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DIARY DATES

- 1st Northleach & Fosse Lions Club, Famous Coffee & Cakes, **VH**, 11am-4pm, £3pp. All profits to local charities.
- 5th Parish Council Meeting, **GMCC**, 7pm, all residents welcome.
- 7th Friday Club Over 60s, **BCH**, 2.30pm, 810233.
- 7th & every Friday, Moore Lunch Club, 10am-1.30pm, **GMCC**, transport provided. 824338.
- 11th WI, **VH**, 6.45pm, speaker Mike Bunn, "Past, present & Future of Gloucestershire & Warwickshire Steam Railway".
- 12th Irene's Knitting Circle, Coffee Morning, **GMCC**, 10-Noon, 798718.
- 12th Horticultural Society, **BCH**, 7.30pm, speaker Katherine Crouch, "Plants that should be better known".
- 12th & 26th Young at Heart Club, 10.30-2.30, **MC**, Supportive Social Club, lunch £3.50. FREE Carer Respite. Bookings 07707 787580.
- 13th Circular walk to Clapton-on-the-Hill, Farmington & Cold Aston. Start: 9:30am War Memorial Bourton. Bring a packed lunch. Strenuous. 6 hours: 11 miles. Call 862000.
- 15th Tayler & Fletcher, Monthly Auction Sale, **NCS**, 10am. View Fri 8am-6pm www.taylerandfletcher.co.uk. 821666.
- 17th Rural Cinema, "The Guernsey Literary & Potato Peel Pie Society". 12a, Drama/Romance, Lily James, Matthew Goode, **VH**, 2.30pm & 7.30pm. Refreshments from 2pm & 7pm, tickets £3 on the door.

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PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

Parish Council Notes – Council Meeting 1st August 2018

Springvale Allotments: The lease on the Springvale allotment site was due for renewal in May this year; it had been leased to the Council for the previous 7 years. Although the lease has been renewed for a further period of 7 years, CDC has inserted a clause giving it the opportunity to break the lease after 2 years in the event the site is required for housing. Whilst the Parish Council objected to this clause, it has been obliged to renew under these terms; however, it would be very reluctant to lose this local amenity, and will keep residents notified in the event the break clause is triggered at any time after May 2020 so they may also have the opportunity to comment on any housing development application on this land.

Christmas Tree and Street Lights display: Following the disbanding of the local Chamber of Commerce earlier this year the Parish Council has now agreed to take on responsibility for providing the Christmas Tree and Street Light display, as this display is enjoyed by many residents as well as visitors. This year's display will be the last which will be part-funded by Chamber monies.

Station Rd crossing: GCC has submitted a proposal for a new zebra crossing to be installed on Station Rd to the east of the entrances to Melville and Honeystones (by the site of the former bus-stop, outside The Lawns). This will provide another safe crossing point at this location where there is no continuous footpath between Honeystones and the village centre on the south side of the road.

Automatic Number Plate Reader (ANPR): The Council has approved the part-funding of ANPR equipment to be installed locally. Local councils elsewhere in the Cotswolds have found that traffic speeds have been considerably reduced once this equipment has been installed (up to nearly 40% reduction in some areas). The data captured belongs to the local council but can be monitored by local Speedwatch teams, and can assist the Police in their actions to reduce speeding. Data can also be remotely accessed by the Police and used in the investigation and prosecution of other crimes. Now that funds have been approved in principle, the Council will be working with various authorities to ensure it's installed in the most suitable location.

VC Commemoration: Preparations for the event on 10th November continue to be progressed, and these will include the prior repair of part of the low boundary wall surrounding the existing War Memorial. Details of the commemoration will be made available in September/October.

Staffing: As a result of its expansion of activities within the Community Centre, the Council has approved the engagement of a Finance Officer to deal solely with the Council's expanding accounting responsibilities. The new officer will begin in October.

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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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- 19th History Society, 7.30, **BCH**, speaker Alan Cadger "Jane Austen—Life in Adlestrop".
- 21st River Mammal Ecology event, Greystones Farm, details page 15.
- 22nd Small Mammals Event at Greystones Farm, see page 15.
- 22nd "Raise the Roof", Thornbury Swing Band, Cotswolds School Hall, 7.30-11pm, Dancing, supper, bar, raffle. £15pp, kids £8. 07545139570 or 01451 821216. In aid of roof fund, St John Baptist, Gt Rissington.
- 23rd Farmers Market, **BLH car park**, GL54 2AR. Morning.
- 26th U3A, **BLH**, Display Day & Subscription Renewal, 10-12 Noon. Coffee, tea & biscuits. Free entry. Visitors welcome. See page 12.

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

North Cotswold RNLI

Thank you to all our supporters, volunteers and visitors. Through Raffles, Co Op collections, our Duck Racing event on the Village Green and Car Parking at the Cotswold School we have raised £3670.15 in Bourton so far this year. Other events planned include our Fish Supper at Broadwell Village Hall on Saturday 6th October at 7pm (tickets from Stephanie) and our RNLI Fair at the Redesdale Hall in Moreton on Saturday 10th November from 10-1pm.



All welcome.

Julia Stevenson

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Next Parish Council Meeting:

Wednesday 5th September at 7pm
in the Community Centre.

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

www.bourtononthewaterpc.org.uk

Angling News

At the time of writing the drought has just come to an end with a good seven hours of steady rain (much needed) for both the fishing and scorched up gardens and lawns.

The fishing has been poor due to lack of oxygen in the water after the excessive heat over a long period of time. The only bonus is that mowing came to a stand still as grass became hay without being cut, a sorry sight. For all the grazing animals. The only saving grace that living where we do water to drink is not a problem for the wildlife. Perhaps it will all start to grow again to feed the animals in readiness for winter. Nature has a way of putting things right in its own way.

Tight Lines,

P Pulham



WITH TONGUE IN CHEEK....

I saw a blade of grass yesterday
on the village green
It hid amongst the peoples' feet and
barely could be seen.

I shut my eyes then opened wide
the blade of grass had gone to hide.
Was it a dream or thing of the past
that vision of a blade of grass.

JMM

Men in Sheds



If you missed us last month be assured we are alive and well!

Much work has been done on the small garden, planted up just in time for the weeks of drought that made all gardeners lives difficult. We survived by ferrying regular supplies of water, and the tomato crop is proof of success, but of course we now need the sun to turn green fruit red. We have plans to collect the rainwater from the Legion's flat roof which will prepare us if we ever have a repeat of this year's weather (more than likely if temperatures are set to rise globally as promised). So if anyone has a spare water butt (preferably with a tap), we would be glad to add to the one we've got. Gardeners will know how rapidly butts empty in times of dryness so the more the better- we can always link them up.

We have added two more stock items for sale alongside our nest boxes, planters and bird tables - garden trugs and ornamental wheelbarrows - so drop in on Fridays and have a look. If you have any more ideas for products you might like us to make, we are always open to a new adventure!

Of course, those little repair jobs can keep coming....

And if you know of anyone who might like to join the Shed we are keen to add to our numbers. (enquiries to 810447)

Bourton Shedders

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Gloucestershire Arthritis Trust

The Gloucestershire Arthritis Trust (GAT) is grateful to the residents of Bourton-on-the-Water who supported them in July raising £1,215 from two events. On July 15th, Norm and Ali Lane hosted "Tea by the Lake" at their amazing lakeside home. The range of cakes on offer was splendid as was the choice of drinks to quench our thirsts on a very hot Sunday afternoon. We send thanks too for the help of their backstage crew who baked, prepared and then served the food and drinks.

Norm and Ali then organised their 'Invitation Mile' road race through Bourton on Saturday July 21st.

GAT feels truly blessed to have such a wide range of supporters from the Village who get involved and even the holiday makers who came to see what we were doing.

The charity is hoping to use this money to launch an appeal for an OSCAR unit which removes bone cement on contact from around artificial hip implants that need replacing or adjusting.

Steve Morton, Secretary to the Trust

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Automatic Number Plate Recognition

At the August Parish Council meeting it was agreed to purchase an ANPR (Automatic Number Plate Recognition) Camera for the Village along with a large donation from Gloucestershire County Councils Highway Local Grant as recommended by County Councillor Paul Hodgkinson. The ANPR camera will record vehicle registration, location, time and speed and the camera data will be collated and passed to the Police so that motorists who drive at excessive speeds will be subject to appropriate follow up action by the Police.

The Camera is movable so can be positioned in a variety of places in the village - the exact location for it's first siting is currently being decided as part of the overall installation plan. In the meantime, drivers should note that the 20mph and 30mph speed limits in the Parish [including Lansdowne, The High Street, Sherborne Street, Moore Road and Station Road] are mandatory, and drivers should drive in accordance with these limits.

Bob Hadley

Chair Bourton on the Water Parish Council.

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OUT AND ABOUT in September

- 1st Moreton Show, reduced advance tickets from VIC, Victoria St, Bourton. **01451 820211** info@visitbourton.com
- 2nd Classic & Super Cars, Blenheim Palace, Woodstock, OX20 1PP 01993 810530 www.blenheimpalace.com
- 2nd "The Adventures of Dr Dolittle", award winning outdoor theatre, **Cogges** Manor Farm, Church Lane, Witney, OX28 3LA. 4.30-610pm. £14pp, £9.50 child. 01993 772602 .
- 1st – 30th Sculpture Exhibition at Batsford Arboretum displaying an eclectic mix of metal, wood and bronze sculptures from local artists. For more details, visit ww.batsarb.co.uk
- 4th & 26th Photography theory and practical classes at Batsford Arboretum. Learn about Exposure Photography on 4th or Composition Photography on 26th. For more details and to book, visit www.alanranger.com/batsford.
- 5th Tai Chi **free** 'taster' session, Broadwell Village Hall, 7-8pm, Val Ward, 07779 746346. www.cotswoldtaichi.co.uk
- 5th, 23rd & 26th Wolf's Cove: Rebuilding a model Village, Snowshill Manor & Garden, NT, Broadway, WR12 7JU, 12Noon-4pm. Talks. www.nationaltrust.org.uk
- 6th Country Music Night at Notgrove Village Hall. 7:30-11:30pm live music, licensed bar. £5 pp entrance fee. Tonight's act is Martin Jaye. Contact Ken on 07870795560 or 01451 850502 for further details.
- 8th Great Rissington Village Market, Village Hall, 10am-12Noon. 822285.
- 8th-9th Northleach Steam & Vintage Fair, Eastington Rd, Eastington, GL54 3PJ, £6pp, concessions £4.50, U16s Free. Dogs welcome on leads. Steam vehicles, craft stalls, music, food, classic cars & motorcycles. 07765 692758. www.nothleachesteamshow.co.uk
- 9th Classic Vehicle Day Gloucestershire & Warwickshire Steam Railway. 01242 621405 or www.gwsr.com.
- 12th-16th International Horse Trails, Blenheim Palace, Woodstock, OX20 1PP www.blenheimpalace.com.
- 14th Country & Western Fundraiser with Bobby Jones in aid of Cotswolds Friends. Dancing, bar, raffle, best costume. Stow Rugby Club, 7.15pm till late. Tickets £10, 01608 697007 or 01451 821799, Sheryl@cotswoldfriends.org or pammy1938@sky.com. See page 12.
- 14th & 28th 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
- 15th-16th Days Out with Thomas, Gloucestershire & Warwickshire Steam Railway. 01242 621405 or www.gwsr.com.
- 16th Classic Car Rally, Sudeley Castle & Gardens, Winchcombe, GL54 5JD, www.sudeleycastle.co.uk, 01242 604244.
- 20th Country Music Night at Notgrove Village Hall. 7:30- 11:30 pm- live music, licensed bar. £5 pp entrance fee. Tonight's act is Carolann B. Contact Ken on 07870795560 or 01451 850502 for further details.
- 29th "Youth and Music", 7.30pm, St. Edwards Church, Stow. Tickets £10 (Students £5.00). From 01451 820099 or 07764 699 594. See Rotary article page 11.
- 29th-30th Malvern RHS Autumn Show, tickets & info from www.malvernautumn.co.uk
- 29th-30th Cotswolds Airport Revival Festival, Cirencester, GL7 6BA. 10am-5pm, vintage air fly-ins; exciting rides, vintage & military vehicles, steam engines; period live music. Tickets £12pp, www.eventbright.co.uk

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Police Point Openings in September at George Moore Community Centre

Day / Date	Times	Officer
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Tuesday 11 th	14:00 15:00	PCSO Symes
Wednesday 19 th	14:00 15:00	PCSO Symes
Wednesday 26 th	14:00 15:00	PCSO Symes

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Bourton Roadrunners—Bourton 1 mile Challenge



The Bourton One Mile Challenge has built up a tremendous reputation over the years and always attracts top athletes from near and far to enter into this one mile sprint as, lungs bursting, they give all they can to beat their fellow competitors.

A hard fought battle for the finish line saw Richard de Camps of Cheltenham & County Harriers in 4.22 just manage to hold off International Cardiff AAC athlete, James Thie 4.23 and Ben Robinson 4.23 of Bristol & West. As always, the pace was hot from start to finish and the flat point to point course was lined with spectators encouraging the tremendous efforts put in by all the runners from start to finish.



The ladies' race was no less competitive, with just 3 seconds between the first 5 finishers: Rachel Coupe of Telford AC crossed the line first in 5.28, with Annabel Roberts, Tewkesbury RC, 5.30 in hot pursuit, tying with 13 year old Kiya Dee of Bourton Roadrunners for 2nd place and following just one second behind Hayley Winters of Gloucester AC and Stephanie Lane, Unattached in the same time of 5.31.



An emotional finish by Felix Thompson of Bourton Roadrunners 26.24, accompanied by his mum to cross the line brought spontaneous cheers from the crowd and just summed up what the race is all about in achieving targets in many different guises.

Race Organisers, Norm and Ali Lane, would like to thank their sponsors, Cotswold & Vale Electrical of Bourton-on-the-Water and Shackleton, Wintle & Lane of Cheltenham, Plumbing Engineers for another year of sponsorship. Many thanks also go to the tremendous support of friends and family who made this race such a success. We couldn't do it without you! Finally, thanks to all the amazing runners who took part. All profits from the race went to Gloucestershire Arthritis Trust, which when added to the Afternoon Tea at the Lake event the previous Sunday, totalled £1150.00. This will go towards a piece of equipment called an OSCAR, which is used to remove bone cement (within minutes) when a patient's hip replacement needs replacing, hopefully maintaining a happy and active life for many people.

Bourton Roadrunners

Community Governance Review Consultation

A number of residents have been confused by the letter sent out in July by Cotswold District Council on the above, and have asked the Parish Council to provide a brief explanation of this, in layman's terms.

In 2013 Cotswold District Council (CDC) made changes to the areas for which their Ward Councillors are responsible. A Ward Councillor's role is to represent their Ward and the people who live in it, and provide a link between that community and CDC. At that time, Bourton's sole Ward Councillor was Len Wilkins, a long-standing Ward Councillor who will be well known to many of you.

CDC wished to make changes to the boundaries so that each Ward Councillor represented roughly the same number of residents (ideally, about 2,000 electors). Unfortunately, as Bourton's population had become so large, in order to do so CDC had to split our village into 2 different Wards – Bourton Village, and Bourton Vale (which also includes some other small outlying villages), both of which would have about 2,000 electors each. In 2015 Len Wilkins was elected Ward Cllr for Bourton Village and Richard Keeling was elected Ward Cllr for Bourton Vale.

Bourton Parish Council retained the same number of parish councillors as before (11) but, on paper only, 8 were now "allocated" to Bourton Village Ward and 3 to Bourton Vale Ward. This made no difference within parish council meetings in which all councillors discussed and voted on all matters relating to both Bourton Wards.

Residents then discovered at the 2015 local elections that residents in Bourton Village were unable to vote in the Bourton Vale elections, and vice versa. This was obviously far from ideal, and many were unaware this would be the case until turning up to vote and being refused permission to do so. As this effectively prevented residents from voting for councillors who would be representing them within the Parish Council, the Parish Council asked CDC to reverse the split parish ward arrangement. It agreed to do so, but had to wait till now to make these changes.

This is what residents are now being consulted on, so that any changes can be completed before the next round of local elections in May 2019.

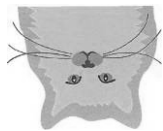
If you support the reversal of the split parish ward arrangement, whereby Bourton Vale and Bourton Village Ward will still be represented by different Ward Councillors, but all residents within Bourton parish get to vote for all Bourton parish councillors in future local elections then you should answer "Yes" to question 4.

If you wish to retain the present arrangement (whereby you will be unable to vote for parish councillors in the "other" Bourton Ward in future elections) then you should answer "No" to that question.

We hope this goes some way to helping clarify the purpose of CDC's letter. We also trust residents will support the Parish Council in seeking a reversal of the split parish Ward arrangement, so that all residents wherever they live in Bourton have equal voting rights in future Parish Council elections.

Sue Cretney, Clerk

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After a very hot and sunny Summer we are now approaching Autumn and getting into the mode for more Knitting/Crocheting. We are now producing warm items of clothing and blankets for those needy people in cold weather areas who are without sufficient clothes and blankets to keep them warm. It is so important in order to help them survive in difficult circumstances during the winter months ahead.

Now that we have given a presentation of our work at the August Bank Holiday Bourton Show we are going to take another car load of items to our Distribution Centre in Telford for onward transportation to the desperate people in areas suffering huge problems and poverty and with the greatest need.

We will also be supplying more baby beanie hats, matinee jackets and teddies to the Great Western Hospital for newborn and premature babies and Twiddlemuffs to all the local Care Homes in our area. So do come and join us at the Community Centre Cafe on the second Wednesday of each month, from 10.00 - 12.00 noon. A coffee/tea and biscuits await you and a chance to meet friends in a comfortable location and happy atmosphere. **For further information about our activities contact:**



Irene Summers
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Peter Boxall
01451 820099

Lions Plan Community Open Day

New housing developments nearing completion in Northleach have prompted Northleach & Fosse Lions club to organise a Community Open Day in September. To be held at the town's Westwoods Community Centre from 2pm to 5pm on Sunday 30th September, the event is designed to showcase what the community has to offer. A total of 20 local organisations representing clubs, community groups and projects have been invited to participate in the event, which is open to all. There will be various stalls, displays and demonstrations to inform and delight. The Lions Club members will be offering tea, coffee and other refreshments. The Lions will also be active in Bourton-on-the-Water earlier in the month when they hold their 'Famous Lions Coffee & Cakes Day' at Victoria Hall on Saturday 1st September. Doors open at 11am and close at 4pm. The club will again be supporting the annual Northleach Steam & Vintage Fair the following weekend by staffing the entrance gate on Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th September.

At their August meeting Members voted to make donations to two Cheltenham based charities. Cobalt Health is a medical charity leading the way in diagnostic imaging. They invest in equipment, research and education to help this happen. The second beneficiary, Hope for Tomorrow, is dedicated to bringing cancer care closer to patients' homes via their mobile cancer care units. Winner of the '100 Club' monthly draw in August was Betty Duester of Bourton-on-the-Water.

All local residents are welcome to attend the Lions Club's regular meetings, which are held at the Cotswold Hall in West End, Northleach on the second Tuesday of each month. The next meeting will be on Tuesday 11th Sept. at 8pm. **Mark Ogden**

Planning an event in Bourton?

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

Visit: **www.bourtonbrowser.co.uk**

Send us the dates of your events for the whole of 2018 and we will add them to the **Village Diary**.

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Message from the Church

"Forget the former things; do not dwell in the past. See, I am doing a new thing!"
Isa. 43.18.

The children of Israel faced new things as they journeyed from captivity in Egypt to "the promised land". Instead of arriving in a year, which it ought to have done, it took forty years. What went wrong, what might we learn from reading the account of that journey in the bible?

Don't cling to the past – In testing times many began to think they would be better off if they had stayed in Egypt (like Christians who long "for the good old days"). God always has something new, something for us to learn, whatever the time or place! We all must learn to listen and live guided by the Holy Spirit.

Don't grumble – The Israelites grumbled and complained against God and their leaders. Criticism, gossip, resentment, grumbling, bitterness all quench the work

of the Spirit and can keep us in a spiritual desert for years. When pressure is on we are all capable of doing/saying things we later regret. God forgives and forgets and we must do the same if we wish to know His presence, to experience His blessings

Be full of faith for the future – God is able to do new things, with us, for us and among us unless our unbelief, our disobedience to His Spirit prevents Him. He wants us to change the moral and spiritual wilderness into a land filled with the fruit of His Spirit.

Next month we look forward to the induction of our new Rector at St Lawrence's. May we go forward in harmony, each playing our part, sharing our gifts, skills and talents to bring about those new things that fulfil God's loving purposes.

John A Wilson.

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Sunday Services	8am	Communion (BCP) on 2 nd & 4 th Sundays of the month
	11am	Church Family Service (all-age) on 1 st Sunday of the month Communion on 2 nd & 4 th Sundays of the month Morning Worship on 3 rd Sunday of the month
	6pm	Communion on 1 st & 3 rd Sundays of the month
	11am	Benefice Service Little Rissington (30 th September)
2 nd Saturday of each month 1st and 3rd Weds	6pm	Taize Service, St. Lawrence's (30 th September)
	9am	Saturday Breakfast Church food, craft, songs, prayers and stories for all ages (8 th September)
	10am	Communion (5 th & 19 th September)

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For The Younger Generation

Hello Young Bourtonians,

By now, those of you who took exams will have received your results and I do hope that they were what you were hoping for. The new academic year is starting so many of you will have changes in your lives such as new schools or universities, new friends to make and probably new interests. Why not write a few words about your experiences. Are you enjoying them or perhaps you are finding it all a bit hard. Maybe sharing your experiences would help other young people to adapt. We would love to hear from you.



Meantime, have a Super September!



THE COTSWOLD SCHOOL

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Welcome back to the new academic year! Our 30th Year of The Cotswold School, celebrating 30 years of outstanding teaching and learning. We have various events and moments to celebrate this year!

It is with delight to begin the celebrations that the School can announce that **the Sixth Form examination results achieved by students this summer have once again been Outstanding.**

Over one third of all A Level grades awarded at A* or A

Two thirds of all A Level grades awarded at A*, A or B

Fourteen Cotswold School students, (12% of the cohort) achieved an impressive three or more A* or A grades

Will Morgan, Principal, comments *"These figures maintain the strong examination performance of The Cotswold School students and I am delighted to see such high A Level grades achieved again this year. These new linear A Level examinations are tough and our students and staff have risen to the challenge. It is brilliant to see such a high proportion of top grades and to see the great progress that our students have made throughout their time at The Cotswold School. I am extremely proud of the staff, the students and their families who have all had a key part to play in this success. These results will open some very exciting doors to higher education and careers."*

At the time of going to print, the GCSE results are yet to be announced and will be in the next edition! **By Will Morgan, Principal**

Reactions to the A Level Results- Phil White, Deputy Principal & Head of Sixth Form continues, *"Congratulations to all our students for their excellent examination results. It is wonderful to see so many happy faces of the students, parents and teachers this morning. They have worked extremely hard for these grades. As well as the very positive A Level results, we have seen a significant improvement in the AS Level results this year, so well done to our Year 12s too, who are well positioned to achieve great things next year. Along with our new £2 million Sixth Form Centre and teaching facilities, 2018 has been an exciting year for our School."*

Individual highlights include:

Jake Skelton followed up his four A grades at AS Level last summer with four A* grades in A Level Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics and Further Mathematics this summer. Jake, who enjoyed taking part in Oxford and Cambridge Union debates during his Sixth Form studies at The Cotswold School will progress to Clare College, **University of Cambridge**, to study Natural Sciences. Among Jake's many other accomplishments during his final year was gaining a silver award at the prestigious UK Chemistry Olympiad.

Rosie Mutsaers has achieved an A* in A Level History and A grades in both English Literature and French. As well as competing in the English Schools National Cross-Country Championships and learning three musical instruments over the past five years, Rosie has developed a deep interest in Classical Languages and History. Her archaeological dig at Chedworth, lecture days at Oxford and Cambridge Universities and broad academic reading led her to apply to study Classics at university.

Following her excellent A Level results, Rosie will now be taking up her place on a four-year Classics degree at Gonville & Caius College, **Cambridge**.

Rebecca Hoadley has backed up her outstanding record of straight A*s at GCSE and four A grades at AS Level, by attaining two A* and two A grades in her A Levels of Biology, Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics this summer. These excellent results propel her on to study **Medicine at University College London**. Not only has Rebecca worked extremely hard to achieve these grades, but she has also had the benefit of support within the school from Dr Gina Hadley, a former Cotswold School Head Girl who is now a doctor at the John Radcliffe Hospital and lecturer in Neurology at The University of Oxford. Amongst Rebecca's other achievements are strong performances in the UKMT Senior Maths Challenge, the Cambridge Chemistry Challenge and Biology Olympiad and a wide range of work experience in healthcare settings.



Ellen, Rosie, Jake & Rebecca

Ellen Walkingshaw has gained an A* in A Level Religious Studies, an A in English Literature and a B in French. Alongside her academic achievements, Ellen was a fantastic contributor to the musical life of The Cotswold School, playing the flute and singing in ensembles at a wide range of events and occasions. She will now take up her place to study Theology and Religion at the University of Oxford.

Pablo Fyfe progresses to The **University of Southampton** to study Aeronautics and Astronautics, having gained three A* grades in A Level Physics, Mathematics and Further Mathematics and an A in A Level Chemistry. He also earned a grade A in his Extended Project Qualification, where he explored the atmospheric factors that affect the performance of aeroplanes.

Robbie Lord achieved three A grades in his A Levels: French, History and Spanish. He will now read for a degree in History and Modern Languages at the **University of Exeter**.

Luke Ellison achieved one A* and three A grades in his A Levels of Mathematics, Further Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry. He achieved a spectacular score of 592 out of 600 in his A Level Mathematics examination papers. Luke will now study Electrical and Electronic Engineering at **The University of Southampton**.



Luke Ellison with Mr & Mrs Ellison

Zoe Jenkins achieved two A*s in A Level Music and Mathematics and a grade B in A Level History. A regular performer on the cello at school concerts, Zoe will study Music at Cardiff University.

Jacob Hawley achieved one A*, one A, and one B in his A Levels of Art, Geography and English Literature respectively. He now intends to study Fine Art at The Glasgow School of Art.

Tom Pawley achieved grades A*, A, and A in History, Economics and Geography, respectively. He also gained a grade B in his EPQ, where he wrote an extended essay on the subject of economic growth and productivity in the UK economy. Tom will study Accounting and Business at The University of Reading, where he successfully applied for a sponsored degree programme with the global professional services company PwC.

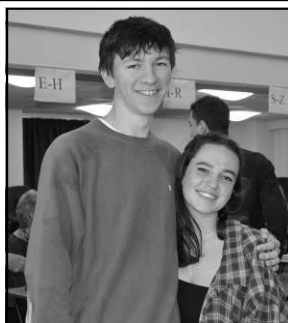
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Beth Hill – Deputy Head Girl at The Cotswold School – achieved fantastic results of A*, A*, A in her A Levels of Drama, Psychology and History. Beth will now read for a Psychology degree at Lancaster University.

Sam Blackman - the outgoing Head Boy at The Cotswold School - achieved grades A*, B, B in History, English Literature and Sociology respectively. An excellent public speaker and leading member of the School's Debating team, Sam will now study History at **The University of Bristol**.



Head Boy Sam Blackman with Beth Hill, Deputy Head Girl

Amy Goodman achieved three A grades in Biology, Chemistry and Mathematics and will now study Biomedical Sciences at The University of Bristol.

Jim Robb gained an A* in A Level Economics, A grades in Geography and Mathematics and a B in Business Studies. He also achieved a grade A in his EPQ, where he focused on the prudence of gold as an investment. He now progresses to Bristol University where he will study Accounting and Finance.

Ben Logan, who joined The Cotswold School for his Sixth Form studies, achieved three A grades in Economics, Geography and Psychology and will go on to study Economics and Management at Cardiff University.

Laura Harrison also joined The Cotswold School for her Sixth Form studies. She has made outstanding progress in achieving three B grades at A Level in Music, Psychology and Sociology. She has won a place at the prestigious Guildhall School of Music.

AS Level results this summer are also very strong, with some particularly noteworthy results, including Emma Parker who gained five A grades and seven other students gaining four A grades - Tom Skelton, Esme Newton-Grain, Brooke Maskell, Ella Sweeny, Jacob Sanderson, Annabelle Silcock and Kai Wilkinson.

Carla Terroba-Taylor also achieved stunning results. When she found out before Christmas that her family would be moving to Spain in the summer of 2018, she decided to endeavour to complete full A Levels in Spanish, Psychology and Sociology *in just one year*. Carla and the staff who went the extra mile to provide intensive 1-2-1 teaching can be justifiably proud that she achieved grades A* and two Bs!

CALENDAR DATES

Our annual Open Day will take place on **Wed. 3rd October**, 9.00 am to 1.00 pm & 6.00 pm to 8.30 pm. **Our annual Careers Fayre** will take place on **Wed. 17th October**, 5.30 pm to 8.00 pm – if you wish to share your career experience with our students, please contact Marketing@thecotswoldschool.co.uk. **Mary Poppins** will be flying in on **6th, 7th, 8th November**, tickets will go on sale mid-September visit <https://cotswold.gloucs.sch.uk/events/> for further information. **The Sixth Form Information Evening** is on **Thurs. 15th November**, 6.30 pm to 8.00 pm in the new Sixth Form. The new centre, designed by Gloucestershire-based Thomas Dean Architects, utilises various green technologies including natural ventilation, high levels of natural daylight, externally located solar shading & high insulation levels. For more info, please visit <https://cotswold.gloucs.sch.uk/>

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A new youth orientated group launches in September. Aimed at 11-18 year olds, the new Bourton Youth theatre Aims to give teens the chance to express themselves in a fun and educational way.

We will provide a safe and welcoming space for all youths to cultivate and develop a love for drama and theatre. Designed to build confidence and long-lasting friendships with one-to-one tuition to ensure that each child's needs are addressed.

We are an inclusive group and welcome all levels of experience and abilities, performance will be included but optional for each child in term of participation, also offering aspects of backstage and technical work for those less confident in performance.

The group's founder Kate-Marie studied Drama at the Cotswold school to an A-level standard and ran the drama club there as well as co-directing the Upper-School musical of "Into the Woods". Through doing this a true passion was developed for giving all youths an opportunity to discover themselves through drama and build confidence to prepare them for later life.

We are supported by the Drama department of the Cotswold School and have full insurance, first aid training and DBS checks. Meeting at the George Moore Community Centre Sundays 6-8pm, please get in contact to ensure a place and to get further details:

Facebook: Bourton Youth Theatre.

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10 Things You Might Not Know About Our Ducks

Here in Bourton-on-the-Water, we're lucky to have a resident population of ducks. Here's a set of Questions & Answers about them:

- 1. What's the name of the type of duck we have living in Bourton?** Answer: We have a breed called, 'Mallard' in the village. They were once a very common duck but, like many of our birds & wildlife, are sadly, in decline (RSPB - 'Amber LIST' 2018).
- 2. How can you usually tell the difference between the adult MALE and adult FEMALE ducks?** Answer: The male mallard usually has a wonderful green head and a bright yellow beak. The female has speckled brown feathers and a brown beak - this helps her hide from predators when she has ducklings to look after. In summer, the males change their feathers and look like the females for a while!
- 3. What are the types of natural food that the ducks eat in and around the river?** Answer: They eat the weed they find in ponds & rivers. Also insects, grubs & worms plus grasses & seeds.
- 4. What types of food can we give the ducks?** Answer: Although it is probably

best not to feed them as they can become dependent upon us, if we do feed them, the best things are: bird seed, peas, grapes cut in half & special, floating swan & duck food. Some village shops sell duck food.

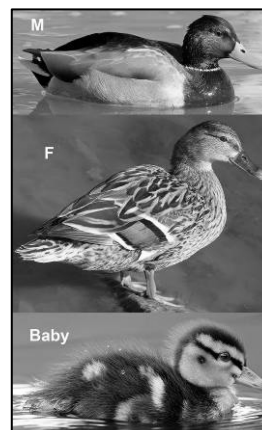
- 5. What foods are bad for them?** Answer: Bread, cakes, pastries & anything else not found in their natural environment. Bread (cakes/pastries) are particularly bad for them, it is like us eating sweets all day. It is 'junk' food & can make them very sick. Bread is especially bad for baby birds as it makes their tummies very poorly & means they can't eat the food they need to grow.
- 6. How long do the ducks usually live for?** Answer: In the wild, the ducks only live for 3-5 years. Although some birds may live longer. The oldest ever duck recorded in the Guinness World Records was called Desi and she lived to 20 years & 3 months!
- 7. When does the female lay her eggs and how many does she lay?** Answer: The female lays her eggs between mid-March and the end of July. She will normally lay about 12 eggs and she will sit on them to protect them from predators.
- 8. How long before the eggs hatch?** Answer: It takes about 28 days for the eggs to hatch and the ducklings to be born.

9. How long does it take the ducklings to become independent from their Mums?

Answer: Although the ducklings can walk, swim & find their own food as soon as they are born, they cannot fly & rely on their Mum for protection & shelter. They are very tiny in the first few weeks & this means they can be attacked by lots of different predators or suffer from bad weather if they can't find their Mums to help keep them warm & safe.

10. How old are the ducklings when they can fly?

Answer: It takes them between 60-90 days to grow their wings & to be able to fly.



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"DUCKS AWAY" (2018 Annual Duck Racing)

The club's annual charity duck racing event took place in Bourton-on-the-Water on Saturday 28th July. After months of dry hot weather, forecasts of torrential downpours and thunder storms seemed to have kept visitor numbers down, but those who came enjoyed a fun day at the races!

We welcomed several Rotarians from other clubs who lent a hand - Ronnie Wright from Coatbridge, Airdrie and Monklands, and Michael Menges from the Rotary Club of Giessen in Germany.

We raised just over £900.00 for the club's chosen charities this year - **Sue Ryder – (Leckhampton Court Hospice), Midlands Air Ambulance, NSPCC and Canine Partners.**



Our thanks to Bob Hadley for organising the event, and to Sue Hadley and Janet Prout for attending all day to sell tickets for all the races which took place between 10am and 4pm.

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MORETON BOWLS CLUB

It has been a very busy time on and off the bowls green. Our Fete Day took place on the village green at Bourton-on-the-Water in early August. There was great weather, a tombola and duck racing. Thanks must go to everyone who contributed prizes for the tombola. £800 was raised.

Our Men's section pleasantly surprised themselves by getting through the early rounds of the County Club Trophy. They performed very well against Cheltenham Spa beating them overall by eight shots. Unfortunately, in the next game against Cheltenham Whaddon, they lost by eight shots after a courageous effort by all.

Our member Rita Gerry, who regularly plays at a top level for Gloucestershire County teams, has had another good season. Although losing in the final of the County Champion of Champions, she has won through to represent Gloucestershire at the National finals at Leamington in the Senior Ladies pairs competition. This is a great achievement and reflects positively on our club. We wish Rita all the best for her endeavours at Leamington and thank her for her continuing support of our club during what has been a very busy season for her.

The club plays in two local leagues, the North Cotswold and the Kington league. This gives players a chance to bowl in a competitive environment and the club has acquitted itself admirably this season. Hopefully we can build on this to achieve greater success in future seasons.

A number of new players have joined the club during the season and have received coaching from our resident coach, Noreen Biddlecombe. There are many fixtures for the new members to be involved in and if you would like to take up the game at this most friendly club please contact our Club Captain Steve Aldridge on 01608 654060.



Bourton & District U3A

I've always associated September with new beginnings. Perhaps it's a throw back to long ago school days but somehow as the trees change colour and the nights start to draw in I feel

it's the right time to try something new. If you are retired or semi retired and fancy taking up a new interest and making some new friends along the way, then why not come along to our Subscription Renewal and Display Day on 23rd September at the British Legion Hall from 10am-12Noon? Members and visitors are welcome. Entry is free and tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided. There will be the chance to see displays from some of our 40+ Interest Groups and meet some of the Group Organisers.

Current members can renew their subscriptions which, yet again, have been held at £12 a year for single memberships and £22 for couples. Renewal forms will be sent out in our Autumn Newsletter in mid September. Visitors attending the morning will be able to join if they wish.

People are often puzzled by the name U3A or "University of the Third Age", to give its full title. The word university is used in its original sense, meaning a group of people who come together to share learning. No qualifications are needed to join, nor are any given. U3A is all about trying something different or refreshing old interests purely for pleasure. Your "third age" is the time after full time work/parenting, (your second age), first age being childhood. We all reach this point at different ages so there are no lower or upper age limits for joining. U3A is an international organisation which has been running since 1973. In this country alone it has over 500,000 members and more than 1000 branches.

Bourton & District U3A has been running since 2011, we average about 380 members, men and women, couples and singles. Like all U3A branches we are affiliated to the U3A but are an independent registered charity and everyone involved in the running of it are volunteers.

To find out more visit our website www.u3asites.org.uk/bourton, or contact me.

Susan Dodd chairperson@banddu3a.org.uk 01451 822413

Cotswold Friends

Cotswold Friends has been supported by the GEM project to launch a Work Club in the North Cotswolds. Work Clubs are available across the UK and provide IT facilities, training and support to help unemployed people to find a job. The GEM project (Go the Extra Mile) is funded by The Big Lottery and the European Social Fund and aims to help over 1,000 people remove the barriers which are preventing them from finding work.

The North Cotswolds Work Club is now available for a 3-month trial period at the Moreton Area Centre, High Street, Moreton-in-Marsh on Friday mornings 10.30am to 12.30pm. There will be 6 laptops, a printer, IT support and help from volunteers to undertake on-line job searches, complete job application forms, write letters and create a CV. Additional expert help with benefits, debt, housing, training and volunteering experience can also be arranged for attendees. There is no charge to attend the Work Club or use any of the Club's facilities. Amanda Howard CEO of Cotswold Friends said, "Looking for work can be a very lonely and isolating experience. Many of us are having to work for longer as pensions start later and the cost of living rises. If you don't have access to a computer and a printer to create and print job applications, letters and CVs; if you haven't looked for work for a long time and need advice about CV creation or letter writing; if you aren't familiar with the internet and using on-line search engines to find job vacancies, then finding work can seem impossible. Not only does the Work Club provide these facilities, and support to use them, but also encouragement, peer support and camaraderie from a group of people who all face the same challenges. This kind of support can grow confidence and can make a big difference to not only the experience of looking for work but also to the successful outcome of finding a suitable role."

To use the Work Club contact Julie Mitchell. You can 'phone on 01608 697002 or email Julie@cotswoldfriends.org or call in to the Moreton Area Centre.

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If you feel that archery may be of interest for you, we run beginners courses throughout the year. Our next course will start in the spring of next year. (There are, however, some age and height limitations for youngsters.)

Participants undertake 12 hours of structured tuition when they learn how to shoot safely and with the correct technique. Our course is set up to align with Archery GB guidelines.

At the end of the course they receive a certificate showing that you have attended an Archery GB approved beginner's course and you will then be invited to join the club.

We are always ready to welcome new people in a friendly and relaxed manner. If you are interested in trying archery or have a valid Archery GB membership, please check out our website at www.grarchers.org.uk or email GRArchery-Club@gmail.com or pop down to the club for a chat.

Gary Wright


Bourton Vale Horticultural Society
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8th August 2018: Evening Outing

Next Meeting 12th September: Katherine Crouch - *Plants that should be better known*

The members' evening visit to North Cerney House garden was on a rather damp evening - such an odd feeling after the endless hot days. But very pleasant. This is a garden in a most beautiful setting, and worthy of re-visiting at different seasons. It had suffered a bit from the dry, but still had a lot to offer including a charming wander through the woods down to the pond.

When you read this the Show will have happened; I am much intrigued to see how everything fared with such a difficult summer. More of that next month..



Gazing down on my very large jasmine jungle, I was charmed to see all my sparrow families bouncing around on top. I counted eighteen at one point - there must have been at least three broods there, with the latest doing that funny quivering when demanding to be fed. I really have had to harden my heart to trim it back - not hugely yet, just enough to allow light (and rain, perhaps) in below. The sparrows are very cross.

Antoinette Green



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Bourton Browser Team News

We are looking for a new volunteer deliverer for the Kings Meadow round. The job simply involves delivering copies of the Browser to each property in that area once a month. A bundle of Browsers would be delivered direct to your house for distribution, usually during the last week of the old month. If you would be interested in helping please contact Rob and Christine on 01451 810724. The team would like to say an enormous thank you to Les Grant who is retiring from this round after many years of service.

Keep watching our website for updates throughout the month & keep sending in your diary dates for forthcoming events throughout 2018 & '19 so we can add them to the online village diary which is accessible through the website:

www.bourtonbrowser.co.uk

The Bourton Browser Team

Results of Fashion Show for Kate's Carers

We held Chestnuts Fashion Fix Charity Fashion Show in June & raised £800 for Kate's Carers. A big thank you to those who helped out especially those involved with & connected to the Bourton Pantomime Group. Very much appreciated. We would also like to thank everyone for supporting us. A great night was had by all, hopefully to be repeated next year as such a success. Many thanks for your help.

Sarita from Chestnuts

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Health Connect A Community Development Project in Bourton-on-the-Water

The Healthy Communities Team of Cotswold District Council has been commissioned to deliver a place-based community development project in Bourton. This is part of a countywide initiative where each of the six District Councils in Gloucestershire have identified a priority area in which to deliver focused community development work to promote health and wellbeing. This work complements existing county-wide community-based initiatives to help reduce the gap in health and wellbeing among local communities. The overall aim of the project is to support individuals to have the knowledge, skills and confidence to self-care and live in well-connected, resilient and empowered communities. The project is being funded by Public Health and Gloucestershire Clinical Commissioning Group for a period of 2 years until December 2020.

During the first six months of the project, the Healthy Communities Team has done some extensive research in order to identify local health needs and establish a baseline community health status as well as to identify local assets. We had numerous conversations with local residents and stakeholders in order to find out more about Bourton and local needs and a steering group as well as smaller work groups have been established which meet regularly at the George Moore Community Centre. We are working closely with our partners such as the lo-

cal Schools, Parish Council, Cotswold Friends and Greystones Farm in order to develop ideas and initiatives to strengthen the local community and to improve people's Wellbeing. A big Health & Wellbeing Event is planned for 21st October where we aim to bring together the local community and support groups and which will be the start for a wider consultation with Bourton residents. The event will be promoted widely soon.

For further information about the project please contact Jacqueline Wright, jacqueline.wright@cotswold.gov.uk

Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust.

We're receiving really positive feedback from people who have visited Greystones, the nature reserve and wildlife education centre managed by the Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust. Its £1 million renovation is nearly complete and the attraction has been open to visitors during the summer.

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If you're interested in local wildlife, you may like to book a place on our one-day courses. Find out about the small mammals at Grey-



stones (including water voles, wood mice and water shrews) on 22nd September, and delve even deeper on our River Mammal Ecology event on 21st September. For details and to book, visit gloucestershirewildlifetrust.co.uk or call us on 01452 383333.

Would you like to be a Greystones volunteer? We have a fantastic team of volunteers at Greystones and we are looking for more people to join us. If you have a few hours to spare each month, we'd be delighted to hear from you. There are a range of activities you can become involved with depending on your skills and interests, from wildlife gardening to welcoming visitors and assisting with events. Please email volunteering@gloucestershirewildlifetrust.co.uk or call us on 01452 383333.

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