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DIARY DATES

until 7th Bourton Panto Group Box Office. Buy tickets for "The Jungle Book", **VH**, Mon-Sat 10am-12noon.
 4th Parish Council Meeting, **GMCC**, 7pm, all residents welcome.
 4th - 7th Bourton Panto Group's production of "The Jungle Book", **VH**, nightly at 7.30pm & matinee at 2.30pm on Saturday. See page 13.
 6th Friday Club Over 60s, **BCH**, 2.30pm, 810233.
 6th & every Friday, Moore Lunch Club, 10am-1.30pm, **GMCC**, transport provided. 824338.
 7th 43 mile Road Cycle Race & other lengths, starting at Cotswold School. Details from www.cotswold.gloucs.sch.uk/sharonlawssportive
 7th 1st Bourton Scouts, Duck racing & Tombola, 10am-5pm, The Green.
 10th WI, **VH**, 6.45pm, "Hats from the Hat Shop" Lyn Bitterlin.
 11th Horticultural Society, Outing.
 11th Irene's Knitting Circle, Coffee Morning, **GMCC**, 10-Noon, 798718.
 11th & 25th Young at Heart Club, 10.30-2.30, **MC**, Supportive Social Club, lunch £3.50. FREE Carer Respite. Bookings 07707 787580.
 14th Tayler & Fletcher, Monthly Auction Sale, **NCS**, 10am. View Fri 8am-6pm www.taylerandfletcher.co.uk. 821666.
 14th RNLI, Duck Races, stalls, tombola, teas, 10am-4.30pm, The Green & **VH**.
 15th Gloucestershire Arthritis Trust, Afternoon Tea, 2.30-5pm, The Lake House, Rissington Rd, £4 pp. See Page 3.

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PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

Parish Council Notes – Council Meeting 6th June 2018

Police & Crime Meeting: Cllr Paul Hodgkinson chaired the village's fourth public meeting on 24th May to review issues and actions arising from the previous meeting held in November.

Residents, members of the local police team and parish councillors discussed what could be done to address anti-social behaviour, action to cut speeding traffic and communicating with residents the best ways to report crime. The full notes from this meeting are available under the Police tab on the Council's website. The Gloucestershire Constabulary advises the public to report non-emergencies by completing an online form, by calling 101 or by emailing 101@gloucestershire.police.uk. For emergencies where a crime is in progress, life is at risk or someone has been injured, the public should call 999.

Sharon Laws Sportive: It is hoped that many of our local residents will be able to support the charity event on Saturday 7th July which is being organised by The Cotswold School in memory of Sharon Laws. The event is being held on Sharon's birthday date & the main cycle event is a 43-mile route, one mile for every year of Sharon's life. The Parish Council has commissioned a plaque to serve as a lasting tribute to Sharon which will be unveiled by Sharon's mum, Joy Laws, on the morning of the Sportive in the lobby of the Leisure Centre at 10 am.

WWI Victoria Cross Commemoration: The commemoration of the awarding of a Victoria Cross in 1918 to locally born resident, Major General Dudley Johnson will take place in the village on Saturday 10th November. This will include a History Society display in the Victoria Hall and an Army marching band to accompany the procession. On Sunday 11th November there will also be various local tributes that will form part of the nationwide centenary, namely beacon lighting on the Industrial Estate and Church bells ringing. Further details will be published as plans are confirmed over the coming months.

Chamber of Commerce: Council has been informed that, unfortunately, the Chamber of Commerce has been disbanded. Information contained within their website will be transferred to the Visitor Information Centre's website. Additionally, plans are in place for the Christmas tree and lights to be displayed as usual.

Community Centre: Works to refurbish the lead light windows throughout the Community Centre building and install bespoke secondary glazing to 14 of the windows to improve energy efficiency are scheduled to take place during July. These works have been carefully timetabled so that they will not impact on our room hirers, tenants or users of the Community Centre.

General Data Protection Regulation: Following the introduction of new legislation on 25th May, the Council is now compliant with the minimum statutory GDPR requirements. For further information, the Coun-

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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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- 15th Sale in aid of the British Korean War Veterans Association, VH, 10am-4pm.
- 16th Rural Cinema, Darkest Hour, Drama 12a, 2hours, Gary Oldman, Kristmin Scott Thomas, VH, 2.30pm & 7.30pm. Refreshments from 2pm & 7pm, tickets £3 on the door.
- 18th History Society, BCH, 7.30pm, "The Fab Fifties". Virginia Adsett.
- 21st Baden Powell Management Committee, Duck Races, 10am-4pm, The Green.
- 21st Bourton One Mile Challenge. 6.30pm. From the Fishing Lodge to centre of Bourton. Medals to all finishers. Race for all ages & ability. Contact Ali Lane. 07808531906
- 22nd Farmers Market, BLH, GL54 2AR. Morning. NB- New Venue.
- 25th U3A, BLH, 10-10.30am coffee, 10.45am speaker Robin Stow "Art, War & Stolen Paintings". Visitors welcome. See page 11.
- 28th Rotary Club of the North Cotswolds, Duck races & Tombole, 10am-4pm, The Green.
- 29th Gloucester Charter Band Concert, 2-4pm, The Green.
- 31st Charity Fundraising for "Signpost", VH, 9am-4pm. 820146.
- 31st Northleach Lions "Famous Tea, Coffee & Cakes", 11am-4pm, VH, £3pp, profits to local charities.

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

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cil's updated Privacy Policy and associated documents can be viewed under the Procedural Documents tab on the Parish Council website.

Next Parish Council Meeting:
Wednesday 4th July at 7pm in the Community Centre. Sue Cretney, Clerk. Tel: 01451 820712;
clerk@bourtononthewaterpc.org.uk.
www.bourtononthewaterpc.org.uk

RNLI—We will be holding our annual duck racing on the Village Green, Bourton on the Water on Saturday 14th July from 10am until 4.30pm to raise money for the RNLI. There will be Cash Prizes, Bric a Brac and Tombola stalls and Tea and Cake in Victoria Hall. All welcome. We will also be collecting outside the Co op on Thursday 5th and Friday 6th July if you would like to make a donation, as we no longer collect House to House. Thank you to all our supporters. **Julia Stevenson**

Noise from Tractors Cutting Grass

I wondered if anyone else is concerned by the noise from grass cutting in the area? My garden backs on to fields which are no longer used for agricultural purposes. My mother's house nearby also backs on to a similar field. The new owners/tenants are each cutting their grass with tractors at least once a week. It takes them ages. One field is cut every weekend and takes the best part of a day. The noise is terrible. Other people in Bourton must also be affected in this way and I thought an article about this would be of interest to your readers. As more fields are purchased/rented by non-farmers this situation can only get worse.

Helen Kennedy

**Charity Stalls
at the
Bourton Festival
of Motoring**



We have been asked to exhibit a number of vintage cars at the **Cotswold Festival of Motoring on 12th August** to support various charities. I asked whether it might be possible to have a few stalls to run a little village fete to support local Bourton charities at the event.

Are there any local charities who would like to take part? We are hoping to get home made cakes and other produce on the stalls to get a really rustic feel. Please contact me ASAP if you are interested. Email: klobennett@gmail.com.

Kirsten

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THE WINDRUSH ARTISTS EXHIBITION

Six local talented artists are holding an exhibition in July in Lower Slaughter. Judy Harden paints local landscapes, flowers and still life using watercolours, pen and ink and mixed media to create stunning pictures. Sandi Garrett creates unique animal and equine portraits using pastels and other media for beautiful pictures which bring your pets to life. Alexa Buffery uses collage and various mixed media to create evocative images of buildings, doorways and local scenes. Mick Bugden paints quirky and amusing pictures in acrylics and Marc Buffery uses photomontage to create his unique other worlds based on his original photos juxtaposed with surreal images. Beautiful handmade scarves, rugs, wall hangings and fabrics woven by Sue Tucker, The Ramsden Weaver, will also be on display. Don't miss this exciting free exhibition to be held at The Village Hall, Lower Slaughter commencing with a preview on Wednesday 4th July from 2-8pm and continuing every day until Tuesday 10th July from 10am – 5pm. For further information please contact Judy on 01451 810234 or email judy@jbharder.plus.com.

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Gloucestershire Arthritis Trust

It is usual to have a garden coffee morning in July to raise funds for the Trust, but we have decided to make a change by having Sunday afternoon tea in a peaceful garden by a lakeside. Make a note of this date 15th July, 2.30-5pm, The Lake House, (opposite the tennis courts), Rissington Road. £4pp, cream tea or tea and cake, seating will be limited, please bring your own chairs or a blanket. Over the last ten years this event has raised a large sum of money, mainly because it was more like a mini fete with coffee and cake, but times change, we moved to a cottage with a small garden. Thanks to Ali Lane we have been able to use her lakeside garden for the last two years. For those of you who have had orthopaedic surgery (hips, knees etc), these funds help to buy the most up to date equipment for surgeons at Cheltenham and Gloucester hospitals. This makes their operations easier and the waiting time less. Do try and support this afternoon, bring the family, children welcome. Let's hope for a beautiful summer's afternoon.

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OUT AND ABOUT in July

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

Until 15th July Cheltenham Music Festival. Details from 01242 850270. www.cheltenhamfestivals.com

1st Icomb Open Gardens Day, 1.30-5pm, Icomb, GL54 1JB. Variety of gardens open, teas in village hall. Dogs on leads welcome. 01451 831437.

1st (& many other dates until 2nd August), Longborough Festival Opera, GL56 0QF. 01451 830292, www.lfo.org.uk

4th-10th Windrush Artists Exhibition, The Village Hall, Lower Slaughter preview Wed 4th, 2-8pm & daily until 10th from 10am – 5pm. Free Entry. See page 3.

5th Walk, Castlett Wood, Kineton, a brook and a river. Circular walk from Guiting Power. 2.5 hours: 5.5 miles. Start: 10am Guiting Power Village Hall car park (donations). OS Map ref SP 095 246. 01451 862000.

6th & 20th Sherborne Park Ranger Walks, see sights featured in Springwatch & Autumn Watch. 10am-12Noon. Aldsworth, GL54 3PP. Booking essential 01451 844257, £5 adults, children free. www.nationaltrust.org.uk

7th-8th Cotswolds Show & Food Festival, Cirencester Park, GL7 1XB or GL7 6JT. 9am-6pm Sat, 9am-5pm Sun. Great day out for all the family. Cookery, dog show, arena events, stalls, animals, food, music, rural skills, tickets discounted in advance from www.cotswoldshow.co.uk

8th Classic Bus Rally, Gloucestershire & Warwickshire Steam Railway. 01242 621405 or www.gwsr.com

8th Pre '50 American Auto Club, "Rally of the Giants", Blenheim Palace Woodstock OX20 1PP 01993 810530 www.blenheimpalace.com

9th-27th The Big Dig, 10.30-4.30, Chedworth Roman Villa, Yanworth, GL54 3LJ, www.nationaltrust.org.uk

11th Moreton Jazz - Harry Diplock Quartet, Redesdale Hall, Moreton in Marsh, GL56 0AW, 07515 275655, £12 in advance, £15 on door.

11th & 18th Photography theory & practical classes at Batsford Arboretum. Composition Photography on 11th or Macro Photography 18th. Any level with a bridge or DSLR camera. Theory class 10:30am-12:30pm, £30; the practical class 1:15-3:15pm, £45 (both sessions £65). Visit www.alanranger.com/batsford.

12th Country Music Night at Notgrove Village Hall. 7:30-11:30pm live music, licensed bar. £5 pp entrance fee. Tonight's act is Jonny & Lynette. contact Ken on 07870795560 or 01451 850502 for further details.

12th-15th 2000 Trees Festival, Withington. www.twothousandtreesfestival.co.uk. Music festival.

13th-15th Royal International Air Tattoo, Fairford GL7 4EG. 7.30am-7.30pm. www.airtattoo.com

13th-15th Cornbury Festival. Great Tew Estate, Chipping Norton, Oxfordshire, OX7 4AH. www.cornburyfestival.com

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

14th Stow Motor Show, Stow Cricket Field, Lower Swell Road, Stow on the Wold, eclectic mix from lawnmowers & supercars to agricultural vehicles & family saloons, for young & old, not just petrol-heads!

14th Upper Slaughter Church Fete, The most quintessential of village fetes. 12Noon—2.30pm. Free parking, stalls, refreshments, live music, river racing.

14th Kobudo Martial Arts Display, 12Noon-4pm, Snowhill

Manor & gardens, Nr Broadway, WR12 7JU, www.nationaltrust.org.uk

14th-15th Tewkesbury Medieval Festival. A38 Gloucester Road, Tewkesbury, GL20 5TU. Knights in armour, warriors & townsfolk in medieval dress. Market. Great family day out. Living history. 11am-6pm. 01684 855040

18th-24th Cornwall to the Cotswolds, Exhibition of paintings by Alan Holmes & John Hutchens, capturing the landscapes of Cornwall & the Cotswolds. Lower Slaughter Village Hall, 10am.- 5pm daily. Free. Call John 07887813509.

21st Battle Prom Concert, Blenheim Palace Woodstock OX20 1PP. 01993 810530. www.blenheimpalace.com.

21st Windrush Valley Flower Show & Fete, from 1pm, Great Barrington village hall. Delightful family day out, traditional fete, refreshments, competitions, games & band. Bring your dog. Dog Show & Agility Competition! £2pp (children under 15 free).

26th Country Music Night at Notgrove Village Hall. 7:30- 11:30 pm- live music, licensed bar. £5 pp entrance fee. Tonight's act is Pedro. Contact Ken on 07870795560 or 01451 850502 for further details.

26th-6th August Giffords Circus, Near the Fox Inn, Barringtons, OX18 4TB. 01242 691181 www.giffordscircus.com

26th-31st August, Join the Big Batsford Bug Hunt! Find the creepy crawlies & mark their locations on the map to win a prize! £2.50 per child, plus Arboretum admission fee. Visit www.batsarb.co.uk for details.

27th Learn Tai Chi at Batsford Arboretum, 10am - 1pm. £28.95 pp. www.lctkd.com/batsford or 07517 437300

27th-29th "Back to Broadway" Heritage diesel gala, Gloucestershire & Warwickshire Steam Railway. 01242 621405 or www.gwsr.com

28th COMPTON ABDALE Traditional Village Fete, Lower Farm, Compton Abdale, GL54 4DS. 1.30 - 4.15 pm. Beautiful gardens, Stalls, Fun Dog Show, refreshments, Gloucester Excelsior Band. 2.50pp, Children & Parking Free.

30th Grab your camera, phone or tablet & join a fun 'explore & capture' photography workshop at Batsford Arboretum for the whole family! 10am-12pm & 1-3pm. Visit www.alanranger.com/batsford and to book.

Visitor Information Centre

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Police Point Openings in July at George Moore Community Centre

Day / Date	Times	Officer
3 rd July	14:30 – 15.30	PCSO Charlie Symes
11 th July	14:30 – 15.30	PCSO Charlie Symes
21 st July	14:30 – 15.30	PCSO Charlie Symes
28 th July	14:30 – 15.30	PCSO Charlie Symes

Police News

The Parish Council received confirmation that PCSO Charlie Symes is designated the named PCSO for Bourton on the Water. Residents can contact PCSO Symes and other members of the local team through the web-site link <https://www.gloucestershire.police.uk/neighbourhood-policing> using the "Contact your Team" link, or by calling 101 or 01452 907200.

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Bourton on the Water Parish Council is seeking to appoint a person to the position of Financial Officer. The Financial Officer will provide administrative support to the Council and the Clerk, and will be required to manage all aspects of the council's finances.

The Officer's duties will include:

- Maintaining the Parish Council's daily cash book and accounting records (Scribe);
- Reconciling bank statements;
- Preparing monthly/quarterly financial statements and reports to Council;
- Issuing and arranging payment of invoices;
- Preparing for the annual internal and external audits;
- Preparing and submitting quarterly VAT returns;

Applications are invited from interested persons who meet the following criteria:

- Computer literate;
- Experience in a similar financial role using a financial accounting package;
- Knowledge of Scribe will be a distinct advantage as this is the council's current accounting package;
- Experience of VAT;
- Knowledge or understanding of local council administration is preferable;
- Trustworthy, conscientious and a team player with a strong work ethic;
- Preference will be given for suitable candidates who are available to work on a Monday;

This is a newly created temporary, part-time position for 8 hours per week, with the possibility of more hours as the workload becomes established or as responsibilities increase. Initially, the new Officer will be expected to work from the Council office at the George Moore Community Centre. Working from home may be available at a later date in the event the Council transfers to cloud storage of data.

Bourton on the Water is designated one of the key Service Centres in the draft Local Plan, and currently has a population of c. 3,500. The current precept is £128k, and the Council's responsibilities include the running of a multi-purpose Community Centre with several commercial and residential tenants, and 3 public rooms for hire.

Salary negotiable depending on experience and qualifications.

Applicants are invited to submit a CV and covering letter to the Clerk, Sue Cretney, by e-mail at clerk@bourtononthewaterpc.org.uk or in writing to Bourton on the Water Parish Council, The George Moore Community Centre, Moore Rd, Bourton on the Water, Glos GL54 2AZ.

The deadline for all applications is midday on **Friday 13th July 2018** with interviews to be scheduled for Thursday 19th July 2018.

Sue Cretney

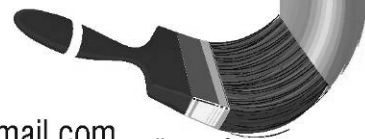
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Greystones Farm

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open every Friday, Saturday, Sunday and bank holiday Monday, 10am until 4pm.

Volunteers have started to lead guided walks on Saturdays around this fascinating site. There is room

for 15 people on each walk so please book your place early by visiting the events section of our website gloucestershirewildlifetrust.co.uk. You're likely to see some of the stunning rare and wild flowers at the nature reserve, will find out about Greystones' 6,000 year history, and will visit the replica Iron Age roundhouse.

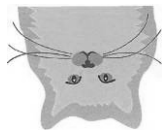
Other events in July include a Family Fun Day with Photography workshop on 26th July and the very popular Nature Tots sessions, which take place on the first Thursday of the month. For details about these events and many others, visit our website.

In the meantime, please enjoy the selection of photographs from our Open Farm Sunday family event a few weeks ago. **Sue Flook**



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MORETON BOWLS CLUB

June has come and gone and July heralds another month of competitions for our members. First up is The Chadlington South Africa Trophy and our team is at home to Witney Mills for the first round on **Monday 2nd July**. If you would like to watch, do come along to the club for the **6pm** start. Good luck to all those involved in this prestigious tournament!

Apart from the annual internal matches at home, contests with local teams who visit Moreton and the return games at our contestant's venues, we are invited to some clubs further afield. One of these is Enderby and the trip to Leicestershire this year is on Sunday 29th July. These meetings are always enjoyable occasions where we meet old friends and make new bowling acquaintances too.

The club holds its annual fund-raising fete on **Saturday 4th August** on the village green at **Bourton-on-the-Water** with a grand tombola and duck racing in the river. Do come along and join in the fun. We're hoping for a fine day as this is the opportunity to not only raise funds but speak to others about the sport.

If you are interested in knowing more about the sport of bowling, please remember that we meet at the club for practise and socialising on Monday evenings from 6pm to 8pm **throughout the year**, so come along for a chat! You can even try your hand at the game under the guidance of our qualified instructors. Please note that only flat soled shoes are allowed on the green but all other equipment can be provided.

Contact our club captain for any more information. Steve Aldridge: 01608 654060. **Ann Chapman (Social Member)**

Bourton-on-the-Water WI

Lynda Warren, the Speaker at our meeting on 12th June, took us back to the 1940s with her talk entitled 'Heroes and Sweethearts of WW2'. She told us the history of some of the heroes of the time and she also played popular songs of the time, the sweethearts, of course, being the singers. As she said these songs helped to push back the horrors of war and ENSA (Entertainments National Service Association) was formed by the Government to entertain the troops. Some of the heroes included Patrick Moore who enlisted aged 17 and joined Bomber Command as a navigator and Tommy Cooper who was called up and served in the desert. Roald Dahl, so well known for his children's books, joined the RAF in Nairobi and the film star David Niven joined the Rifle Brigade and then transferred to the Commandos. He also appeared in the film 'First of the Few' produced during the War.

Vera Lynn was always known as the Forces Sweetheart and we sang along with some of her most popular songs including 'A Nightingale Sang in Berkeley Square', 'Bless 'Em All' and 'Siegfried Line'. We also attempted 'Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy' with the Andrews Sisters, Anne Shelton's 'I'll Be Seeing You' and 'Lili Marlene', and 'Sentimental Journey' by Doris Day. Lynn also told us about some of the animals involved in the War including parachuting and mine detector dogs, as well the messenger pigeons and mules. We finished by joining Vera Lynn singing 'We'll Meet Again'.

Our next meeting is on 10th July when the speaker will be Lyn Bitterlin on the subject 'Hats from the Hat Shop'.

Janet Randall

Planning an event in Bourton?

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

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Message from the Church

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Visitors to the south porch of St Lawrence's may have seen the old sign saying Welcome! In over fifty languages, of which these three are perhaps among the most exotic. It reminds us of the universal appeal of Christ to 'every nation under heaven' as the Gospel says.

We forget how revolutionary this call was in the first century, and the Church has not always been true to its all-inclusive message of the unconditional love of God. As St. John says 'God is love and whoever loves is born of God'. Time and again circles of exclusion have been drawn, purporting to encompass true believers and seeing as alien anyone not filling the bill. (Catholics / Protestants / heretics/ atheists/ materialists.. depending on which team you played for). Jesus got into trouble with the religious thought police of his day by talking to undesirables and dining with society's outcasts. 'A wine bibber and drunkard who eats with publican and sinners!' they said, but 'the common people heard him gladly'.

So does it not matter what you believe? I write

as a Quaker, a member of the Religious Society of Friends, to give us our formal title. Among Friends you will find a wide spectrum of theological views as well as some who may feel that dogmas are more divisive than inspiring, the frequent cause of tragic inhumanity in history. Friends have no formal creed but for three hundred years British Friends have worshipped in silence, experiencing the loving embrace of the Spirit, taking inspiration from the life and teaching of Christ but open to truth from whatever source it may arise. (the work of the Spirit, said Jesus, is to lead us into all the truth.) Welcome in any language is at the heart of our life together. Our common experience leads us to work for peace and equality across all the boundaries that humanity has made. It is the experience of many newcomers to Friends' Meeting that they have felt a sense of homecoming. In the words of St Paul 'we are no longer strangers and foreigners but fellow members of the household of God'...

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We welcome you to any one of our services. The appointment of Rector is vacant at the moment. During the vacancy please contact Rev Michelle Porter-Babbage, Assistant Curate 01451-821635, michellep-b@hotmail.com, for more information or go to www.bourtonparishchurch.co.uk

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

2nd Saturday Breakfast Church Family Picnic

Breakfast Church invites people of all ages to a Family Picnic on July 14th 3.00pm on the Rectory Field, School Hill. Please join us and bring a picnic!! **All welcome.**

1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month **10am Communion** on the (4th & 18th July)

BumbleBeez meets in St Lawrence's every Thursday 8.45 – 11.00am, fun for babies & toddlers, chat & coffee for Mums, Dads and Carers – All welcome.

St James', Clapton on the Hill

Sunday Services 9.30am Morning Worship on 1st Sunday & Communion (BCP) 3rd Sunday

Breakfast Church Family Picnic Breakfast Church invites people of All Ages to a Family picnic on the Rectory Field, School Hill. **July 14th 3.00pm.** Please join us & bring a picnic !!!

14th July 7.30pm 'Out of the Ashes' concert, St Lawrence's Church £10 on door £7.50 concessions.

24th July - 3.00-4.30pm afternoon tea & fellowship for all those who live with loss - please join us at St Lawrence's Church. **NOTICES - Vacancy** We are delighted to announce the appointment of our new Rector the Rev'd Rowena King, whom we look forward to welcoming in the late summer. Please pray for Rowena, her husband Malcolm & daughter Elizabeth, as they prepare to join our Benefice in the future.

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Our new website

stow-campden.catholic.net is due to go on line very shortly with Mass times & news from the Catholic Churches of Bourton, Stow & Chipping Campden.

Taize Service

Sunday, 29th July, 6:00 p.m., St Lawrence Church, Taize Service with U3A choir and recorder group assisting with the music.

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For The Younger Generation

Hello Young Bourtonians, the exam season is ending and many of you will be breathing a sigh of relief! The end of term is in sight with trips out, Proms, etc. Some of you will be changing or leaving schools, some anxiously awaiting results that effect university places. Whatever stage you are at we hope you enjoy your summer break. If you do get bored just look at the array of clubs opposite for ideas. Also see the schedule for the Village Show (on our website) for the children's' classes and get crafty making items to enter. The show is on 25th August at the British Legion Hall. **Susan** (on behalf of) **Christine, Sub Editor**



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NEWS FROM THE COTSWOLD SCHOOL

By Will Morgan, Principal



As we near the end of another academic year, it is always the time to say a big thank you to our staff, students, parents, PTA, Governors and to all those who support the School. It is also a chance to appreciate the School Council, led by Mr Ellis and by the Head Boy Sam Blackman and the Head Girl Eva Shoemark. Thank you to these three for their support and commitment to their roles.

School Council 2017/2018 Summary of Activities

- It is the largest School Council to date with some 20+ members.
- E-Safety is a big concern and in discussions with our E-safety Officer, Mrs Peake, it was made an agenda item for all meetings going forward, citing the importance of online and social media issues. E-Safety Ambassadors will be part of an ongoing Ambassador programme going forward.
- The School Council met and presented to the Governing Board who were equally impressed with their presentations.
- The Council helped plan and deliver an assembly on School's use of plastic in the canteen.
- They then produced a petition which gained 700 signatures in support of removing plastic from the cafeteria and introducing recycling bins.
- They met with Mrs Wrightson, Catering Manager, who subsequently moved from plastic to cardboard pasta king holders, wooden forks and cardboard sandwich boxes and is

currently researching alternatives to plastic salad boxes, watch this space.

- They also met with Mrs Tye, CFO, to discuss funding for future projects around School. These discussions are still evolving, but the Governing Body has agreed to reserve funds for the new recycling bins.
- There was a campaign for a new House tie, and in discussions with key members of staff and Wreal Sports, the idea has evolved to have House badges for the new academic year.
- They have made suggestions to improve the House system, including ways to strengthen reward trips and promote individual houses through competition.
- They attended the annual Stow Christmas Tree competition at Stow-on-the-Wold Church – a vital part of building relationships with the broader community.
- Year 7 council members participated at the recent Mid-counties Co-operative Members Day, celebrating the support given to School as well as promoting sustainability.

Thank you to School Council for a great year!

Finally, we wish all those taking part in our final trip enrichment programme, productive and safe trips to Germany, France, Norway, Cambodia and Vietnam, as well as the Duke of Edinburgh and Geography Field trips.

School closes on Wednesday 25th July and will reopen on
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Pre School Music Class	Sian Ferris	01242 890200
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Taekwon-do	Lee Chapman	01285 640500
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Our Visiting Summer Swifts – Need Your Help!

RSPB / Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust member, Di Wheatley

Calling all school teachers, parents, children and residents: – please can you help protect some very special summer visitors to the village – the **Swift**. The **RSPB** (Royal Society for the Protection of Birds) is conducting a **National Swift Survey** to look out for, count and record sightings of these increasingly rare visitors from Africa.



Swifts, Swallows and House Martins travel thousands of miles from their winter homes in Africa and the Mediterranean, to come and breed and raise their families here with us during our summer months. They are all quite small birds and are incredible flyers to watch, a bit like aerial acrobats – wheeling, diving about to catch flies and calling to one another. Image: Swifts flying in a group, source - RSPB

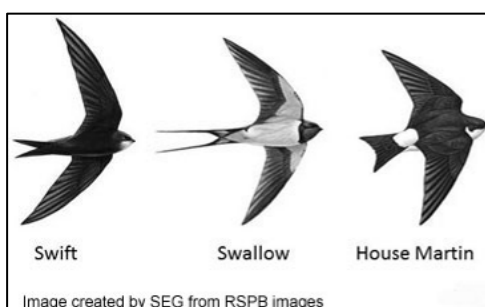
Numbers in BIG decline! Sadly, the RSPB (and other conservation groups), say that we're losing our swifts at an alarming rate. Reports suggest that their numbers have suffered a **massive 51% decline in just the last 20 years!**

How You Can Help? Record Swift Sightings, Protecting Nests. Swifts (swallows and house martins) return to the same places to nest every year. You could say it's a little bit like us having a favourite place to go on holiday! They nest in small cracks and crevices in the roof tops and under tiles or building overhangs on our houses and taller, usually older, buildings. One of the reasons for the big drop in the number of swifts is loss of nest sites. We humans like to renovate our buildings, fill in 'holes' in our roofs. While that's good for us, it can mean that when the swifts come back from their epic journeys, we've literally removed their homes!

The RSPB (and other conservation groups) are asking that we help our swifts by not only protecting existing nest sites, or – putting up special nest boxes, but also that we look out for swifts this summer and reporting the birds we see to them. You can do this on a special survey on their website. <https://swiftsurvey.org/Rspb/Home/Index>

What Swifts Look Like. Swifts are about the same size as their cousins, Swallows and House Martins – however a key difference is their darker feathers (they are brown all over with No white) and their long wings that make a more rounded, sickle shape that looks a bit like a boomerang. Other than early morn-

ings or evenings they also hunt for flies much higher in the sky than their cousins. <https://www.rspb.org.uk/birds-and-wildlife/wildlife-guides/bird-a-z/swift>



Where To See Swifts? If you are in Bourton village from June through to August, before school starts, just as the shops open or in the early evening -

look up to the sky, you might well see the swifts screeching about in small groups of 4, 6, 10 or even 12 birds. They race about above your head, quite low in the sky calling to one another – these groups are known as “screeching parties” and the birds really do look like they are having fun! They're out catching flies - preparing to either go out for the day or to come in to their nests at night. If you're lucky, you may even see them dart back into one of their nests in one of the village's houses or other buildings. For more information, the RSPB has an excellent section on Swifts on its website. You can also find out more about Swift bricks (nests) that you can put up on buildings.

<http://ww2.rspb.org.uk/our-work/rspb-news/news/423714-building-new-homes-for-swifts-and-communities>

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/get-involved/activities/give-nature-a-home-in-your-garden/garden-activities/createahighhomeforswifts/>

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Quacking Matters : Bourton's Ducks

Another call out for help for our feathered friends. This time it's for our resident ducks. It may be a surprise to learn that our ducks (mostly a breed called, Mallard) are now on the RSPB 'RED' list. This means that the numbers of this type of bird are in big decline across the UK.

We can ALL help our resident ducks by encouraging friends, parents, grandparents, to **ONLY FEED** proper duck food and to not feed the ducks bread. The ducks may be partial to the odd bit of stale white loaf but it has little to no nutritional value for them, swells in their stomachs and can make them very poorly – or, in the case of very young birds, it can actually kill them.

In addition to which, the bread that goes uneaten doesn't do much to help the health of our waterways. There are shops in the village that sell proper duck food and we would encourage buying that or bringing with them proper bird seed, duck and swan food pellets.

**RSPB / Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust member,
Di Wheatley**



Bourton Roadrunners

10 Bourton Roadrunners took part in the Berkeley 10k on Monday evening, 14 May. First in was Tim Carter in 5th position overall in 34.38. Then followed: Steph Lane (3rd SL) 39.18, Darren Long 39.58, Chris Lomax 42.53, Margaret Hol-lamby (2nd LV60) 46.57, Graham Lane 50.29, Nick Harper (currently training for the Bolton Iron Man) 52.42, Liz Hulcup 1st (LV65 53.12), Dave Turnball 55.54 and Linda Edwards 56.20. Other runners, 1st male overall Lee Stopford, Stroud and District 33.04 and 1st lady Eilidh Bell, Team Bath AC 37.30. Again, it was an excellent organised race, with plenty of marshals.



Lane takes Fairford 10k by storm

Steph Lane dominated the Fairford 10k senior ladies race on 3 June to win in 41:20. Tim Carter continued his good form to finish 6th overall and 2nd senior man in 35:17. Connor Shoemark marked his comeback to club running with an excellent 10th place (and 5th senior man) in 36:32. On a very warm morning, a total of 13 Bourton Roadrunners took on the hilly course with some great results. Darren Long 40:46; Niamh Shoemark (4th LV45), 43:17, Diana Dee (5th LV45), 45:08, Jenni Glass, 50:05, Chris Lomax, 50:24; Ellie Piercy (first 10k for the club), 50:38; Chris Dry, 53:23; Liz Hulcup (3rd LV65), 55:21; Ian Tolls (in his first ever 10k), 55:51; Linda Edwards, 58:06. Looking forward, Bourton Roadrunners will host its popular half marathon on Saturday 16th June at 6pm. People can enter online at the Entry Central website. *Picture by John Gibson. Steph Lane leads Darren Long on her way to victory at the Fairford 10k. Chris Dry*

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Phew! Another packed Browser! We are lucky to live in such a vibrant, active village.

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We have received a hand delivered article about the potential parking problems which maybe caused in the village by the closure of the Countrywide / old Co-op site. Unfortunately the article was anonymous. We have always taken the view that all articles must be attributable and therefore this article will not be published unless the author would care to let us have their name.

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:

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Bourton & District U3A

At our AGM in May two of our founder members, Anne Jones and Janet Prout, stood down from the committee. They had each served for seven years. Anne had completed four years as Membership Secretary and the last three years as Chair. Janet had been Business Secretary for six years and Meetings Secretary for the last year. We owe them a huge debt of gratitude for all the time and effort they have put in to helping the U3A grow into the thriving organisation it is today. They will be much missed at committee meetings but are of course still very involved as Group Organisers and Janet will still be Monthly Meetings Organiser.

We were delighted to welcome two new committee members, Mary Bryant, who is now Newsletter Editor, and Lindsey Stevenson whose role is yet to be agreed. For my sins I have become the new Chairperson! I have a very hard act to follow but will do my best. I passionately believe in what the U3A provides for retired and semi retired people. My husband and I have made so many fantastic friends through this organisation and taken up a variety of new interests ranging from indoor kurling to quizzes, and creative writing to Mexican train (a very addictive domino game). It does not matter about your background, beliefs, marital status or sex. We welcome everyone who is in their "third age", i.e. the time after full time work and or child raising. There is no lower or upper age limit! If you are new to the area, newly alone or newly retired it is an excellent way of keeping yourself physically, mentally and socially active. Why not come along to our next meeting and find out more? Or visit our website www.u3asites.org.uk/bourton, or contact me.

Susan Dodd

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**CHARITY GOLF
DAY 2018**

Our 23rd Annual Charity Golf Day held at Naunton Downs Golf Club on Monday 4th June was a great success, raising some £4400.00 for charity, with



three nominated charities - Kate's Home Nursing, Great Western Air Ambulance, and Canine Partners being the principal beneficiaries. 62 golfers took part in an 18-hole Stableford competition, and the Individual Winner was Mark Salf with 40 points on count back, and Peter Campbell, also with 40 points, was runner up. Else Ogden won the Ladies Bowl, and the Colin Gatenby won the prize for the best Rotarian score. The Team prize went to Charlie Davies, Charles Hanks, Matthew Hutchins and Roger Mills.

Our thanks to all our golfers for their support, and to our main sponsor Harrison James and Hardie and all our sponsors, and also to Ian Wilson, owner of Naunton Downs Golf Club - all have made it possible to raise a substantial total for charity.

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

Cotswold Festival of Motoring - The first Cotswold Festival of Motoring is on **Sunday 12th August** at the Cotswold School in picturesque Bourton-on-the-Water. The Festival is open from 10 till 4 and combines a celebration of motoring from the past to present, with a village fete atmosphere and fabulous food and drink. Highlights include cars from the movies and TV, a free climbing wall, and amazing street food. A fab day out for all the family. Adults £6 and accompanied children go free. More details from www.cotswoldfestivalofmotoring.org **Keith Jacob**



The Mystery of Whiskey—Chapter Two

Where are you Whiskey, out in this terrible storm? We are calling you but the thunder and lightning is so loud. Please come home, you shouldn't be out in this dark crashing night, and what about your supper? At last a jump on my bed, what have I got here a drowned rat, and why is your nose so black and where is your black collar, bell and tag? Oh, you are a scallywag and tearaway, but at two years old, we guess you want to explore, but at least you are coming home more often. We feel the cat world have told you, your owners are worried. Neighbours have sighted you in their gardens, even the paper lady has seen you in Pockhill and the fields, so we know you are not so far away. You seem to sit under bird tables waiting for crumbs, or are your hunting instincts rising? Better to chase the rabbits. Other callers wanted to have a chat about their cats, how in the spring they are off their food. Thank you for your interest, now warmer sunny weather, and Whiskey finds a shady patch in our garden. This morning "where is the bell and tag from your new blue collar?" You are a rascal, but we love you dearly. **Derek and Mollie Wise**

**BOURTON-ON-THE-WATER
PROBUS CLUB**



**MEETING on 11th JUNE at
the George Moore Centre, Bourton**

On Monday 11th June Bourton Probud Club welcomed Dr Timothy Brain, who addressed the club on "The Gloucestershire Regiment at the Imjin River 1952" - an action that took place during the Korean war. The regiment suffered catastrophic losses but the battle earned them the name "The Glorious Glosters" Dr Brain was Chief Constable of Gloucestershire from 2001 until January 2010, retiring as the longest serving chief constable in the country. He is a popular speaker, his subjects are mainly police history and organisation but he has a general interest in military history as well.

Bourton Probud 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 time. If you wish, you can come along as a guest for a couple of meetings to see how you like it. Do join us!



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If you haven't got your ticket yet there are still some left, but hurry this is a show not to be missed. It's fun packed and full of excitement and danger, and of course songs, lots of songs. The show is on from Wednesday 4th July with a show each evening at 7.30pm and continues until Saturday 7th July when there is a matinee at 2.30pm and an evening show at 7.30pm.

If you think it looks like a fun way to pass a couple of hours each week and would like to either have a part in a production or help out behind the scenes then we'd like to hear from you. If you don't have acting skills it doesn't matter there are lots of jobs you can help with. We are always looking for new faces and new ideas and if you think that could be you then speak to one of the Front of House staff.

You can also support the Bourton Panto Group by becoming a Patron. The support of our Patrons is important to us as it helps us to continue to produce great shows. To find out more about becoming a Patron or a member please ring Jan Close on 01451 831911.

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Bourton Vale Horticultural Society your friendly garden club

13th June 2018: Our Summer Garden Party

Next month: 11th July: **All Day Trip**

This month was our annual garden party, and again held, courtesy of Julian and Sue Davies, in their lovely garden. The committee produced a splendid feast and we were free to wander (and wonder) to sit anywhere with our plates of goodies. Thank you so much, Julian and Sue.

A couple of announcements which are quite useful. First. Next month on our usual meeting day 11th July, we are off by coach to Lower Hope Farm, near Hereford, with a stop at a garden centre for lunch. There are a few seats available on the coach, so if anyone (not necessarily a club member) would like to come too, please contact Mike on 820866. The picking up times are: Pulhams new depot 10.15 am, Co-op Garage, Station Road 10.20 am, Rye Close 10.25 am and the War Memorial 10.30 am. Second - we don't have a regular meeting in August, as the Show is on August Bank Holiday, but we have arranged that we can have an evening visit to North Cerney House Garden on 8th August. We would make our own way there.

I do hope you are all enjoying the spectacular flowering this June. I am not a good rose grower, but, my goodness, they have performed all by themselves this year, to such an extent that I astonishingly won the buttonhole competition with an over the top deep red rose. It smells lovely too.

Antoinette Green

**IRENE'S CHARITY
KNITTING CIRCLE**

A quiet month with some warm sunny days to enjoy the garden and do some pottering and sit back with your knitting and crocheting. Some

delightful items have been produced and also we must say a "thank you" to Phyllis Andrews & Jenny Stanfield for sewing/crocheting together blanket squares for some of our knitters.

We are almost ready to take another carload of items to our distribution centre and are so grateful for all who help us. We are now knitting beanie hats and matinee jackets for premature babies and also beanie hats for newborns. There is also a great interest from local care homes for Twiddlemuffs for dementia sufferers. It is a chance to show ingenuity in completing them with different textures of wools and accessories sewn on to give comfort to those in need. Added to the above is the ongoing production of items of clothing and blankets that go to those living in desperate situations, through no fault of their own, where poverty and strife exist in troubled areas of countries throughout the World.

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Bourton Men's Shed

For over two years we have been saying thank you to so many of our friends and supporters but this month our thanks is to one of our own.

Mark and I will always remember the Parish Council Meeting when I casually remarked to him that our newly born Shed in the old mortuary was a cause worth supporting. From that day to this Mark has given unstintingly of his time and energy to help us to reach our present happy position in new workshops and with our own website. We both became accredited Volunteers for Cotswold Friends and Project Leaders for Bourton Shed and Mark's professional savvy with IT together with his PR skills have put us on the national map. He successfully put us forward for the award of New Shed Of the Year 2016 and ensured our day of TV fame on Countryfile Diaries last August.

His speaking engagements with Rotary, WI and Lions brought us their welcome financial support and his company Tiski generously donated our second Portakabin. And week by week he has given dynamic leadership to ensure we tackled the many jobs that shed life has brought us, both for ourselves and our neighbours. Now he laying down his joint leadership role while remaining an enthusiastic member of Bourton Sheddors and we all express our heartfelt thanks for the last two and a half years of invaluable help and know we shall continue to see him about - once a Shedder, always a Shedder. We trust we can build on the good foundations Mark so ably laid.

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