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DIARY DATES

- 1st-10th Windrush Artists Open Studio, The Gallery, Bow Lane, Bourton GL54 2DJ. See page 11 for times.
- 2nd Guided Walk, Greystones Nature Reserve, £10pp. Must book see page 9.
- 5th Windrush & Wardens Way Circular Walk. Start 10am Bourton War Memorial. Moderate. 5 hours, 10 miles. Bring packed lunch. 862000 www.cotswoldsاونb.org.uk
- 5th & 26th Charity Fundraising for "Signpost", VH, 9am-4pm. 820146.
- 6th Parish Council Meeting, GMCC, 7pm, all residents welcome.
- 8th Friday Club Over 60s, BCH, 2.30pm, 810233.
- 8th & every Friday, Moore Lunch Club, 10am-1.30pm, GMCC, transport provided. 824338.
- 8th Chestnuts Fashion Fix, CHARITY FASHION SHOW, in aid of Kate's Carers. The Dial House Hotel. 7pm for 7.30pm. Tickets £8 from Chestnuts, High St. 820017. See page 10.
- 8th-9th Parlane Warehouse Sale, home-ware, Fri 12Noon-5pm, Sat 10am-3pm. Bring bags. Cash/card. Unit J, Bourton Industrial Park, 812700.
- 9th Bourton Rovers, Football in the River, 1-2pm & 3pm, part of a 24 hour footballathon.
- 10th Open Farm Sunday, Greystones Farm & Nature Reserve. 11am-4pm. FREE event. See page 9.
- 10th "Wind of Change", Band Concert, 2-4pm, The Green.
- 12th WI, VH, 6.45pm, "Heroes & Sweet-hearts of WWII", by Linda Warren

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PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

Parish Council Notes – Council Meeting 2nd May 2018

Village Litter Pick: A pleasing number of residents of all ages joined in the Spring Litter Pick in April, and grateful thanks are given to all who gave up their time on a Sunday morning to collect well over 20 sacks of rubbish. A number of residents do litter pick various areas around the village on a regular basis and it would help considerably if additional volunteers came forward to join this group. Please contact the Council office if you're willing to help more regularly.

Allotments: The Council has negotiated a new 7 year lease from CDC for the land at Springvale which is being used to provide allotments. Tenants at that site will no doubt be relieved to learn their tenancies may continue uninterrupted for the next few years. There is currently no waiting list for allotments at any of our 3 sites, so now's the time for residents to register their interest so they can take immediate advantage if plots are given up mid-year.

Tree works: Residents will undoubtedly have seen that there have been a large number of tree works undertaken recently, including the removal of the large Holm Oak on the Green and another mature tree on Riverside Walk; other works are planned to maintain trees at St Lawrence's Churchyard. Whilst it's always regrettable to lose a mature tree, replacements for those trees have been or will shortly be planted for future generations to enjoy. There are still nearly 250 trees around the village whose health is monitored and maintained by the Council, and it remains committed to ensuring there is a healthy, sustainable and stable tree population in Bourton.

Youth Club: The project to investigate options for a more permanent home are progressing, albeit a number of issues still need to be considered and resolved, as well as funding secured. Whilst the project is in its early stages, it is gradually moving forward; in the meantime, the Council is grateful to have a home for the Club at the RBL for the weekly Monday evening sessions.

Litter bins: It's been reported that some local businesses may be using the general pavement-side bins to dispose of some commercial waste. As everyone is aware, these bins already struggle to deal with the volume of litter generated by the vast number of visitors to Bourton. If they are also used for commercial waste disposal then their capacity will be even further reduced. This will have a detrimental impact for everyone, including traders who use these bins, as litter will spill out and pile up alongside, making the village centre look extremely unattractive. Please ensure that no trade waste is disposed of in these bins.

Lloyds Bank: Following a one-year review, Lloyds has just announced its intention to continue the sessions for the Mobile Banking Unit which is parked at the Community Centre 3 times pw. Residents are encouraged to continue to use the unit as much as possible as all future reviews

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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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- 13th Irene's Knitting Circle, Coffee Morning, **GMCC**, 10-Noon, 798718.
- 13th Horticultural Society, **BCH**, 7.30pm, Summer Party.
- 13th & 27th Young at Heart Club, 10.30-2.30, **MC**, Supportive Social Club, lunch £3.50. FREE Carer Respite. Bookings 07707 787580.
- 14th Beautifulicious open evening, **GMCC**, 6-9pm. See advert on page 5.
- 17th Family Fun Run & Fete, Cotswold School, 11am-4pm. Bring picnic. In aid of Prostate Cancer UK.
- 18th Rural Cinema, **VH**, "THE POST" Drama 12a. 1 hour 53 mins. Meryl Streep Tom Hanks, 2.30pm & 7.30pm. Refreshments from 2pm & 7pm, tickets £3 on the door.
- 20th History Society, **BCH**, 7.30pm, "The Inspirational story of Alfred Driver - a local Headmaster who changed Maisemore", by Freda Mead.
- 20th Moore Friends AGM, 2.30pm, **GMCC**. See page 12.
- 21st Tayler & Fletcher, Summer Antique & Fine Art Auction Sale, **NCS**, 10am. View Tues & Wed 8am-8pm www.taylerandfletcher.co.uk. 821666.
- 23rd St Lawrence Church Fete, 10-4, **VH**. Refreshments, Bric-a-Brac, cakes, books, plants & duck racing.
- 24th Farmers Market Countrywide Forecourt, morning.
- 27th U3A, **BLH**, 10-10.30am coffee, 10.45 "Blenheim Gardens History & Landscape" by Mrs Wiseman. Visitors welcome. See page 15.
- 30th Bourton Vale Cricket Club, Duck Races & Fete, 10-4, The Green.
- Visit www.bourtonbrowser.co.uk to see events throughout 2018**

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will take into account usage and customer footfall.

Annual audit: The Council has just closed and approved its accounts for the year ending 31st March 2018. The period for the Exercise of Public Rights to inspect the accounts will take place this year between 4th June and 13th July. Further information is available on the Council's web-site or from the Council office.

Council: Bob Hadley was elected Chair for 2018-19, as Bryan Sumner indicated he wished to withdraw from the role. Thanks were given to Cllr Sumner as the outgoing Chair for over 10 years, and to the considerable progress achieved during his chairmanship, particularly in securing the future of the Community Centre. Cllr Sumner was elected Vice-Chair for the next 12 months.

Next Parish Council Meeting:
Wednesday 6th June at 7pm in the Community Centre.

Sue Cretney 01451 820712;
clerk@bourtononthewaterpc.org.uk.
www.bourtononthewaterpc.org.uk



Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

A number of ladies have made, or are still making, knitted poppies for November, for which I thank you. Would you be so good to deliver them to Alice's Cottage, Victoria Street, (off Clapton Row), by the end of June, please, so they will be ready to sell throughout the village during August.

Thank you. Mollie Wise 822365



MORETON

BOWLS CLUB

Ne'er cast a clout and all that!! Well, whether it's the may blossom or the month of May to which the rhyme refers is another matter, but we will all be glad to welcome the new month of June! The first two matches of the season were cancelled last month because of the very poor weather. It's such a shame when the work has been put in to arrange the fixtures and old Mother Nature decides to mess it up!! However, the annual Open Day was held last month to which anyone interested in playing the game of bowls was invited.

This went well with several potential new members who may join.

We entertained the Gloucestershire Bowling Association versus The Three Counties Bowling Association on a wonderful sunny day with success to Gloucestershire.

The coming season is looking very busy hopefully the weather will be with us.

Anyone is welcome to come along on Monday evenings between 6-8 pm to try their hand at bowling (please wear flat soled shoes).

For further information please contact
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Monday 4th June. 23rd CHARITY GOLF DAY. Naunton Downs Golf Club. For Details and Registration Email: Peterd-boxall@gmail.com or Telephone: 07764 699 594.

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.

The Rotary Club of the North Cotswolds
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OUT AND ABOUT in June

Until 9th September, The Cotswolds AONB Hare Trail 2018. Can you find them all? www.cotswoldsharetrail.org.uk

1st Storytelling & teddy bears' picnic, Batsford Arboretum. 11.30am & 1.30pm. No need to book. 01386 701441.

1st Cotswold Olimpicks, Dovers Hill, Chipping Campden. 5pm– Midnight, range of arena events, attractions for all the family, food & torchlight procession. Full details from www.cotswoldolimpickgames.co.uk

1st-3rd Roman Coin Mint, Chedworth Roman Villa, Yanworth, GL54 3LJ, 10.30am-4.30pm. Demonstrations. Children's trail and activities. www.nationaltrust.org.uk

2nd-3rd Pasture Farm NGS Open Day, Upper Oddington, GL56 0XG. Informal country garden, ducks, chickens & pigs. Plant & Veg. stall in aid of Kate's Home Nursing. 01451 830203, 11am-5pm, £5pp, children free.

2nd-3rd Lechlade Annual Vintage Rally & Country Show. From 10am both days. ROUGH GROUNDS FARM, (A 361) LECHLADE, GLOS GL7 3EU. Classic vehicles, Fun Fair, etc Parking Free. £4 Adults, £2 Concessions, Under 16's Free. www.lechladecollectorsclub.co.uk. See page 10.

2nd-3rd Bloodwise Triathlon, Blenheim Palace Woodstock OX20 1PP 01993 810530 www.blenheimpalace.com

4th CHARITY GOLF DAY, Naunton Downs Golf Club. Rotary Club of North Cotswolds. Details & registration please contact Peter Boxall, 07764 699594. Email: peterdboxall@gmail.com.

5th-10th Cheltenham Science Festival, Imperial Gardens, GL50 1QA. 01242 850270. www.cheltenhamfestivals.com

5th & 20th Photography theory & practical classes at Batsford Arboretum, Abstract Photography on 5th. Exposure Photography on 20th. Suitable for any level, bridge or DSLR camera. Theory class 10:30am-12:30pm, £30; practical class 1:15:15pm £45 (both sessions £65). Visit www.alanranger.com/batsford for details/ bookings.

6th & 27th Rockcliffe House NGS Open Day, Upper Slaughter, GL54 2JW, 11am-5pm, £7pp, children free. 8 Acres of garden, teas served. Donation to Kate's Home Nursing.

6th (& various other dates until 2nd August), Longborough Festival Opera, GL56 0QF. 01451 830292, www.lfo.org.uk

7th THE MILA PIANO TRIO, The Guildhouse, Stanton, Nr Broadway, WR12 7NE. 7.30pm. £12pp, under 18s free. 01386 584357. www.stantonguildhouse.org.uk

7th-11th Giffords Circus, Blenheim Palace Woodstock OX20 1PP. 01993 810530. www.blenheimpalace.com

9th Great Rissington Village Market, Village Hall, 10am-12Noon. 822285.

9th Quaker chanting workshop, Burford Meeting House, 10am-2pm For info & to book call 01865 557 373.

10th Open Garden & Teas at Guiting Grange. 2-6pm. £6.00, 18 years & under FREE. Supporting 'Toilet in the Church Yard Project'. No dogs or photos. Guiting Power PCC.

14th Country Music Night at Notgrove Village Hall. 7:30-11:30pm live music, licensed bar. £5 pp entrance fee. Tonight's act is Barefoot & Crazy. Contact Ken on 07870795560 or 01451 850502 for further details.

14th-17th Nocturne Live Concerts in the Great Court, Blenheim Palace, Woodstock, OX20 1PP. 01993 810530. www.blenheimpalace.com

16th Kate's Home Nursing, Open Gardens, Upper Slaughter Manor, GL54 2JG, 11am-4pm, £5pp, children free, teas, cakes, kids treasure hunt. www.kateshomenursing.org.

16th-17th Gladiators Father's Day Weekend, Chedworth Roman Villa, Yanworth, GL54 3LJ. 10.30am-4.30pm, join Gladiator school! www.nationaltrust.org.uk

17th Cotswold Gardens at Elkstone, 2-6pm. Visit beautiful private gardens, church, wild flower meadow, allotments, art exhibition. Cream teas & tractor rides. Adults £5, Children & Parking free. No dogs. Proceeds support church & village hall. <http://www.elkstonevillage.co.uk>

17th Visit Batsford Arboretum & make Father's Day special this year! Free entry for Dads (when accompanied by a paying child of any age!). visit www.batsarb.co.uk

17th Father's Day Joust, Sudeley Castle, Winchcombe, GL54 2JD. www.sudeleycastle.co.uk 01242 602308.

17th Classic Vehicles Club Day, Gloucestershire & Warwickshire Steam Railway. 01242 621405 or www.gwsr.com

22nd Meditation workshop in the beautiful grounds of Batsford Arboretum, 11am - 12.30pm. £25 which includes admission to Arboretum. Pre-booking essential 01386 701441.

22nd-24th Flower Show, Blenheim Palace, Woodstock, OX20 1PP. 01993 810530. www.blenheimpalace.com

23rd CHARITY OPEN GARDEN DAY, Mill Dene Garden, Blockley, GL56 9HU. 10am-5pm. Rotary Club of North Cotswolds. Supporting Kate's Home Nursing & Campden Home Nursing. 07764 699594. See page 3.

23rd-24th Day out with Thomas, Gloucestershire & Warwickshire Steam Railway. 01242 621405 or www.gwsr.com

28th Country Music Night at Notgrove Village Hall. 7:30- 11:30 pm- live music, licensed bar. £5 pp entrance fee. Tonight's act is Bobby Jones. Contact Ken on 07870795560 or 01451 850502 for further details.

29th Flower Foray on & around Cleeve with Conservation Officer Ellie Phillips. Bring packed lunch, wear sturdy footwear. 5 hours: 5 miles. Start 10am, Cleeve Hill Quarry car park. OS Map ref SO 989272. 01451 862000 www.cotswoldsaonb.org.uk

30th Northleach Charter Fair, details www.charterfair.org

30th Charlbury Beer Festival, www.charlburybeerfestival.org

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IRENE'S CHARITY KNITTING CIRCLE

This month we welcomed Phyllis Andrews to our 'Knit and Natter' meeting. She gave us some very helpful advice and showed us how we could best display a selection of items, both knitted and crocheted, which we make for the charities we support over the year.

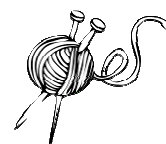
She set up a demonstration display, helped by some of the ladies, which we will aim to emulate when we show some of the work produced by our members during the year at the Bourton Show on Saturday, 25th August.

Our meeting was well attended and we welcomed two new members.

For further information about our activities contact:

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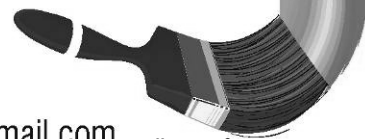
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Bourton Roadrunners show support for the Sam Pilcher Trust

Bourton Roadrunners showed their continued support to local charity by presenting a cheque for £2,000 to the Sam Pilcher Trust on Thursday 26th April. The donation comes from the proceeds of the Bourton 10k held in February with a record number of 545 runners taking part.

The Sam Pilcher Trust, inspired by Sam who started fundraising while battling T-Cell Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia, supports children and young people with cancer and other life-limiting conditions. It helped to set up a dedicated teenage cancer unit at Bristol Royal Hospital for Children and provides support to the Oncology Unit at Gloucestershire Royal Children's Hospital.

Trust Chairman Colin Pilcher said: "We're very grateful for this donation, which helps us in our mission to direct funds to where we feel they're most needed. We'll use some of this money to supply an I-Pad to one young patient at Bristol so they can use a variety of supportive apps to aid their rehabilitation. It will also help in our ongoing effort to refit and supply equipment at both Bristol and Gloucester hospitals."

Bourton 10k race director Ian Shoemark said: "Each year, we're proud to support a local charity through the proceeds of our 10k race. This year is special as we've forged a close relationship with the Sam Pilcher Trust and can see directly where our donation is going." The annual Bourton 10k is supported by Highbridge Jewellers who provide financial backing to stage the race and donate the prizes.

Bourton Roadrunners meet twice a week at Cotswold Leisure Centre in Bourton-on-the-Water. They meet at 7pm on Tuesdays and 6.30pm on Thursdays. Runners of all ages and ability are welcome to join the club.



Picture (John Gibson): Members of Bourton Roadrunners present their donation to Colin & Terasa Pilcher, shop manager, Debbie Payne & Daisy the dog, outside Sam's Shop.

Lions Club

Charter Dinner and Northleach Spring Clean

Northleach & Fosse Lions Club President Corina Sherman is pictured (centre) at the club's 29th Charter Dinner when she presented a £250 donation to North Cotswold Food Bank Manager Rhian Morgan (right) and Trussell Trust Trustee Alexia Monroe.



Held at the Inn at Fossebridge on Friday 11th May, the event was attended by 34 members and guests. Guest speaker Rhian Morgan thanked the Lions Club for their regular deliveries of supplies donated by Northleach residents. She said that 1,300 people in the area had benefitted from the North Cotswold Food Bank service in the past year. The approaching summer holiday period, when children would not benefit from school meals, was normally one of the busiest for the food bank and donations at this time of year were particularly welcome.



Lions '100 Club' May monthly prize draw winner John Mustoe is pictured receiving his cheque from Lions Club President Corina Sherman. The '100 Club' members make an

annual donation, the proceeds of which are split between the monthly prize draw and a separate charitable fund. This year the fund is making a substantial donation towards new playground equipment in Northleach.

A total of 60 residents and Lions Club members are pictured on the King George V Playing Field at Northleach after the



'Spring Clean 2018' litter pick. Organised jointly by Northleach with Eastington Town Council and the Lions Club, the event resulted in 20 large bags of litter being collected from the town's streets, approach roads and recreation areas. Town Clerk Catriona Crompton said this was less than in 2017, mainly as a result of regular litter picking by individual local residents throughout the year.

All local residents are welcome to attend the Lions 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 12th June at 8pm.

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**9th May 2018: Jan Broadway: Wheeler & Son:
The History of a Commercial Nursery**

**Next month: 13th June: Summer Garden Party
Competition: A Buttonhole**

Mike had only two brief notices: to buy tickets for the all day outing to Lower Hope, a fabulous garden near Hereford. If you would like tickets, they cost £25 for the coach and entrance, and are available from me (824141) or Mike (829866). Also on sale were the tickets for our garden party, but these are restricted to members and partners only at £5.

Mike introduced our speaker, Jan Broadway, who spent her life in research, and decided to continue in retirement to explore how the ordinary gardeners of yesterday obtained their plants, focussing particularly on Wheelers who started their operations in Gloucester in the early 18th century not closing for good until the 20th century. The maps showed that their first nursery was very close to the Cathedral near where Sainsburys is now. A very different idea of what a city was like in those days. It wasn't for lobelia and geraniums though, but mainly fruit bushes and trees. Food production ever at the heart of life then.

And fruit bushes have dominated my gardening too. Determined to beat the blackbird who pinched all my soft fruit last year, I had a cunning plan to win this year. After the annual fight with the fruit cage netting, I have threaded curtain wire all round the bottom and pinned it down. Now we will see who gets the prize.

Antoinette Green

The Rissy Lads

Between April 16th-20th,
my partner Deanna and I

made a whistle-stop tour of the First World War memorials and cemeteries of Belgium and Northern France. Using Clare Mayo's excellent book, "Til The Boys Come Home" as a reference, we planned to visit some of the graves and memorials of Great Rissington soldiers who had fallen in the war.

We located the grave of Alfred Souls, who rests in a peaceful spot close to a wood within The Strand Military Cemetery, near Ploegsteert, Hainaut, Belgium. Our visit took place on Wednesday 18th April, two days before the centenary of Alfred's death on April 20th 1918. The cemetery and graves of identified and unknown soldiers are beautifully maintained and cared for by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

Later, during our travels in France, we visited the Thiepval Memorial to the missing of the Somme. No other monument can illustrate the enormity of the loss in the Somme, as 72,337 names of Missing soldiers are carved on the memorial. Three of these were Great Rissington men. Garnet Morris, Oliver Porter and Frederick Souls. Although there are no known graves to visit, we were able to honour and remember these brave Rissy lads.

A visit to the many military cemeteries and memorials of both World Wars is a humbling and thought provoking experience. Some cemeteries are huge in scale and number, while others are small, intimate Burial grounds for a few dozen dead. Our journey enabled us to remember the bravery and sacrifice of local men in the most inhuman and senseless conflict in history.

Nic Taylor

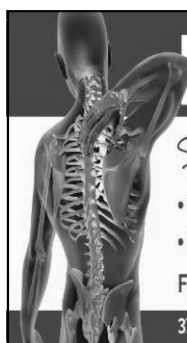
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Message from the Church

Goodbyes are never easy. As the Church reflects on Jesus' ascension into heaven, we are reminded of his words to his disciples 'And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

As we journey through life, one door closes and another opens. The ascension brings the story of Jesus' earthly life to an end, but the next chapter in the book describes what happened when the Holy Spirit took the lead on the day of Pentecost, when we received the gift of Jesus' presence in our lives.

This has been a wonderful place to serve my curacy. I have thrived on ministry here, sharing with you joys and sorrows, high days and holidays. Through your love, your warmth and generosity, I have grown in confidence to fulfil my potential as a priest.

As I prepare to say goodbye at the end of July, I reflect on the events of Easter Day and Mary's response 'I have seen the Lord.' This is a reminder to us all that the best is yet to come, as we look with joy and anticipation to the appointment of a new rector in the autumn.

As I anticipate a new door opening in my life, my prayer for you is that through the presence and power of the Holy Spirit, you will be willing to open the door in your own life to see Jesus. The Holy Spirit is among us, whether we see it or not. The Holy Spirit is all around us, whether we recognize it or not. The Holy Spirit is in the midst of us whether we are able to point to it or not. Remember: the truth about faith is not about something to be believed in, but about someone to believe in- JESUS!

With my love, my thanks and blessing to you all

Michelle

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Thank You

I wish to say a large 'Thank you' to all my new found friends in Bourton for the many cards and messages following the death of my wife **Mary Rose Fisher**. A special thanks to Michelle. **Geoffrey Fisher**

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For The Younger Generation

Hello Young Bourtonians,

Welcome to summer!

With the evenings drawing out you might find you have some more time on your hands. Why not try something new. Check out our list of groups for young people on page 9. They are many and varied and I am sure there is something to inspire you.

To those 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 Jolly June!

Christine Sub Editor



Olivia

My name is Olivia Soper and I go to the Cotswold School in Bourton on the Water. I am 12.5 years old.

I have been asked to say a little bit about what I do in our village to not be bored.

On Mondays I go to the Youth Club at the British Legion Hall at 6pm to 7.30pm. We do different activities such as Baking, Making things to take home, play games, go trampolining... Airborne and Jumpstastic. I really liked the crazy golf trip too.



On Tuesdays and Thursdays I am part of Bourton Panto Group. We meet at the Victoria Hall from 7.30pm—9pm. We do 2 pantos each year. This is really good fun and we all have a part or lines to say in each show. We learn to act and sing. I mostly enjoy acting on the stage and watching back the performances on my DVD. This age group can be a mix from 10 years to 70+ years. I was lucky to pass my LAMDA exam in year 6

as this has helped me with my confidence and I am not as nervous on stage.

On Fridays I go to Saddle Club at Bourton Vale Equestrian Centre. This is from 4pm until 5pm. I help out with cleaning the stables, grooming the horses, tack up the horses and lots of other fun things. There are lots of animals there to keep me busy. After Saddle Club there is a sports club from 5pm—7pm where you learn how to ride, tack up and clean the stables. This is good for me because I am learning to ride and be more confident with the horses. I really enjoy myself here too.



We also have taster sessions that make up the modern pentathlon. We do fencing, swimming and shooting too.

Olivia Soper

News from the Cotswold School

By Will Morgan, Principal

It's been a busy term at The Cotswold School including many students undertaking their Duke of Edinburgh weekends and the French and German exchange trips to Linnian, North Brittany and Miesbach, Bavaria as well as the Barcelona trip. Here is just a further quick round-up!



- Well done to Maite Capper bringing home the Folk song cup for girls 10-14 at the recent Cheltenham Festival of performing arts.

- Well done to Reuben Day who has been awarded a commended position for his photograph from the Cheltenham Camera Club Gloucestershire Young Photographer competition and received his award from the Mayor of Cheltenham.

- Nine Year 10 students received Gold in the 2018 National Biology Challenge run by the Royal Biology Society. Five gained silver and ten received bronze. Well done!

- Olivia McMorris has gained a place on the Gloucestershire County Cricket team, is part of the under 13 development team and will travel to several counties this summer.

- Back in April, Thomas Fowler organised with 11 students a 12-hour Tennisathon raising funds for CLIC Sargent and Sam Pilcher Trust – well done!

- Thank you all those who supported the Bingo on the last Friday in April, raising funds for the sports & events pavilion. Over £1200 was raised for this new community pavilion at The Cotswold School.

- Thank you for all your support. We have raised over £30,000 towards the new pavilion so far, our target is £100,000 and to help as part of our fundraising we have created a crowd-funding page <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/thecotswoldschoolcommunitypavilion>.

- CAREERS NEWS: Throughout the spring term a series of lunchtime careers talks took place, open to all students in all years, to give them a flavour of all these different channels.

In addition, the annual trip to Brize Norton took place for an RAF Familiarisation Day as part of our careers provision to explore future education and career options. Our annual evening School Careers Fayre takes place on Wednesday 17th October 2018. If you can spare time to talk to students, we would be very grateful. Please contact:

Marketing@thecotswoldschool.co.uk

- We will be holding a Music and Performing Arts Summer Showcase on Thursday 12th July 2018. Tickets are £2 per seat, non-allocated from TicketSource.co.uk.

- We wish all sixth form students embarking on their expedition to Cambodia and Vietnam a most incredible time and experience.

To all Year 11 and Year 13 students who are leaving the School, we wish you all the very best for the future and do stay in touch <https://cotswold.gloucs.sch.uk/alumni/>



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	Lucy Gillespie	
	craiglucygillespie@yahoo.com	
B'n Vale Equestrian Centre	Leanne Launchbury	821101
Bourton Vale Tennis Club	James Hilltout	07946 397186
Brownies	Kathleen Punchard	824459
Bumblebeez babies & pre-school tots	Linda Powell	822206
Canoe Club	Oliver Robbins	07890318079
Cubs	Paul Davies	01993 201059

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

Greystones

Events and activities at Greystones are now underway for the spring. Highlights for the next few weeks include a family fun day on 29th May and an Open Farm Sunday on 9th June (free entry for both events), and a guided walk of the nature reserve led by the senior nature reserve manager Ian Stevenson on 2nd June (£10 per person, please book in advance). We are also delighted that wildlife photographer Iain Green will be running a Family Fun with Photography workshop later in the summer, giving anyone with a camera or smartphone the chance to explore the wildlife at Greystones and to learn photography tips and techniques.



Nature Tots at Greystones starts this month and will take place on the second Thursday of every month at 10am. Tickets are £5 per walking child and non-walking siblings can be brought along at no extra charge.

Details about these events and how to book are available from gloucestershirowildlifetrust.co.uk/whats-on or please call Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust on 01452 383333.

Greystones is owned and managed by Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust and is a 10-minute walk from the centre of Bourton-on-the-Water. The nature reserve is free to visit and is open seven days a week, all year round. A new café and visitor centre are due to open in the early summer – please keep an eye on social media and your local media for updates, there will be plenty to discover!

Sue Flook.

Communications Manager at Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust.



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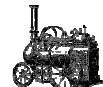
There are two prizes of £200, one for the best poem (of up to 50 lines) and one for the best piece of prose (of up to 750 words) and six runner-up prizes. The winners and runners-up will be invited to read at the Gloucestershire Writers' Network Prize Winners event at the festival this October.

This year's competition theme is '*East meets West*' which you can explore as widely as you like. The judges are Anna Saunders, CEO of the *Cheltenham Poetry Festival* whose latest collection of poetry is *Ghosting for Beginners* (Indigo Dreams 2018) and author Kim Fleet, whose most recent novel is *Holy Blood* (The History Press 2017).

It costs £3.00 an item to enter, £5.00 for two items, £2.50 for subsequent entries (with a surcharge for payment through PayPal). The closing date is 31st July 2018. For further information about the competition please look at our website, www.gloswriters.org.uk Penny Howarth

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You may have seen us last year at the Upper Rissington summer fete or at the Health and Wellbeing event at the North Cotswold Hospital, where we helped raise money for charity. We will be at the Great Rissington Fete again this year on 7th July, and would like to invite you all to come along and have a go.

We are having an open day on bank holiday Monday 28th May and invite you to come and try archery with us at the Great Rissington Club. There is no fee to have a go although we would welcome a small coin donation into one of our local charity pots. We will have lick 'n' stick arrows for any little ones not quite big enough to play with the pointy ones.

During the winter months we have been using the Upper Rissington Village Hall on a Tuesday evening.

If you feel that archery may be of interest for you, we run several beginners courses throughout the year. Our latest course started on the 2nd May this year and a second course will be run starting 20th June. (There are, however, some age and height limitations for youngsters.)

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Gary Wright

The Mystery of Whiskey



Our small male (neutered) stripy ginger cat with white paws and bib, wearing a black collar with name tag and our 'phone number, keeps going off. He doesn't come home for meals, is often missing 24, or even 36, hours. Where does he get to? Have you seen him?

His home is in Victoria Street. We know he has been seen in Sherborne Street and over the Conigers but that was some time ago.

When he does come home he turns his nose up at the food we provide and often has ticks buried in his ears. A vet tells me he has probably been after rabbits.

Should you have any sightings of our tinker of an animal, could you let us know please? Has he found another home where the menu is different? A real mystery. Hoping for some news.

Mollie and Derek Wise 822365



WINDRUSH ARTISTS OPEN STUDIO

Three local talented artists invite you to their annual exhibition in Bourton-on-the-Water. Friday 1st June is the preview day from 2pm – 8pm and then every day from 10am – 5pm until Sunday 10th June.

Judy Harden works in water colour, ink and mixed media to create stunning local landscapes and still life subjects. Sandi Garrett is becoming known for creating equine and pet portraits using various media including pastel. Alexa Buffery uses collage, water colour and other mixed media to paint evocative buildings, doorways and local scenes.

Don't miss this exciting exhibition to be held at The Gallery, Bow Lane, Bourton GL54 2DJ. For more information contact Judy on 01451 810234 or email judy@jbharder.plus.com.

Meeting with Thames Water

April 2018

In April, some residents of Rissington Road had their lives disrupted by Thames Water tankers taking excess effluence from the Bourton pumping station.

The tankers were doing this day and night due to the fact that river levels were high, and water from heavy rain was getting into the sewage system. Given the previous problems in the village with sewage backing up into people's homes, Thames Water felt they had no choice but to take this action.

Unfortunately this meant night after night of disruption for residents near to the pumping station; so having spoken to Thames Water I invited them to meet with me, residents and the Parish Council to see what the problems were and how to avoid disruption again in the future.

The outcomes of the meeting were:

1. Thames Water will look at minimising the use of tankers and are going to investigate whether the field by the pumping station can be used for dealing with excess waste rather than tankering next to people's homes on the Rissington Road.
2. Thames Water will reinstate the verges which have been damaged by the tankers.
3. Linden Homes, at the Honeystones Estate, appear to be in breach of planning conditions over a lack of water butts attached to people's houses – Cotswold District Council planning enforcement officers are going to follow this up. Water butts help contain the water running off people's roofs.
4. Thames Water is looking at wider roof drainage issues and a survey of this will be done in the next few months. They will reflect on the outcomes of this survey and potentially include Bourton in any follow up action. They have also been doing work to sewage pipes in the centre of the village

I'm going to get an update on these actions in July and there will be a follow up meeting with Thames Water in September.

Paul Hodgkinson,
County Councillor

for Bourton on the Water & Northleach



BOURTON PANTO GROUP

It's almost time to take yourself off to the magic of the Indian Jungle, experience the included tour of the Seonee Hills and catch sight of the animals wandering in the undergrowth. This is a trip not to be missed, tickets will sell fast. There's no need to pack sun block and no need for flight socks as you only have to go as far as Victoria Hall in Bourton-on-the-Water to experience this amazing spectacle.

Tickets for "The Jungle Book" by Cheryl Barrett will be on sale at Victoria Hall from 4th June until the 7th July, Monday to Saturday between 10am-12noon. Your journey into the jungle will begin on Wednesday 4th July and take off is at 7.30pm every evening until Saturday when there will also be an afternoon matinee at 2.30pm. So don't be late, come early for a ticket or you'll miss the adventure. Oh, and you can wear whatever socks you feel most comfortable in.

You can support the Bourton Panto Group by becoming a Patron. As a Patron you can purchase your ticket early before there's any risk that they sell out. You will also be invited to all social events along with the cast, crew and members of the Panto Group. Your continued support is important to us, it enables us to put on the amazingly colourful productions that we've become known for.

If you think you would like to join in the fun of the production there's always a place for you. If you don't have acting skills it doesn't matter there are lots of jobs you can help with.

To find out more about becoming a Patron or a member please ring Jan Close on 01451 831911 who can give you all the information.

JACKIE DENHAM

MOORE FRIENDS AGM

Wednesday 20th June 2018 at 2.30 at the George Moore Community Centre. Come and hear the latest from some of our groups which we support, the GP Practice, and ArtLift - a group for creative activities. We are looking for new members for a small annual subscription. Remember, for a welcome and refreshments, see you at 2.30pm

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Thanks for the Memories!

I would like to sincerely thank everyone who gave up their time to arrange a really interesting couple of hours at the George Moore Community Centre on 19th April; the expectant audience was treated to a fascinating glimpse of times past in Bourton.

Joan Minchin's dedicated and lovingly created film about all the events laid on in our village, leading up to and commemorating the Queen's Silver Jubilee in 1977 was presented to a gathering of long standing (and some very new) Bourton residents. Lots of interactive comment and exercising of the "little grey cells" resulted in a very entertaining evening for all.

It was a good turnout and with refreshments kindly laid on for the interval, we could chat and share memories. The evening was especially poignant for me, seeing once again, those faces known and loved from days gone by.

So, as Bourton seems to be changing more rapidly than ever, thanks so much to those involved and their efforts to offer us the privilege to revisit those years again.

For anyone who missed this event and would still like to see the film, a DVD is available that can be purchased from the Council Offices for £2.00 and the money raised goes to a good cause, Diabetes UK.

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"Stress and Relaxation" was the subject of the talk at our meeting on 8th May, hypnotherapist Claire Furner having very kindly agreed to come at short notice as our advertised speaker was ill. Claire told us that there can be many causes of stress such as depression, low self-confidence, infertility, the menopause, social or health anxiety and phobias. But happy events such as the birth of a new baby, a wedding or perhaps a holiday can also cause stress. She said that a certain amount of stress may not necessarily be bad for you, but being continually stressed may lead to other conditions such as migraine, high blood pressure or raised blood sugars. So relaxation is important, and this could be something like yoga or tai chi, or perhaps just spending time with friends, doing craftwork or having therapy.

Claire said that thousands of years ago when populations moved from being hunter gatherers to a more settled life, three different types of personality emerged, warriors, settlers or nomads, and she gave us a short questionnaire to discover our own type. Finally we practised self-hypnosis to help with relaxation.

Our next meeting is on 12th June when the Speaker will be Lynda Warren on the subject 'Heroes and Sweethearts of WW2', followed by our Summer Fair at the Victoria Hall from noon to 4 o'clock on Tuesday 19th June.

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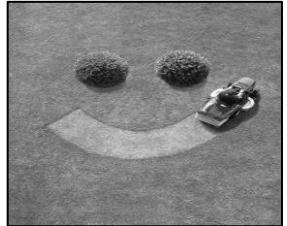
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Bourton & District U3A

The group holiday to Southern Ireland last month went extremely well, the hotel was very good, and the trips out and about were much enjoyed. The weather was reasonably kind too!

This month we have a theatre trip to Cheltenham as well as a meeting for our Group Organisers. Our GOs are the backbone of the organisation. Between them they run the 48 varied Interest Groups which include crafts, sports, languages, games, literature, history and much more. See the website for a full list! We ask all our members to be conscious of just how much time and effort they put into running their groups. Please reply promptly to emails or 'phone calls from them and help out, whether that be with setting up and packing away, leading a session or making the tea! By the time you read this we will have held our AGM and have the 2018/19 committee in place, I will have to report on that in the July edition.

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. See page 2 for details. Alternately see our website or contact me.

Susan Dodd 01451 822431, www.u3asites.org.uk/bourton

Bourton Browser Team News

Great news! We now have enough volunteer deliverers to distribute Browsers to the whole "Birds Estate." Many thanks to all of them. We hope they find it rewarding being part of this community magazine.

We've also had one volunteer come forward for the "Furrows Estate" however we still need one more. The round will be 50 Browsers and it would take no more than one hour a month to complete. If you are new to Bourton this is a good way to get involved, meet neighbours and make new friends. A batch of Browsers would be delivered direct to your door. All you have to do is put them through letterboxes. 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. Also keep sending in your diary dates for forthcoming events throughout 2018 so we can add them to the online village diary which can be accessed through the website: **www.bourtonbrowser.co.uk**

The Bourton Browser Team

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