Oliver Robbins	07890318079
Cubs	Paul Davies	01993 201059

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Hockey	Tracy Dixon	07813187933
'J' Team	Philippa Duckmanton	820754
Noah's Ark Toddlers Group	Ian Fowler	07906518316
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NEWS FROM THE COTSWOLD SCHOOL

By Principal, Will Morgan

In February we welcomed Nicky Price from BBC Radio Gloucestershire as part of her 'School Shout Out' week. The interviews and clips can be found on our website at <https://cotswold.gloucs.sch.uk/bbc-radio-gloucestershire/>

On the 15th March 5 Year 8 and Year 10 students spent the day working and researching stories as part of the BBC School Report Day initiative. Charlotte Taylor a Year 13 student who is off to study Magazine Journalism and Production at The University of Gloucestershire later this year assisted. Here is Charlotte's account of the day.

BBC School Report Day at The Cotswold School

On Thursday the 15th of March a group of students in year 8 and 10 from The Cotswold School took part in a day of researching and reporting for the BBC School Report scheme. The weeks that lead up to the 15th were full of interviews to inform their final reports that will be published on the section of the school website dedicated to the BBC School Report. The students covered a wide variety of subjects including the Cheltenham Gold Cup, a New Teachers Report and issues surrounding plastic recycling, these stories were all constructed by the students following their own personal interests. All of the students were fully engaged and enjoyed working on their reports, looking forward to seeing them published on the school website at the end of the day. It was inspiring to see how interested and involved all of the students were in current affairs and life around school as often in society today young people have become disengaged with the news and reporting on major issues. These students all showed dedication and passion towards reporting which made the day fun and exhilarating for all involved, their pride for their work was evident in the sophistication that they displayed.

All the stories by our students can be found at <https://cotswold.gloucs.sch.uk/bbc-school-report-2018/>. Well done to Bronwyn, Flora, Daisy, Oli and Chloe.

by

Charlotte Taylor

The Interact Group

Recently the Interact Group decided to do some research of local charities that they wanted to give the money they have raised to. They decided to donate £75 each to 'Hop, Skip and Jump', a charity who gives respite to parents of children with learning difficulties and 'Cotswold Friends', a charity that provides volunteers and befriending support to elderly people in care or respite.



Presenting the cheques of the monies raised.



BOURTON VALE EQUESTRIAN CENTRE
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Bourton Vale Equestrian Centre are inviting young adults to get active and enjoy the fresh air! Our heavily subsidised club for 13 – 25 year olds offers 2 hours activity, including riding, to new members for only £5! The club starts up again on the 13th April and runs from 5.30 – 7.30pm every Friday evening for 20 weeks. All are welcome – you might never have ridden a horse before and would like to try it, or you might be wanting to get back into the saddle after a break. You might want to brush up on your existing skills or simply spend time with like minded people. You might just want a different activity to keep fit! The sessions include learning horse care and you will be involved in preparing your horse for riding then putting the animals away after, so is very much hands on! For existing members the new season is still only a bargain £10 a session, and having already benefitted from the introductory course will be in a more advanced ride. Please email bourtonvale@gmail.com Find us on Facebook or phone/text 07910 138465 to book.

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Upton House and Gardens, Nr Banbury OX15 6HT:

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Normal admission fees apply to non-members in addition to the cost of the hunt. Go to www.nationaltrust.org.uk for more details and search under the relevant property. This information was correct at time of printing but we recommend checking with the property prior to travel.

BARNARDO'S – UPPER RISSINGTON

Have you been up to "The Camp" recently? Did you know that there is a Barnardo's charity shop there? We are a friendly community shop which really does have something for everyone. We sell donated clothing for women, men & children (many items still with original shop labels), books, cds, dvds, toys & bric-a-brac. We also stock a range of new goods as well. There are 3 ways that you can help support this wonderful charity, which helps vulnerable children and young people across the country as well as right here in Gloucestershire.

1) Visit us and buy some of our amazing items. 2) Donate your pre-loved and unwanted clothing, books, household items etc. Simply bring them to the shop during opening hours. 3) Sign up to volunteer in the shop. It doesn't need to be a big commitment, even a couple of hours once a month can make a big difference. Ask in store for more details.

One of our younger customers described our shop as "a mini department store with different departments for everyone"! So, come on up the hill to see what you've been missing. There is plenty of parking available right outside our door.

We are open 9.00-5.00 Monday to Saturday and 10.00-4.00 on Sunday. We look forward to seeing you soon,

The Barnardo's Team

Nature Tots

Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust are excited to announce that **Nature Tots** is coming to Bourton. This national initiative encourages pre-school children to explore the natural world with fun (& often mucky) activities. Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust's group at Crickley Hill in Cheltenham is already very popular & the Trust is expanding its offer to include a monthly group at Greystones. Activities include forest school-style learning, nature hunts & hands-on activities designed to engage under 5s in the natural world. Activities are seasonal & go ahead all year round. Stevie Edge-McKee, Education Manager for Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust says, "We know that creating fun & interactive experiences for young children can embed a love of nature in later years. Some people ask whether you really can engage toddlers with nature, to which I always reply that you can! It can be so simple; most children love playing outdoors & read about the natural world in story books. The activities that we run at Nature Tots are about instilling a love of the outdoors in parents as well as children. We want to give parents the confidence to see how easy it is to explore natural spaces in your local area."



Nature Tots at Greystones nature reserve starts on Thursday 11th May & will take place on the 2nd Thursday of every month at 10am - please note that children must be accompanied by an adult. Tickets are £5 per walking child & non-walking siblings can be brought along at no extra charge. To book your place go to gloucestershirowildlifetrust.co.uk/whats-on or call 01452 383333. Greystones nature reserve is a 5-minute walk from the centre of Bourton. The nature reserve is free to visit & open 7 days a week, all year round. A new café & visitor centre are due to open in the early summer.

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MORETON BOWLS CLUB

With the year progressing nicely and, thankfully, the memory of the unexpected snow fading, we are now looking forward to the 2018 outdoor bowls season beginning very soon. Skills have been kept honed over the winter on the short mat at the club, but there's nothing like being out in the fresh air on the green, playing on real grass!

There is a full schedule of games planned and members are putting their names forward to play a variety of matches. There will be singles, pairs and team matches, with club members competing against each other, against other clubs in away games and teams visiting Moreton, throughout the summer. Some may have County tournaments to play too, so there's a lot going on! Club members have attended Monday social evenings all through the winter and these will continue in the same vein for the summer months, with the bonus of having the green available for beginners being coached and practice for other more experienced players. We have excellent facilities at Moreton-in-Marsh and several qualified coaches more than happy to help newcomers with their first attempts at this historic game. It's certainly not as easy as the professionals make it look on the television!!

Moreton Bowls Club is holding its annual OPEN DAY on Saturday 12th May. This is a fantastic opportunity for anyone to come to our club, speak to other members and have a go at bowling! All equipment will be provided. The only request is that you wear flat soled shoes on the green please.

So, if you are up for a challenge and interested in trying the game of bowls, why not call our Club Captain for more details?

Club Captain: Steve Aldridge 01608 654060

Ann Chapman (Social Member)

Bourton Vale Horticultural Society

14th March 2018: Jim Teague: *What's in Store?*

Next month: 11th April: Caroline Tait - *A Career in Horticulture revealed. Competition: Five cut Narcissi*

Jim, our speaker, was held up by race traffic, and as he arrived about quarter of an hour late, Mike was able to get his talking done first. First, names are being taken this month for the whole day outing to Lower Hope Farm near Hereford on 11th July. Anyone wishing to go should contact Sheila or me. Second, the schedules for the Village Show in August are now available at the Information Centre, Hartwells, Bourton Basket, the Library and the Post Office. You can also download the schedule from our website www.gfgs.org.uk/clubs/bourtonvale, or the Browser website.

Jim eventually arrived with armfuls of apologies and goodies; not for sale sadly, but to exhibit what his work involves. He sources plant material for a group of posh garden centres, which are not known by the group name, but are found at various prestigious sites and stately homes like Chatsworth. He is particularly interested in quality and interest, and, of course, the new plants coming on to the market. The staff have fine names for customers - we, as a horticultural society, would come in the category, keeners - we actually garden. Fancies are those who like everything just so and matching. Beginners need a bit of help - i.e. which way up to plant the begonias. He also brought some real oddities - flip flops with grass soles (not real, but needing a mow), and a shape made of growing plaited willow, which could be a complete nightmare once it came into leaf. Takes all sorts.

The prize for the vase of flowers was won by Eunice Russell. Despite all the awful chill, it was surprising what the gardens produced - all very pretty. **Antoinette Green**

Record numbers take on Bourton 10k



The cold weather didn't deter a record number of people from running the Bourton 10k road race on 25th February. A total 545 completed the course, enjoying the bright morning sunshine and windless conditions. In the men's race, David Bell from Cirencester AC took an early lead and dominated the first half of the race only to be clawed back by Will Ferguson from CLC Striders who won in a time of 32mins and 18secs. David came 3rd (32:39) having been caught by last year's winner Alex Lee (32:30) from Cheltenham Harriers. The ladies race was dominated from start to finish by Jenny Nesbitt from Worcester AC who was delighted to win the race in 33:23. Kate Maltby, Bristol and West AC, came 2nd in 34:30 and last year's winner, Rachel Fenton from Shaftesbury Barnett Harriers, was 3rd in 34:47.

Cirencester AC won both the mens' and ladies' team prizes where points are awarded to the first 3 runners home for each club. Bourton Roadrunners club members performed well on the day. The ladies team came 2nd and there were a number personal best times over the distance. First home for Bourton was Cal Winwood who was 15th

overall in 35.11. Victoria Briggs, in her first race for Bourton, ran superbly to finish 5th senior lady in 37.04. There were also terrific Bourton performances from: Joe Armstrong, 38:52; Steph Lane, 39:55; Niamh Shoemark, 40:53 (PB and 2nd lady vet 50); Rosanna Mutsaers, 43:43 (PB); Gary Holton, 49:41 (PB); Linda Edwards, 52:15; Alan Gibson, 53:20; Naomi Robinson, 54:46.

Race director, Ian Shoemark was pleased with another successful event: "We're very proud of our 10k and try to make it a positive experience for everyone who enters", he said. "We know runners hold the event close to their hearts as many loyal people return each year and we're very grateful to Bourton residents and visitors for tolerating the road closures and disruption to make this happen", he added. **Chris Dry**



Bourton Roadrunners help with Cotswold clean up

Six Bourton Roadrunners went litter picking on Saturday 10th March as part of Cotswold District Council's Great Cotswold Clean Up. (left to right) Brian Hulcup, Lynn Hudson, Gill Carrick, Margaret Hollamby, Liz Hulcup and Alan Thomas (not pictured) spent the morning clearing the verges of Fosseyway around Bourton and the roads towards Lower Slaughter. "The amount of litter in and around the village is awful. We filled 10 bags and collected a lot more rubbish and there's a lot more to do," said Club Secretary, Margaret Hollamby. **Pictures: Alan Thomas**

Irene's Charity Knitting Circle

Another month has passed and some very chilly, wet weather too! During this time our ladies have achieved another great effort and produced a large number of items including blankets, hats, scarves, wrist warmers, sweaters to add to the growing collection for our next visit to the Telford Distribution Centre - which was featured in last month's Browser. We also provide a number of small teddies to go with the tiny beanie hats made for newborn and premature babies. This month we will also be delivering some Twiddlemuffs for dementia sufferers to local Care Homes.

Later in the year we will be exhibiting a selection of all the items we produce for the needy both at home and abroad at the Annual Bourton Show to be held on Saturday, 25th August, in the Royal British Legion Hall. So please put the date in your diary and support us if you can. We had another very good attendance at our popular "Knit and Natter" meeting in March and if you enjoy knitting/crocheting come along to our next meeting on the second Wednesday morning, 11th April, at the Community Centre Cafe, Moore Road, Bourton-on-the-Water. Coffee/Tea and Biscuits will be waiting for you and a warm welcome. For further information about our activities contact:

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Lions to team up with Town Council for Northleach Spring Clean on Queen's Birthday

At their March meeting Northleach & Fosse Lions Club members agreed to partner Northleach with Eastington Town Council again to organise this year's 'Litter Pick' event in the town. Part of the national 'Great British Spring Clean', the event will be run on Saturday 21st April, which is the Queen's actual 'unofficial' birthday. Supporting the event will be Cotswold District Council and Northleach Pavilion. CDC will be providing litter picker sticks, gloves, rubbish bags and Hi-Viz jackets, as well as agreeing to dispose of the rubbish collected. Northleach Pavilion, sited by the town's sports playing field, will be the gathering place for volunteers on the day. Last year the Northleach team won first prize in CDC's competition for all local community teams in the district who participated in the 'Great British Spring Clean'. Over 80 local residents turned out for the Saturday morning event and it is hoped there will be a similar response again this year.

In other matters, the Lions club members heard that their regular venue for car boot sales in Bourton-on-the-Water in recent years will no longer be available. The monthly Sunday morning event would normally be held in the Countrywide store car park. However the store owners have now stated the business was going into administration and could not guarantee use of the site in future. The car boot sale planned for Sunday 8th April has therefore been cancelled. The club's next planned event in Bourton will now be the first of four 'Lions Famous Coffee & Cakes' days, at Victoria Hall on Tuesday 1st May. All proceeds will go to community and charity causes. Winner of the '100 Club' draw for March is Janet Messenger of Dutton Leys in Northleach.

Local residents of the North Cotswolds area are encouraged to put forward ideas for community projects which might be supported by their Lions club, whether through community service or fundraising activity. All are welcome to attend the club's regular meetings, which are now being held at the Cotswold Hall in West End, Northleach on the second Tuesday of each month. The next meeting will be on Tuesday 10th April at 8pm.

Mark Ogden

MOORE LUNCH CLUB Community Centre

We currently have vacancies for 2 people at this club. We meet weekly from 10am until 1.30pm, every Friday. Lunch is provided at a small cost. Tea/coffee, biscuits and transport are provided free of charge. Come and try the club, meet new friends and have a relaxing morning. And a laugh!! **Contact Jenny Stanfield 01451 824338**



Cotswold Friends provides Community Transport across the North Cotswolds. Volunteer drivers take Members anywhere they need to go – to both medical and social appointments.

Twenty new volunteers are now being sought by the charity to become Passenger Assistants, helping Members who need additional support or assistance during their journey. Volunteers for this role will be given specialist training via the Passenger Assistant Training Scheme (PATS) to understand the likely needs of the passengers they support.

Caroline Davidson volunteers in the Cotswold Friends Transport Bookings Office and after undertaking the training course, is now PATS qualified. Caroline commented, "I'm glad I did the course. It's such a useful tool to have even for our everyday lives. The practical advice covered visual impairment, children with disabilities, mobility issues and wheelchair use. My mother has dementia and my father is elderly....I can now tell my father how to get Mum in and out of the car correctly. Also, you are helping somebody less fortunate than yourself. You never know, one day that might be you."

The Community Transport Service Manager, Julie Mitchell and charity trustee Sally Bond-Williams also completed the training course. Sally is a volunteer driver and said "I realised that Passenger Assistants will be such a fantastic support for the driver when transporting our more vulnerable Members. The experience will be much more reassuring for those who are frail, less mobile or may have dementia." Julie said "This is an opportunity to really support people at a vulnerable time in their lives, helping them to continue with social and medical appointments. We have an increasing number of vulnerable Members and I feel very strongly that they will benefit from a personalised service, offering additional help and support."

Volunteering as a Passenger Assistant is both rewarding and flexible. To find out more:

Pop into the Cotswold Friends office inside the Moreton Area Centre, High Street, Moreton-in-Marsh. Call or email Sheryl on Tel: 01608 697007, sheryl@cotswoldfriends.org Visit the Volunteers section of our website to apply at www.cotswoldfriends.org



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Bourton Vale Cricket Club
Opening the 2018 Season & New Clubhouse

Bourton Vale Cricket Club are looking forward to welcoming back our previous members and opening the new doors to new members for the 2018 season. If you have passed the grounds, you will have seen that the new clubhouse is taking shape nicely and we are incredibly excited about what this new £300k facility will bring to the club for this and many seasons to come.

Looking back on last year, we had a fantastic season. The Junior teams were extended to include the new All Stars Programme for the U7s which was a great hit. Extra leagues were entered for the U11s and U13s (with the U11s winning both of these!) and the U15s often played up to the Seniors 2nd XI to support with their progression. We also had a record number of girls join the club for the Monday night training sessions which also encompassed 4 tournaments. The seniors fielded strong 1st and 2nd XI Men's teams and our Ladies team also had a fun season and are looking for more people to join our team.

So to this season. We are now keen to build on this success and are investing in our volunteer coaches, with an extra three people currently taking their Level 2 Coaching Courses and 14 other volunteer coaches taking additional cricket coaching training.

Youth Registration (All Stars to U15s) is on Friday 27th April at 6pm. The All Stars training will now be at 6pm every Friday

along with the U9s and U11s. The U13's training is held on Thursdays and U15's on Tuesdays alongside the 1st and 2nd XI players. Girls and Ladies training nights will be on Monday evenings (The Girls team members are also encouraged to join the normal training that is scheduled for their particular age group).

Remember – everyone is welcome on a Friday night to have a BBQ and meet up! There is always the non-playing membership if you just enjoy the sport and want to be part of a welcoming and thriving club. So please come along – old and new players, we look forward to seeing you all. If you can't make the Youth Registration night, then contact Lucy (details below) who will be able to get the form over to you.

Our new Clubhouse will also be a venue opportunity for all residents of Bourton and surrounding villages. On top of the fantastic sporting facilities, we will be letting it out for birthday parties, weddings receptions, anniversaries and other celebrations.

For general information, please contact Club Secretary, Kirsty Morgan on 07788 137838 / kirstyaspire@icloud.com. For direct contact to the team captains, we have Charlie Garratt (1st XI) on 07747 777961 / charliegarratt@btinternet.com, Jack Galpin (2nd XI) on 07990 335755 / jack_galpin@hotmail.co.uk. All Junior's and Ladies' to Lucy Gillespie on craiglucygillespie@yahoo.com <http://www.bourtoncricket.co.uk/>

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The Rotary Club of the North Cotswolds Charity No. 1033739

After the Winter we have all had - Looking forward to Summer
DIARY DATES—Fundraising Events we are holding:

Monday 4th June – 23rd CHARITY GOLF DAY – Naunton Downs Golf Club. See Advert. For Details and Registration - Email: Peterdboxall@gmail.com or Telephone: 07764 699 594.

Saturday 23rd June, CHARITY OPEN GARDEN DAY, Mill Dene Garden, Blockley, GL56 9HU. In support of Kate's Home Nursing and Campden Home Nursing.

Sunday 12th August – COTSWOLD FESTIVAL OF MOTORING – The Cotswold School. A wide selection of vintage, classic and sports cars including Motion Picture Motors – come and see some of your favourite automotive stars of TV and screen as well as Marques from a variety of eras. Fantastic food including Pizza from a 1970s classic caravan and Thai street food from Just Thai. Fun for all the family including traditional stalls in the fete area, music and a few surprises. For further details see - www.cotswoldfestivalofmotoring.org Keith Jacobs



Calling all Cotswold Austin 7s

Local vintage car collectors Kirsten & Yushan Ng have been asked to exhibit their Austin 7s at the inaugural Cotswold Festival of Motoring, (12th August at the Cotswolds

School), which is supporting a host of local & national charities. They will take a trio of very pretty & interesting Austin 7s to the show - a Swallow saloon, a boat tail tourer & a very early scoop scuttle. Kirsten would love to be able to arrange an "All Star" line-up of Austin 7s for the show encompassing as many different models as possible. She would like to hear from any other Austin 7 owners in the local area who might like to join the line-up at the show. She would love to add a van, a Gordon England, a top hat, a box saloon & single seater to the line-up. But any local Austin 7 is very welcome.

She believes that Bourton-on-the-water is a natural home for Austin 7s. The speed limit is low so it's safe for young children in the car & there aren't any steep hills to defeat small engines or old brakes. Her 4 year old daughter loves going to the village in the old car as she gets swamped by tourists keen to take a photograph which makes her feel like a movie star. The icing on the cake is that the Motor Museum lets you leave your Austin 7 there as a display car, which is very helpful if you want to run a few errands in the village or pop into the bakery for some of their delicious bread.

If you own an Austin 7 and would like to join the show please contact Kirsten on klobennett@gmail.com. Or drive it down Marshmouth Lane at the weekend & pop in to Tagmoor Hollow for a coffee!



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