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DIARY DATES

May

- 1st Northleach Lions. Famous Tea, Coffee & Cakes Day, **VH**, 11am-4pm. £3 pp. All profits to local charities.
- 2nd Parish Council Meeting, **GMCC**, 7pm, all residents welcome.
- 4th Friday Club Over 60s, **BCH**, 2.30pm, 810233.
- 4th & every Friday, Moore Lunch Club, 10am-1.30pm, **GMCC**, transport provided. 824338.
- 5th Friends of Bourton School. Duck racing & tombola, The Green, 9am-5pm.
- 7th Bourton Panto Group. Fete & Duck races, The Green, 10am-4pm.
- 8th & 29th Charity Fundraising for "Signpost", **VH**, 9am-4pm. 820146.
- 8th WI, **VH**, 6.45pm, "Curious, quaint & Quirky Gloucestershire" by Angela Panrucker.
- 9th Irene's Knitting Circle, Coffee Morning, **GMCC**, 10-Noon, 798718.
- 9th Horticultural Society, **BCH**, 7.30pm, "Wheeler & Son, history of a commercial nursery" by Jan Broadway.
- 9th & 23rd Young at Heart Club, 10.30-2.30, **MC**, Supportive Social Club, lunch £3.50. FREE Carer Respite. Bookings 07707 787580.
- 12th North Cotswold Rotary Club. Blood pressure awareness event, The Green, 10am-4pm.
- 12th Bourton Tennis Club Open Day, Rissington Rd, 2-6pm, 01608 651397. See article on page 6.

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PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

Parish Council Notes – Council Meeting 4th April 2018

Riverside Walk: The older benches along the grass verge are scheduled to be re-painted as part of their ongoing maintenance, and to complete the "face-lift" for this part of the village centre. 5 new benches have been, or are being, installed on the vacant plinths – at the time of writing only one plinth therefore remains available for sponsorship of a new bench.

Community Centre: A number of commercial leases have been renewed and new leases established recently which secures the rental income stream for the Centre over the next 3 years. Interest in the public rooms for hire remains good, and residents are encouraged to consider the Centre when looking for a local meeting room or event location. You are welcome to look around to see if our range of accommodation would be suitable. The Council has recently instructed a significant body of works to repair and restore the roof, guttering and windows of the building; these works were identified prior to Council purchasing the building and will therefore be financed from earmarked reserves and grants. They are part and parcel of the work needed to maintain a building of this age and stature, and should ensure it remains in good and serviceable condition for the foreseeable future as a continuation of George Moore's original and generous legacy.

Youth Club: Interest in the Club remains good, and whilst the Royal British Legion Hall provides an excellent base for activities at present the Council is considering whether a more permanent home can be found in the longer-term that will enable the Club to meet on additional evenings, and to provide a winter base for Outreach sessions. Outreach sessions have now begun, and experienced Youth Supervisors go out into the community to engage with young people wherever they gather. The sessions will continue until the end of August, and it's hoped this regular engagement throughout the Spring and Summer months will have some impact in reducing anti-social behaviour.

Village traffic and congestion: The Traffic and Footpaths Committee had to postpone the meeting in March with Councillor Paul Hodgkinson and the Gloucestershire Highways Manager, Danny Taylor, however, this is now taking place on 19th April 2018. Once we have an overview of how we can proceed to address various issues, we will share this information with residents and take views as a final proposal is developed.

Council Taxes: The Council is pleased to note that the precept set this year has resulted in a 4% reduction, and has dropped us 2 places lower down the "League Table" of Council Tax payments in the Cotswold District. As an example, the annual sum of £75.72 which will be paid to the Parish Council in 2018-19 by a Band D household in this village is virtually half that paid by a Band D household in Stow.

Village Green: The Council has now approved the submis-

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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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16th History Society, **BCH**, 7.30pm, "History of Cotswold Morris Dancing" by Gwilym Davies.

19th Tayler & Fletcher, Auction Sale, **NCS**, 10am. View Fri. 8am-6pm www.taylerandfletcher.co.uk. 821666.

19th Cotswold School. Duck races, tombola & Fete, The Green, 10am-5pm.

21st Rural Cinema, MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS. Mystery Drama. 12a 1hr 49mins. Kenneth Branagh, Judi Dench, Derek Jacobi. **VH**, 2.30pm & 7.30pm. Refreshments from 2pm & 7pm, tickets £3 on the door.

22nd CDC Healthy Communities. Dementia Action Week activities, The Green, 12Noon-4pm.

23rd U3A, **BLH**, 10-10.30am coffee, 10.45 AGM. Followed by "Slowly down the Ganges" by Andrew Gagg. Visitors welcome.

26th Jonathan Veira - Songs & Tales. **StLC**, 7.30pm, £12pp includes wine & canapés. To book call 821867.

27th Miesbach Youth Band Concert. The Green, 2-4pm.

27th Farmers Market Countrywide Forecourt, morning.

28th Catholic Church. Duck races, tombola & fete, The Green, 10am-4pm.

29th Greystones Farm & Nature Reserve, half term fun. For details see www.gloucestershirewildlife.co.uk

31st Bird Identification Course with Walks. 10am-4pm. For details call 862000. Booking essential.

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sion of revised bye-laws to the Dept for Communities & Local Government in order to put in place bye-laws which are more relevant to modern life, and which will also be more relevant when trying to regulate unauthorised activities on the Village Green each Summer. The process is a lengthy one, but it's hoped the new bye-laws will be in place later this year.

New Councillor: The Council is pleased to advise that Sharon Coventry was co-opted onto the Council at the April meeting. Sharon was born in the village and her local knowledge will be greatly welcomed in the administration of Council's various responsibilities.

Parish Council AGM:

Wednesday 2nd May

at 7pm

In the Community Centre.

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Clerk.

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Bourton & District U3A

We have our AGM this month on May 23rd

and hope to see a good turn out of members. We will keep the business as succinct as possible but this is an important event so do come along. We are delighted to have received a couple of new nominations for committee members and we look forward to welcoming them on board. They will bring fresh ideas and help us keep the organisation running smoothly.

With the better weather coming, (hopefully!), groups, such as Nature and Archaeology, will be able to get out and about on field visits. 21 of our members will be off on a U3A holiday to Southern Ireland this month and the Theatre Group are going to see the musical Hair-spray at Cheltenham. Our Five Bridges Choir has a busy schedule and (if you are reading this in late April), you can see them at St Lawrence's Church on 29th April when they sing at the evening Taize service, our Recorder Group will also be playing that evening.

The University of the Third Age (U3A) is a group for 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 for details. Alternately see our website or contact me.

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We are looking for more volunteers to help out this year please. There will not be much demand on volunteers time and there will be a range of times and dates to choose from.

Speedwatch has been very well received by Parishioners and hopefully is helping to make our village a safer place for its occupants and visitors.

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Moore Friends

Early notice of our AGM - Wednesday 20th June 2.30pm at the George Moore Community Centre. More details next month.

We welcomed our new Trustee - Kevan Taylor from Clapton at the last meeting - he will add to the range of skills around. At the meeting we agreed to continue to support P3 - a Charity to help people with personal and housing problems, Artlift - now a regular class for people to develop creative skills and doing great work, Men in Sheds (now with over 30 members), and the Moore Cottage Lunch Club. They have 8 regular members and meet for lunch on a Friday. They have places for another 4 people so get in touch as they have transport available. Details in the Browser. We also discussed the work of Cotswold Friends based in Moreton, considering how we could offer carer support and befriending services in the Bourton area. Importantly carers could get a break during the day - much needed in many cases.

It has been a long wet and cold winter. But the brimstone butterflies are out and they, for me, are the harbingers of spring !

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OUT AND ABOUT in May

- 2nd Hike for Home-Start Cotswolds. 9.30am. 2 hour circular charity walk through Miserden Estate. £15 walk & refreshments or £25 walk & lunch. Free parking, dogs on leads welcome. www.home-start-cotswolds.org.uk
- 2nd-6th Badminton Horse Trails. www.badminton-horse.co.uk
- 2nd-7th Cheltenham Jazz Festival, Montpellier Gardens, Cheltenham, GL50 1AD. www.cheltenhamfestivals.com/jazz
- 3rd Country Music Night at Notgrove Village Hall. 7:30-11:30pm live music, licensed bar. £5 pp entrance fee. Tonight's act is Best of Friends. contact Ken on 07870795560 or 01451 850502 for further details.
- 4th & 18th 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
- 5th-7th Jousting Tournament, "The Knights of Royal England". Falconry & other activities. Blenheim Palace Woodstock OX20 1PP 01993 810530 www.blenheimpalace.com
- 7th Cirencester Fleece Fayre Market Place, Cirencester, GL72NW. Medieval fair, dancing, entertainment, modern twist on all things sheep & wool. 10am-5pm. 01285 655646.
- 7th Tetbury Wacky Races, The Royal Oak, Tetbury, GL8 8EY. Wobbly wagons & crazy carts, family fun & prizes. From 9.30am. www.alangreenway.co.uk/wackyracestetbury/
- 7th Victorian May Day, Sudeley Castle, Winchcombe, GL54 2JD. www.sudeleycastle.co.uk 01242 602308.
- 8th-13th Chipping Campden Literary Festival. For details: 01386 849 018. <http://www.campdenlitfest.co.uk/>
- 10th Gypsy Horse Fair, Stow-on-the-Wold.
- 10th-13th Malvern Spring Gardening Show, Three Counties Show Ground. Details: www.threecounties.co.uk/rhsmalvern
- 12th Great Rissington Village Market, Village Hall, 10am-12Noon. 822285.
- 12th Moreton Bowls Club Open day. See article page 13. Details from 01608 654060.
- 12th-13th Southern Lego Train Club's Cotswold Bricks & Trains Weekend. Gloucestershire & Warwickshire Steam Railway. Details - 01242 621405 or www.gwsr.com
- 13th Porsche Club UK. Sudeley Castle, Winchcombe, GL54 2JD. www.sudeleycastle.co.uk 01242 602308.
- 15th Photography theory & practical classes at Batsford Arboretum, Macro Photography. Suitable any level, bridge or DSLR camera. Theory class 10:30am-12:30pm, £30. Practical class 1:15pm-3:15pm, £45 (both sessions £65). www.alanranger.com/batsford.
- 17th Country Music Night at Notgrove Village Hall. 7:30- 11:30 pm- live music, licensed bar. £5 pp entrance fee. Tonight's act is Steve Carmel. Contact Ken on 07870795560 or 01451 850502 for further details.
- 17th-20th Giffords Circus, Sudeley Castle, Winchcombe, GL54 2JD. www.sudeleycastle.co.uk 01242 602308.
- 18th Rissingtons Local History Society, 7.30pm. The History of RAF Little Rissington by David Brown, preceded by a short AGM. Upper Rissington Village Hall GL54 2QW. Visitors welcome £3.50 to include refreshments. 01451 820233.
- 19th Witney Food & Drink Festival, Church Green, Witney, OX28 4AW. 9.30-5pm. £3 pp, under 12s free entry.
- 19th-20th Steam & Real Ale Weekend. Gloucestershire & Warwickshire Steam Railway. Details - 01242 621405 or www.gwsr.com

- 20th Stowell Park NGS Open Day, Yanworth, Northleach, GL54 3LE 2-5pm, £6 pp children free.
- 22nd-9th September, The Cotswolds AONB Hare Trail 2018. Can you find them all? www.cotswoldsharetrail.org.uk
- 26th-28th Cotswold Festival of Seam Gala, Gloucestershire & Warwickshire Steam Railway. Details - 01242 621405 or www.gwsr.com
- 26th-28th Food Festival, Blenheim Palace Woodstock OX20 1PP 01993 810530 www.blenheimpalace.com
- 26th-3rd June Mini Beast Week. Half term fun. Snowhill Manor, NT, Snowhill, near Broadway, WR12 7JU. www.nationaltrust.org.uk 01386 852410
- 27th Moreton in Marsh, French Market, High St, 10am-4pm.
- 29th & 31st 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
- 30th May Children's Wednesday, Sudeley Castle, Winchcombe, GL54 2JD. www.sudeleycastle.co.uk 01242 602308.
- 31st Country Music Night at Notgrove Village Hall. 7:30- 11:30 pm- live music, licensed bar. £5 pp entrance fee. Tonight's act is George McIntosh. Contact Ken on 07870795560 or 01451 850502 for further details.

June

- 1st Storytelling & teddy bear's picnic at Batsford Arboretum. 11.30am & 1.30pm. Arboretum admission fee applies. No need to book, just turn up and enjoy!

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Lions Spring Clean in Cotswold Fosseway Towns

Northleach & Fosse Lions Club members Mark Ogden, Gayle and David Murphy are pictured outside the premises of funeral directors W J Wright in London Road, Moreton in Marsh, which was one of the many roads they helped to clean up during the town's annual spring clean & litter pick. The trio joined with 15 local residents who gathered at the Town Council offices on the morning of Saturday March 24th. Cake and hot drinks were on offer to all participants when they returned to the offices at midday with sacks full of paper, cardboard, food wrappers, tin cans and empty glass bottles.



The Moreton in Marsh event was part of the national 'Great British Spring Clean' during March and April. The Lions Club were also helping to organise and run a similar event in Northleach, gathering at the Pavilion by the town's sports fields on the morning of Saturday 21st April, the Queen's actual 'unofficial' birthday. Participants were again rewarded with hot drinks and cakes baked on this occasion by Lions Club members. Both events were supported by Cotswold District Council. CDC provided litter picker sticks, gloves, rubbish bags and Hi-Viz jackets, as well as agreeing to dispose of the rubbish collected. 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'.

The club's next planned event will be the first of four 'Lions Famous Coffee & Cakes' days, at Victoria Hall in Bourton-on-the-Water from 11am to 4pm on Tuesday 1st May. All proceeds will go to community and charity causes.

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 8th May at 8pm.

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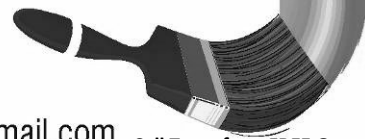
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We also called into Jubilee Lodge to deliver a further supply of Twiddlemuffs for their residents who are suffering from dementia.



Members of our knitting group continue to supply items for local care homes and for newborn and premature babies in two local hospitals, along with numerous items of clothing and blankets for the

most needy. So much so that we are already considering our next trip to the Distribution Centre in Telford.

If you would like to join our Charity Knitting Circle, we hold our meetings at the Community Centre Cafe, Moore Road, Bourton-on-the-Water, on the second Wednesday of every month from 10.00 - 12.00 noon. You will be very welcome to join our "Knit and Natter" group and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and biscuits.

Or, alternatively, telephone us if you are unable to attend these meetings but wish to join our knitting/crochet charity knitting group.

Several of our members drop in briefly to deliver their items or we can usually arrange to collect them.

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Tennis for All at Bourton-on-the-Water

Saturday 12th May, 14:00 - 18:00

Come and join in the fun and find out more about tennis in Bourton-on-the-Water at Bourton Tennis Club's free Open Day on Saturday 12th May.

The Bourton Open Day is part of the LTA's national campaign to get more people of all ages playing tennis at all levels. LTA coach James Hilltout will be leading junior sessions for youngsters aged 5-15 years from 2pm and players of all standards are welcome for adult social tennis throughout the afternoon so whether you are a rusty returner or an experienced player, there is fun to be had.

Racquets are available on loan, balls will be provided, free refreshments and tea will be served and current club members will be on hand to give you a friendly welcome, show you around and answer any questions.

Visitors are advised to wear comfortable clothes and appropriate footwear that won't damage the courts.

Tennis is a great year-round sport for everyone, improving health and fitness and a way to meet new people. Bourton Tennis Club has two floodlit hard courts just off the Rissington Road in Bourton-on-the-Water next to the cricket ground and opposite Birdland.

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COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD 2018

At our Open Evening on Tuesday 17th April North Cotswolds Rotary Club was delighted to present "Men in Sheds" Bourton-on-the-Water with its Community Service Award for the year.

Saturday 12th May. KNOW YOUR BLOOD PRESSURE DAY. The Green, Bourton-on-the-Water.

Monday 4th June, CHARITY GOLF DAY, Naunton Downs Golf Club. For details and registration please contact Peter Boxall, 07764 699594. Email: peterdboxall@gmail.com

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

Saturday 28th July – DUCK RACING – In the River Windrush Bourton-on-the-Water. A fun community event for all the family. Raising funds for our chosen charities.

Keith Jacob



Police Point Openings in May at George Moore Community Centre

Day / Date	Times	Officer
Wednesday 2 nd	1430 -1530	PCSO Mel Oliveira
Wednesday 9 th	1430-1530	PCSO Charlie Symes
Wednesday 16 th	1430-1530	PC Page
Wednesday 23 rd	1430-1530	PCSO Charlie Symes
Wednesday 30 th	1430-1530	PCSO Charlie Symes.

Planning an event in Bourton?

Check the **Village Diary** to see what is already scheduled on that date.

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Message from the Church

Whether the Weather

One of the best and most interesting things about living in this country and particularly this part of it, is the weather. People from overseas are often fascinated by the English trait of talking, almost incessantly, about the weather. The reason that we do it, of course, is simply that we have so much of it! If you don't like the weather, hang on half an hour and it will be different

As I sit writing this piece, the sun is out and it looks like being a beautiful day, yesterday was chilly with rain, tomorrow who knows? Even on a nice day we can get rain from apparently nowhere. We have a special term for it, April showers.

Although on one level all of this change is very interesting, it can also be somewhat disconcerting. "Do I take the umbrella?" "Will I need a coat?" And other similar questions. We live in a world where change is inevitable, some of the changes are good, some of them perhaps less so. Change for many people is very hard, especially if it is a significant change like changing school or retirement.

There is one thing that does not change, that is the love that God has for His creation. The Bible teaches that God is the same, yesterday, today and forever and this is an essential rock upon which a life can be built, especially when all other things are simply shifting sands.

If you are facing change today and are finding it difficult (this will be a significant number of us I guess) then why not talk to someone you know who knows God for themselves and maybe even let them introduce you to Him? You too can know the stability of the unchanging one. **Rev. Ian Fowler**

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For The Younger Generation



Hello Young Bourtonians,

On 12th of this month the Tennis Club are having an open day so why not pop along and 'have a go'. It is a free event and should be a lot of fun plus good exercise.

Or if you enjoy music there is a youth band visiting from Miesbach in Bavaria, who are holding a concert on the Green on the 27th.

To all of you who are about to take exams, the Bourton Browser Team would like to wish you all the very best of luck.

Have a Merry May! Christine Sub Editor



Bourton Youth Club



Bourton Youth Club is held on Monday evenings at the Royal British Legion. All children school Years 6-8 welcome and are split into two sessions. The junior session runs 6-7.30pm and the senior session from 7.30 – 9pm.

We offer a range of fun activities planned by the youth themselves. Last term we enjoyed Chinese tasting, arts and crafts, baking, making slime, Easter egg hunt and many more.



This term we are starting with a trip to XJump Trampoline Park in Gloucester on Wednesday 18th April, then normal Monday sessions will resume for the rest of the term.

Cost of the session is £1 and we also have a tuck shop, so children may want to bring a small amount of money for this.

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News from the Cotswold School

On a glorious and thankfully sunny day, Adam Henson, Farmer & Rare Breed advocate, Author and Presenter, officially opened the new Sixth Form Centre on the morning of Wednesday 21st March 2018.

Students from each tutor group (from Year 7 to 13) were in attendance alongside governors, staff (past and present) and parents who all enjoyed tray bakes, patisseries with coffees, teas and a tour of the new Sixth Form facilities. Students from the music department played the harp and piano to entertain the visitors as they toured round the spacious and well-equipped new building.

The official opening took place at 10 am with Phil White, Head of Sixth Form opening the speeches followed by Beth Hill, Deputy Head Girl, who spoke about the benefits of the new Sixth Form Centre. Will Morgan, the Principal, introduced Adam Henson.

Will Morgan comments "It was brilliant to have Adam here this morning, a local celebrity, who attended The Westwoods School in Northleach, one of the predecessors to The Cotswold School and with his daughter Ella attending the School, from Year 7 to Year 13 and who is currently at Birmingham University."

Adam comments, "I'm delighted that I've been honoured this way with a plaque at The Cotswold School. Speaking to the students from Year 7 to Year 13 about trust and respect between teachers, students and parents, it really is evident. This is what makes a great school, combined with these amazing facilities."

Adam then went on to comment, "That although 'older' people always say you don't know how lucky you are..... You really don't know how lucky you are!"

Phil White concludes, "Thank you to Adam Henson for taking the time out of his busy schedule to officially open our new Sixth Form Centre. This is an especially joyous time, it being our 30th anniversary year of The Cotswold School."

Kathryn Allison - Marketing@thecotswoldschool.co.uk



Phil White, Adam Henson and Will Morgan.

Adam Henson with Will Morgan, Phil White, Beth Hill, Head Boy Sam Blackman and Head Girl Eva Shoemark.



Local Groups and Organisations for the YOUNGER GENERATION

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B'n Vale Equestrian Centre	Leanne Launchbury	821101
Bourton Vale Tennis Club	James Hilltout	07946 397186
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Wiggle	Maria Blundell-Paethorpe	07732754431

Cotswold School (continued)



Miss Lamb with cake makers Alice Cannon and Tisa Maunder

Harpist Rhiannon Ashby



Orange Tip Butterflies

I stand under a sea-blue, May morning sky
Where the Windrush Valley is high,
And start to see here and there and there,
Orange tip butterflies everywhere!



They gently dominate when they appear
And among wild flowers yearn to be near,
As they take their rambling, frantic flight
With underwings marbled green and white.



They flutter and flicker when floating past,
Amongst the earliest arrivals Spring casts—
And joining the sweep of these orange tip wings,
A shrouded songbird suddenly sings.

What better time to shed our caterpillar shells
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Bourton Roadrunners Complete Marathon Training

Three Bourton Roadrunners took on the Gloucester 20 mile road race on Sunday 25th March. For all three, it was the final part of preparing for the Manchester marathon on 8th April.

Enjoying some spring sunshine for a change, David Rees was first home in a terrific time of 2:47:32. He was followed by Chris Dry in 3:11:50 and Linda Edward in 3:17:27.

Picture (John Gibson) David Rees takes a drink on his way to a terrific time at the Gloucester 20



Double gold for Bourton Roadrunners

Two Bourton Roadrunners scored impressive victories over the weekend of 24th/25th March. Margaret Hollamby cruised to victory in the 2018 British Age Group Standard Distance Duathlon Championships at the Bedford Autodrome. She covered the 10k run, 40k bike and 5k run in 2h 29m 53s and is well on her way to her longer-term aim to enter the world duathlon competition in 2019. Meanwhile, Bourton Junior Kiya Dee came 7th and was part of the winning U15 England team at the Schools International Athletics Board (SIAB) competition seeing off runners from Scotland, Wales, & Ireland.

Pictures of Margaret by Alan Thomas.



Lomax Joy in Manchester

Months of hard work training paid off for Chris Lomax who in his first attempt achieved his target time with seconds to spare at the Manchester marathon on 8th April. His 3:29:47 is a testament to months of hard work and the guidance and support from other club members.

Four other Bourton Roadrunners also competed with mixed fortunes. Chris Dry narrowly missed his aim to get under 3.45 but was satisfied with a finishing time of 3:50:48. Jennifer Glass was next in and pleased with a new personal best of 3:53:43.

David Rees, who helped to pace Chris Lomax in the opening miles, struggled in the closing stages to finish with 4:01:03. Linda Edwards found it equally tough towards the end and her 4:45:24 will be a learning experience before she takes on the New York marathon in the autumn.

On the same day but closer to home, eight Bourton Roadrunners took on the Highworth 5-mile road race which is part of the Wiltshire road race series. For four of our runners, Coral Feenan-Hill, Donna Harper, Alison Quinn and Ian Tolfts, it was their first 5-mile race. They are part of the Club's walk-to-run-programme, which aims to encourage people to take up running for fitness and fun.

First in was Niamh Shoemark who was pleased with her time of 33.43. Ian Tolfts was next with a personal best of 45.11, just outside his target of 45 minutes. Then came Liz Hulcup, 45.37; Alison Quinn (PB) and Lynn Hudson, both 48.15; Donna Harper (PB) and Shirley Creed, both 53.14; and Coral Feenan-Hill with a PB of 1:01.53. Everyone was happy with their times especially considering the hill at 4 miles!

Picture: Chris Lomax smiling all way to a sub-3.30 first marathon.

Chris Dry



Hike for Home-Start Cotswolds Wednesday 2nd May - 9.30am

Join a 2 hour circular charity walk through Miserden Estate by kind permission of the Wills family. £15 walk & refreshments or £25 for walk & lunch at The Garden Cafe. Free parking, dogs on leads welcome.

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If you are new to Bourton we extend a warm welcome to you and hope you will be happy here. Getting to meet neighbours and make new friends can take time when you move house and delivering the Browser in your area is an excellent way of becoming part of the community. Whether you are in work, at home looking after children or retired this task could easily fit into your schedule as it only takes about an hour a month.

A batch of Browsers would be delivered direct to your door. All you have to do is put them through letterboxes in a specific area. There is always a bit of flexibility as to when you do this. All we ask is they are out by the end of the "old" month. If you are away any time we have a team of relief deliverers who fill in. Please volunteer as this is a real service to the local community.

If you think you can help please contact Rob and Christine (see page 1 for details).

Don't forget to watch our new website for updates throughout the month and keep sending your dates in for Bourton events:

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Claire at ballet4life1@outlook.com

Men in Sheds

Visitors to the Shed will have seen various discouraging notices aimed at the less welcome intruders. Please do not be discouraged from coming to see us, with or without your little jobs. Now the spring is here at last we shall get to work on the garden and you can enjoy tea on the lawn perhaps...

Every month we seem to have someone else to thank for continued support and this time it's the North Cotswold Rotary Club who have designated us their Community Service body for 2018.

Rotary International, I believe, made a film about the Australian Men's Shed movement which gave birth to Shedding in the 1980s and was the seed from which the UK Men's Shed Association grew. UKMSA now numbers nearly 500 sheds nationally with upwards of 5000 members. You can read all about them on their UKMSA website. (some even have women on board) So we are all part of a rapidly growing and exciting movement aimed at reducing loneliness and isolation among men and in the process helping their communities in practical ways. Thank you Rotary!

Bourton Men's Shed (01451 810447)

Angling News

I think this has been the longest winter I can remember. The lake was either in flood or frozen or full of cold water for months to banks which were saturated and dangerous to walk around. Needless to say the fishing has been terrible with only pike and the odd tench or bream being caught.

We had our AGM at the end of March. It was reported that the membership had stood pretty much the same. With a restocking process going ahead it has been necessary to increase the subs. The new season's subs will be: adults £35, seniors (65+) £20, Juniors to stay the same (12-16 years) £10, Juniors (under 12s) £5. Day tickets £5, night permits £30 after a full year's membership is served.

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Bourton Vale Horticultural Society

11th April, 2018 – Caroline Tait – A career in Horticultural revealed

Next month: 9th May – Jan Broadway – Wheeler and Son – History of a commercial nursery

Competition – Container/Basket of Herbs

Names (and money) were taken for the 11th July outing to Lower Hope Garden in Herefordshire. There are still spaces available and anyone wishing to go should contact Sheila or let us know at the May meeting. Cost is £25 which includes coach, entrance to garden plus tea and cake.

Show schedules are available in usual places around the village. Celia Higginbotham won the competition of 5 cut narcissi and chose a season ticket to Coton Manor kindly donated by our speaker Caroline Tait who spoke very entertainingly about her career in horticulture. Having studied Ecology at University she struggled to find a job so started volunteering in the nursery at Coton Manor in Northamptonshire and stayed for 25 years.

She let us into a secret about a visit from the BBC. You may have seen the short film of children dancing in a circle of poppies. That was filmed at Coton Manor but there were no poppies at Coton – just a beautiful wild flower meadow so the BBC brought along hundreds of silk poppies which were 'planted' and then tissue paper poppy petals were floated down over the children from a man on a cherry picker!!!

Although Caroline continued to work at Coton she also started her own business in floristry creating beautiful wedding flower arrangements. She then moved on to Garden Design and has created many gardens at all the big Horticultural Shows including a spectacular creation called The Iceberg made out of old fridges to highlight the impact on the environment. She is also a regular panelist on Gardeners' Question Time on Northampton Radio and finished her talk by advising that she has been offered a scholarship in America so is taking a sabbatical.

Whilst Sue Davis didn't win the competition this month she did have something even more exciting to celebrate – and rushed off to see her new twin grandchildren.

Sheila Thorpe



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Some good televised games recently have been from Australia's Gold Coast at the Commonwealth Games. Hope you have managed to see some of these very skilful bowlers in action.

If you would like to see if playing bowls is something you would enjoy, we have a treat lined up for you! The club are holding their OPEN DAY on Saturday 12th May. ANYONE can come along and try the game on our green FOR FREE! Any equipment required will be supplied on the day. All the greenkeeper insists on is flat soled shoes on the green please. Find us behind the Esso garage in Moreton. There is plenty of parking space in front of the clubhouse and at the rear of the green.

Our Club Captain is Steve Aldridge and he would welcome any enquiries about joining MBC or the upcoming Open Day. Call him on 01608 654060.

Ann Chapman (Social member)

BOURTON PANTO GROUP



If you walk along the banks of the River Windrush and you hear the cry of a wolf or the roar of a lion don't run, you're not hearing things and you're certainly not in danger, it's the Bourton Panto Group rehearsing for their next production. The scene is being set, jungle plants are taking root around the stage and the jungle drums are being tuned for Wednesday 4th July, when the first performance of The Jungle Book by Cheryl Barrett takes place and it's another spectacular show not to be missed. Tickets will go on sale during June so watch here for the box office dates and times.

But before we go off to the jungle the Panto Group are holding a Fete which will be taking place on Monday 7th May at Victoria Hall in Bourton-on-the-Water. Come and join in the duck racing and wander around the stalls. There'll be a white elephant stall (taking valuable time off from his rehearsals for the show) a tombola, raffle, books and much, much more. So come down to the village and have some fun and perhaps a cup of tea and a biscuit; you can also have a chat with the members of the Panto group. You might decide to come and join us; we're always happy to welcome new members.

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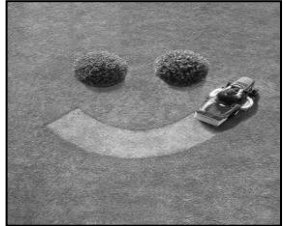
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Charity warns on the danger of summer fireworks

If celebrating this year's royal wedding, the public should think twice before setting off fireworks, releasing balloons and lighting sky lanterns to ensure wildlife isn't frightened. The call for restraint comes from the RSPB, which says that innocent celebrations could cause more harm to animals at this time of year as it is in the middle of the breeding season. The group is hoping to highlight the problems fireworks, balloons and sky lanterns, also known as Chinese lanterns, can cause and ask people to think about alternative ways to have fun this summer for the safety of animals. An RSPB spokesperson, said: "We need to remember that it's a crucial time for wild birds and other animals that are right in the middle of the breeding season. Normally, firework displays happen in November, when they pose less of a threat to wildlife, but celebrations held this May could prove to be a lot more dangerous. Animals may abandon their young if they become unsettled by the loud noises or smoke close to where they're sheltering, and if live fireworks come into contact with birds and other wildlife they can cause severe burns and injuries resulting in death. Similarly, sky lanterns and balloons can have a detrimental effect on wildlife that ingest the remains or get tangled up in the debris, causing a slow, suffering death through starvation. We definitely don't want anyone to stop having fun, but we want to remind people that there are other, more wildlife-friendly ways to celebrate."

**Martin Fowlie, RSPB Senior Media Officer,
martin.fowlie@rspb.org.uk**

Cotswold Gardens at Elkstone

Sunday 17th June 2018 2:00 to 6:00 pm

Visit beautiful private gardens, the Norman church and wild flower meadow, allotments, art exhibition. Enjoy cream teas, homemade cakes or ice creams and enjoy sensational views on a tractor ride.

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<http://www.elkstonevillage.co.uk>

Chedworth Silver Band

Chedworth Silver Band is starting beginners sessions.

We are a very friendly organisation which was formed in 1905. To secure the band's future we are setting up a training group and inviting anyone wishing to learn to play a brass instrument to come along and have a go. Tuition is free and instruments provided. All our tutors are DBS checked. Tuition can be tailored to individuals' requirements. We would also welcome anyone who can already play particularly Cornet players and a percussionist.

For further information please contact our Bandmaster David Broad 01285 720313. Email: david.broad@mail.com

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

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Badminton Club	clclare@gmail.com	
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Bell Ringers , Gt Ris	Sheila Jesson,	820395
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Bourton-on-the-Water WI	Marion Duffy	820939
Bourton Panto Group	Jan Close	831911
Bourton Probus Club	Chris Fowler	820787
B'n Road Runners	Lynn Hudson	01242 820920
Bourton Rovers Football Club	Brian Hall	07901106900
Bourton Vale Cricket Club	Kirsty Morgan	07788 137838
Bourton Vale Tennis Club	Ann Whitney	832215
Brass & Silver Bands	John Finch	820175
Bridge Club	Tim Morris	01285 750288
Embroiderers Guild	Julie Smith	01608 651006
Flower Club	Nadine Dickinson	832199
Friday Club (senior)	Marlene Johnston	810233
Heart Smart	Sarah Clifton-Gord	01285 623450
History Society	Sue Roberts	822230
Hockey	Tracy Dixon	07813187933
Horticultural Society	Antoinette Green	824141
Men in Sheds	Howard Crook	810447
Memory Cafe	Teri Walker	525222
Moore Lunch Club	Jenny Stanfield	824338
Moreton Bowls Club	Brenda Dix	821020
Northleach & Fosse Lions		0845 833 9825
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Bourton-on-the-Water Women's Institute

Our meeting on 10th April was due to be a Music Entertainment Night with Hugh and John. Unfortunately Hugh was unable to be with us as he had a throat infection and so John entertained us on his own with guitar and backing tracks and performing rock and roll songs from the 1950s and early 1960s. How it brought back memories for those of us of more mature years, and our feet soon started tapping to numbers like 'Singing the Blues', 'Peggy Sue' and Elvis Presley's 'All Shook Up'. We sang along with Cliff Richard to 'The Young Ones' and 'All I have to do is Dream' by the Everly Brothers – not strictly rock and roll but very familiar all the same. John finished by getting us out onto the floor to do the 'twist' – remember that?

Our next meeting is on 8th May when our Speaker will be Angela Panrucker on 'Curious, Quaint and Quirky Gloucestershire'.

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Ray Dodd, Advertising Manager

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