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DIARY DATES

- 3rd Friday Club Over 60s, **BCH**, 2.30pm, 810233.
- 3rd & every Friday, Moore Lunch Club, 10am-1.30pm, **GMCC**, transport provided. 824338.
- 3rd PrettySimpleSongs, local live music, 8pm, Bourton Vale Cricket Club Pavilion, Free entry, Details from Silvi 07504 068262.
- 4th Friends of Bourton School (FoBS), Duck Racing & Fete on The Green, 9am-5pm.
- 6th Bourton Panto Group, Duck Racing & Fete on The Green. 10am-4.30pm.
- 6th & every Monday, Bingo at Bourton Football Club. Eyes down at 8pm. RAFFLE. Everyone Welcome. Free entry. cjwebley@googlemail.com
- 8th Horticultural Society, **BCH**, 7.30pm "Painswick Rococo Garden" by Dominic Hamilton. Comp. Alpines in a bowl. See page 12.
- 8th Irene's Knitting Circle, Coffee Morning, **GMCC**, 10-Noon, 798718.
- 8th & 22nd North Cotswolds Memory Club, 10.30-2.30, **MC**, Support & activities. To discuss free Carer Respite call 07971 929258.
- 9th Parish Council Meeting, **GMCC**, 7pm, all residents welcome.
- 11th Northleach Lions, tea/coffee & home made cakes, **VH**, 10am-4pm. £3pp. All profits to charitable causes. See page 5.
- 11th North Cotswold Rotary Club "blood pressure information event", 10am-4pm on The Green.

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Parish Council Notes

Parish Council Notes – Council Meeting 3rd April 2019

Tree works: In response to our article last month, all comments submitted by residents in respect of proposed tree works at Melville, or who requested the inspection of trees at Springvale, have been forwarded to Glos. Highways for their consideration. The Parish Council has confirmed to Highways that it supports the inspection of Springvale and other trees to ensure the maximum benefit can be obtained from any planned works. We'll keep residents posted with any updates from Highways as soon as received.

Local Elections: There was an uncontested election for Bourton in that only 9 residents came forward to fill the 11 vacancies on the Parish Council. Those residents have been returned unopposed, and the Council will be seeking permission to co-opt to fill the remaining 2 vacancies after the May elections. Please keep a look out for further details in the next edition.

Youth provision: The Council will shortly be starting the process of consulting with local young people and their families as to what type of youth provision they would like to see in Bourton in the future. The consultation will seek feedback from students and pupils at the local schools, as well as local youth groups, amongst other actions. A formal timetable and Action Plan for the consultation will be established in May and details will be posted on our web-site and on social media so young people and their families are aware how they can be involved.

Speeding: Data produced by the recently installed Automatic Number Plate Reader equipment on Rissington Rd confirms a significant and continued drop in incidences of speeding, and the Council will consider the possible purchase of additional equipment next year.

Bye-Laws: The Council did not receive any objections or representations to the new bye-laws during the consultation process, and is now able to make these bye-laws which will come into force on Monday 13th May - please see the separate article on page 14.

Defibrillator: A new defibrillator has been installed on the outer wall of the Community Centre, by the Police parking bay which is visible from Moore Rd. S.W. Ambulance has been advised of, and has inspected, this equipment, which is now operational.

Tourism Survey: All comments received from residents will be sealed on the deadline for response, and responses will be collated and put into a report by an independent assessor. The report will be publicised as soon as available, following which the Council will consider comments and establish what actions can be taken.

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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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- 14th WI, **VH**, 7pm, "Just Gems" by Helen Plumb. Visitors welcome.
- 15th History Society **BCH**, 7.30pm, "Jack in the Green, May Day Village Traditions", by Mike Botley. Visitors Welcome.
- 18th Tayler & Fletcher, Monthly Auction Sale, **NCS**, 10am. View Fri. 8am-6pm. www.taylerandfletcher.co.uk 821666.
- 18th Bourton "Men in Sheds" Open Day, 9.30am-1pm. See page 3.
- 18th Bourton Tennis Club's FREE Open Day, 2-6pm, adults & children, all levels welcome. Equipment provided. See page 15.
- 20th Rural Cinema, "A Star is Born", 15A 2hrs 16, Bradley Cooper, Lady Gaga. **VH**, 2.30pm & 7.30pm. Refreshments from 2pm & 7pm, tickets £3 on the door.
- 21st 'Dementia Awareness for the community', 6pm, **GMCC**. See page 11.
- 22nd U3A, **BLH**, Coffee 10-10.30am, 10.45am AGM, followed by "Lasting Powers of Attorney Made Easy", by Jackie Lucas. See page 6.
- 26th Farmers Market, **BLH** car park, GL54 2AR. Morning.
- 27th Catholic Church Duck racing & Fete on The Green, 10am-4pm.
- 28th Windrush Carers Support Group, 7pm, **MC**, Barbara Newstead 821523.

Visit www.bourtonbrowser.co.uk
To see events throughout 2019

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Sue: *This is me signing off after more than 12 years of being Clerk & writing these Notes – thank you to everyone who's supported me in the role, I've very much enjoyed your backing and assistance, especially the community events we've been involved in from time to time. I hope to see you all out and about in Bourton during my retirement. Please be nice to the new Clerk!*

Next Parish Meeting: Residents are asked to note that the Council meeting in May will this year take place on **Thursday 9th May at 7pm**. The rearranged date is a result of the timing of the local elections – this is now the earliest date on which newly elected councils may meet.

Sue Cretney, Clerk.

Tel: 01451 820712;

clerk@bourtononthewaterpc.org.uk.

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Thank You and Happy Retirement Sue!

On behalf of the whole village we would like to thank Sue Cretney for her 12 years of service as Parish Clerk. She has always been very helpful and supportive of the *Bourton Browser* and we will miss her greatly. We wish her a long and very happy retirement in the village.

The Bourton Browser Team



Village Garage / Yard Sale

Saturday 8th June

We are disappointed that only one person has so far registered to take part in the Village Garage / Yard Sale.

Are you put off from joining in because you live too far out of the Village centre? If so you will be pleased to hear that the Parish Council has booked the gardens of the Victoria Hall and you can book a table and sell your goods there if you prefer. In that case you would have to transport your goods to the venue.

By now you may have started to declutter. It is not too late to register to join in but you must do so no later than **29th May**. Please contact Derek and Mollie Wise, 822365. Most people will probably be selling from their own homes. Publicity will be taken on by the Parish Council. The cost to take part will be £10, this will be collected a few days before the sale, and all monies raised from selling your goods is yours to keep. Last time one lady raised £300!

We hope to have plenty of households taking part to make this fundraiser viable, and to benefit you and the community. Should we have only a few who wish to partake, this event will be cancelled. Hoping to hear from you.

Mollie and Derek Wise
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Bourton Browser Team News

Plans for our Birthday Party on 9th June are coming along well. We have invited all the current team and have a list of most of the retired team who we will be contacting. If you have the contact details for any retired deliverers who have now moved away from the village please do let us know so we can send them an invitation.

We wanted to clarify that the small ads section on page 4 is only for the sale of unwanted household items by private sellers. Anything being sold commercially is not accepted in that area. We need a new volunteer deliverer for the "area under the arch" in the Rissington Rd. There are 29 houses, so it is quite a small round. If you could help us and join the team please contact Rob and Christine on 01451 810724.

Do keep visiting www.bourtonbrowser.co.uk, to see extra contributions and check the diary page for information about Bourton events in the coming months. Keep sending in your diary dates for 2019 events so we can add them.

The Bourton Browser Team

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Bourton Men in Sheds

A Cotswold Friends Community Activity.



OPEN MORNING

Don't forget to come along to our Open Morning on Saturday May 18th. We will be open from 9.30 until 1.00 pm. We will have a range of our projects on display. So come along and see what 'shedders' get up to and maybe buy something for your garden.

We are sited behind the British Legion through the car park. Our fully updated website can be found at www.bourtonmeninsheds.weebly.com Bourton Men is sheds is supported as a Community Activity by local charity Cotswold Friends.

For more information you can contact Sheryl Murray on Tel: 01608 697007 or by emailing sheryl@cotswoldfriends.org. Don't forget to put the date in your diary **SATURDAY MAY 18th 9.30-1.00pm.**

Look forward to see you. Dave Birch



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- 2nd-4th The Wychwood Players present, 'A Small Affair' & 'Another Fine Mess'. 7.30 pm, New Beaconsfield Hall, Shipton under Wychwood, near Burford OX7 6BQ. Tickets £10. www.wychwoodplayers.com
- 4th-6th Jousting Tournament, Blenheim Palace, Woodstock, OX20 1PP www.blenheimpalace.com 01993 810530.
- 8th Hike for Home-Start Cotswolds 10km circular charity walk. Start 9.30am Cripps Barn, Nr Bibury GL7 5BA. www.home-start-cotswolds.org.uk See page 15 for prices etc.
- 9th Moreton in Marsh Bowls Club Open Day. Try the sport for free, 10am-4pm. See page 5 for details.
- 9th-12th RHS Malvern Spring Festival, www.rhsmalvern.co.uk 0844 811 0050.
- 9th & 24th Forest School for Tots at Batsford Arboretum. Bug hunting, mud pies, craft activities, story time etc. Suitable for little ones who are walking, up to the age of 4. £5 per child. Places must be booked, 01386 701441.
- 10th & 24th Guided walk with a ranger, through the Sherborne Park Estate, off the beaten track to areas that aren't usually accessible. Shows some of the sites & wildlife from BBC Two's Springwatch. £5 per adult, pre-booking essential – please call 01451 844257.
- 11th Great Rissington Village Market, Gt Rissington Club House, 10am-12Noon, 822285.
- 16th 'Impressions of Batsford' photography workshop at Batsford Arboretum, 9am-5pm. Suitable for intermediate plus ability level. Visit www.batsarb.co.uk for full details
- 17th Rissingtons Local History Society, 7.30pm AGM & talk. "Women Travellers & Explorers of the 19th & early 20th Century". Upper Rissington School GL54 2PL. Visitors Welcome. £3.50 includes refreshments. Sue Brown 01451 820233 spsb@hotmail.co.uk.
- 20th Moth Night at Batsford Arboretum, from 8.30pm. Tickets £5 adults, £3 children. Places must be booked in advance, 01386 701441.
- 22nd Lodge Park, Pollinators nature talk & tea with Brigit Strawbridge, the fascinating & hidden world of bees. Followed by afternoon tea, tickets £29pp. national-trust.org.uk/lodgepark 0145 844130 / 07825 532936.
- 25th Charity 70's Night live music, 70's disco & pig roast. Stow Rugby Club, 7.30pm. See page 11.
- 25th-27th The 5th Lechlade Annual Vintage Rally & Country Show, Clanfield, OX18 2RZ. See page 5.
- 25th-27th Food Festival, Blenheim Palace, Woodstock, OX20 1PP www.blenheimpalace.com 01993 810530.
- 25th-27th Cotswolds Festival of Steam Gala, Gloucestershire & Warwickshire Steam railway, 01242 621405. www.gwsr.co
- 25th-2nd June, Half Term Craft Activities, 10am-4.30pm Chedworth Roman Villa, Yarnworth GL54 3LJ. 01242 890265.
- 25th-2nd June, Storytelling for All. 12Noon-4pm. Snowhill Manor, Broadway, WR12 7JU, www.nationaltrust.org.uk
- 26th French Market, Moreton in Marsh High St, 10am-4pm.
- 29th Four week beginner's Lightroom photography course, 9.30am - 12pm at Batsford Arboretum. Info and bookings www.alanranger.com/batsford
- 31st Robert Dover's Cotswold Olimpick Games, Weston Subedge, GL55 6QS. 01384 274041.

FOR SALE / WANTED ITEMS

To advertise items such as Household items, Toys, Garden Equipment etc, complete the contact form on the "Get in Touch" tab. The advert should be no more than 15 words. It must be received **before 12 noon on the 13th of the month.**
No commercial adverts accepted for this section.

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Cotswold Fosseway Lions

The Cotswold Fosseway Lions wish to thank all those who attended the recent Quiz Night and hope you all enjoyed the evening as much as we did. Thank you all for your support. We may look to holding a future quiz in the autumn.

Recent donations made by the club have centred on the need for clean water with a donation made to the Cyclone Idai Disaster Appeal for those countries in Southern Africa hit by what has been described as "one of the biggest natural disasters" to hit the area.

We have also made donations to EducAid India, where the second primary school is under construction. EducAid recently reported that the well that would have supplied drinking water to the school is not reliably clean, and a tube well is needed in the school playground. With the monsoon expected in June, the ideal time to dig a well is in May and EducAid has been asked to fund it.

Nearer to home, our tasty Coffee and Cake sale at the Victoria Hall in Bourton-on-the-Water starts on Sat 11th May. Come along between 10am – 4pm and support a good cause.

The club is always looking out for new members and our next meeting will be on Tue 14th May in the Cotswold Hall starting at 8pm. If you wish to know more about what we do, come and join us for a coffee before our meeting begins, from 7.40pm and you will receive a warm welcome.

Corina Sherman, President

5th Lechlade Annual Vintage Rally

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25th 26th 27th May 2019

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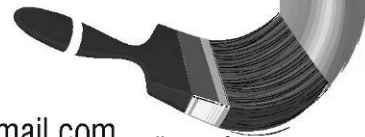
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Angela Panrucker was the Speaker at our meeting on 9th April on the subject of 'Curious, Quaint and Quirky Gloucestershire'. She brought photographs of some of the many unusual and surprising sights, both small and large, and which I expect most of us miss when driving or walking around the County. Angela said that one of her interests was pub signs and their history but often when out she would also spot something else which she would photograph – not all old and not all necessarily quirky.

She said that Churchyards and Churches were a goldmine for quaint and curious sights but which were sometimes well hidden away. The Green Man often appears in Churches and also on Pub signs, and in Bisley there is a Poor Souls Light which I had certainly never heard of before. There were photographs of maypoles, unusual village signs, stocks and lockups, trade signs, octagonal pillar boxes which are quite uncommon, mile stones and finger posts for directions, and then topiary in various shapes and sizes. All in all it was a fascinating view of what is all around us.

Our next meeting is on 14th May at the Victoria Hall when Helen Plumb will be talking about 'Just Gems' which promises to be very interesting.

For more information on what we do go to bourtonwi.co.uk or bourtonwi@gmail.com. Janet Randall

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Bourton & District U3A

Learn, Laugh & Live!



At our March meeting we had the delightful surprise of being presented with "A Community Service Award" by Ed Alexander, President of the North Cotswolds Rotary, along with a cheque for £250 towards our work. Paul Clark, Vice Chair, (pictured with several of our committee), accepted the award with our grateful thanks.



We have our AGM this month; four committee members are standing down and a number of new ones are joining us so do come along to thank / welcome them. The AGM will be followed by a short talk see page 2 for details.

We are desperately seeking volunteers to set up our sound and vision equipment once a month at our meetings on the 4th Wednesday mornings. No prior knowledge is necessary and full training would be given. You don't need to be a technical whizz! You would need to be a car driver (to collect the equipment from the George Moore Community Centre) and able to carry fairly light items a very short distance. If you could help **PLEASE** get in touch. If there is no resolution by June our speakers will have to provide / set up their own equipment or manage without. This is bound to impact on the quality of some meetings.

If you are retired or semi retired have a look at our website, come along to our next main meeting or contact me. With over 40 different Interest Groups there is bound to be something that takes your fancy. We welcome men and women, couples and singles. We cover Moreton-in-Marsh, Stow on the Wold, Bourton-on-the-Water and all the smaller villages in between. We are non-political and non-denominational. If you are new to the area, newly retired or newly alone it is a great way to make friends and get involved with the community.

Susan Dodd, 01451 822431,

chairperson@banddu3a.org.uk www.u3asites.org.uk/bourton

Bourton Roadrunners

Angels 10k – 7th April

Six members from Bourton Roadrunners visited the village of Ashleworth, near Hartpury, for the Angels 10k; the third event in this year's Gloucestershire AAA Road Race Series. First home for the club was Darren Long in a time of 37:41 – good for the challenging course – 5th overall in the race and 1st MV45. Next was John Gibson in 48:35 – 1st MV65, who was being chased all the way by Susan Hunt (50:27) who was 1st LV50. David Turnbull won a fine battle to the finish line with a fellow vet-runner to finish in 51:05. Liz Hulcup and Gill Carrick were within seconds of each other, with Liz just having the edge, finishing in 54:22 and 54:31 respectively.



Standard Distance British Duathlon Age Group Championships – 7th April

At Bedford Autodrome, Margaret Hollamby competed in the Standard Distance British Duathlon Age Group Championships. Winds of 19 mph made the course tough, particularly the bike section, and resulted in overall slightly disappointing times. However, Margaret managed to come home with a Gold Medal in her new Age Group, having completed the 10.2km run, 38km bike and final 5.3km run in 2:33:39. Her next challenge is the World Duathlon Age Group Championships in Pontevedra, Spain at the end of April, as a member of the GB Age group team, where competition will be stronger.

Highworth 5 miles - 7 April.

Ian Tolfts (supported by Jo on her bike) was the sole club entrant for the Highworth 5 mile race. The race had a small field - just 151 runners as the date clashed with the Angels 10k - but was a well-run event. A chilly start and a keen headwind for the first couple of miles focussed the mind! As ever, the "hump" - the hill into Highworth - caused the legs to work hard. The winning Male time was 27:53 and winning female time was 32:29. Ian completed in 39:37, a PB, placing him 64/151 and 14th MV50.

John Gibson

Message from the Church



Moving Day

Some of you may already be aware that the house that I live in is sold (subject to contract). What you may not be aware of is the fact that the church has purchased another property (subject to contract) in Roman Way with a view to being closer to the church and more accessible to all of you good folk.

Any sort of change like this always brings with it a level of stress, change is often uncomfortable but is usually good and necessary, that is certainly the case with the move. We are promised by God in the Bible, "The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged." Whatever situation you are facing today you can be assured that God wants to walk with you and share the burden.

Jesus himself said, "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

Heraclitus of Ephesus is regarded as being the first person to say "the only thing constant in life is change" in about 500 BCE. In other words, change and movement is nothing new. The whole of human existence is based on change, it might be uncomfortable but it is the way that we grow, both as individuals and as a community. The Good News is that we are not asked to do it alone, God is always there for us, if we would seek His help in the movement and strangeness of change.

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For The Younger Generation

Hello Young Bourtonians,
Spring is now well under way and there is a lot going on this month, especially during the half term week. From the Cotswold Festival of Steam at GWSR, Tall Ships Festival at Gloucester Docks, Lemur Week at the Wildlife Park to Nature Week at Cotswold Farm Park and Penguin Week here at Birdland, there should be something to interest everyone. Let us hope the weather is kind.

Have a Marvellous May!

Christine Sub Editor



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THE SECOND SHARON LAWS SPORTIVE AT THE COTSWOLD SCHOOL A ROAD CYCLING EVENT TO RAISE MONEY FOR TWO CHARITIES

Following the success of last year's event, the second Sharon Laws Sportive will be held on Saturday 6th July 2019 —a celebration of the 43 years of Sharon's fantastic life and the sport she loved so much.

The main route is 43-miles long honouring every year of Sharon's short life. There will be a longer 76-mile route and a short 14-mile loop for younger cyclists. At the end of the Sportive, those wanting a few extra miles can take on an additional circuit (not part of the Sportive) and complete an epic 80-mile or 88-mile ride through the beautiful Cotswold Hills.

Sharon Laws, a former pupil of The Cotswold School, was a British professional cyclist who only turned professional at the age of 33, having previously competed in adventure racing and endurance mountain biking. She began riding on the road to train and it was at this time she was noticed and her ability confirmed. She quickly became part of the 2008 Summer Olympics cycling team in Beijing and also in 2008 she won the British National Time Trial Championships. In late 2016, Sharon was diagnosed with cervical cancer and from there underwent a year-long battle with the disease. She died in December 2017.

The Sharon Laws Sportive

When: Saturday 6th July 2019

What: A 43-mile road cycle event to mark every year of her young life. Other routes available, please visit <http://bit.ly/SharonLawsSportive2019> to view and to sign up.

Where: Starting and finishing from The Cotswold School

Why: To raise funds for Kate's Home Nursing and for The Cotswold School – new community sports and events pavilion at The Cotswold School that will be dedicated to improving the physical and mental health of young people in our community.

How: For more details and to sign up, please go to <http://bit.ly/SharonLawsSportive2019>

The School has an Ofsted Outstanding reputation and is a highly popular, happy and successful 11-18 non-selective comprehensive. The School is aiming to build a new sports and events pavilion to not only benefit the children at the School but also the whole community. Monies raised from this Sportive will be divided 50/50 between Kate's Home Nursing and

The Cotswold School. The event has the full support of her Mother Joy Laws who is a Bourton-on-the-Water resident and who has nominated Kate's Home Nursing as they were of considerable help and support to Sharon and Joy.

Karen Pengilley, CEO of Kate's Home Nursing comments, "We feel extremely privileged to have been able to help care for Sharon and we are so grateful that we have been chosen to benefit from The Sportive, both for the financial help and for increasing awareness about Kate's Home Nursing and the service we provide. The Sportive is such a fitting way to celebrate Sharon's life and will be a wonderful event."

Mr Morgan, Principal, concludes, "As ever, we want to create something extraordinary here. Please do save the date and do consider rising to the challenge to cycle 43 miles...to mark each year of Sharon's short life. With many thanks."

For more information or to be a volunteer, please contact Kathryn Allison

marketing@thecotswoldschool.co.uk

Will Morgan, Principal

The Gym Centre

Local Secondary School Students Reach

Gymnastics Goal!

An exciting moment occurred this school term when nine gymnasts from the Cotswold School passed the highest level of the British Gymnastics Core Proficiency Scheme.



Martin and Kerwen, who run The Gym Centre Gymnastics Club, have worked with the local school for a number of years and are delighted to see the gymnasts reach this achievement. It has been fantastic working alongside the school to provide the students with an opportunity to engage in recreational gymnastics.

The gymnasts have had to work hard to develop a number of key skills in gymnastics in order to pass this level of the core proficiency programme. The program offers 8 levels to be achieved and the gymnasts have accomplished the highest – Level 1.

With their coaches' knowledge and support, the gymnasts have developed skills including flexibility, core strength and balance as well as good overall fitness through structured, fun and engaging sessions.

If you would like to find out more about gymnastics sessions run by Martin and Kerwen please contact –

Gabby Norton on

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Local Groups and Organisations for the YOUNGER GENERATION

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Bell Ringers, BoW	Anne Clark	820759
Bourton Gymnastic Club	Martin Collett	820015 /07870624180
Bourton Road Runners Juniors	Richard Buffton	831733 /824379
B'n Out of School Club (OSC)		07950 048066
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B'n Vale Equestrian Centre	Leanne Launchbury	821101
Bourton Vale Tennis Club	James Hilltout	07946 397186
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Bumblebeez babies & pre-school tots	Linda Powell	822206
Canoe Club	Oliver Robbins	07890318079
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Cubs	Paul Davies	01993 201059
Hockey	Tracy Dixon	07813187933
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10am and finishes at 4pm. Please call 01452 383333 or visit www.gloucestershirewildlifetrust.co.uk/events to book. Take a walk back in time on Sunday 26th May with our Wildlife & History guided walk at Greystones. People have worked and lived at Greystones for over 6,000 years. Your journey through time will visit a replica Iron Age roundhouse, find out about Greystones' role as one of Europe's earliest known towns and learn about its Neolithic beginnings. You will then be taken to the present day and see how we manage the land for wildlife, plus visit the dairy farm and robotic milker. Tickets £5 per person, walk starts at 10am for up to 2 hours. Suitable for age 8 and above. Call 01452 383333 or visit www.gloucestershirewildlifetrust.co.uk/events to book.

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Bourton Vale Tennis Club

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'Health Connect Bourton' – News and Events

Dementia Friendly Bourton Committee (DFC)

We have established a 'Dementia Friendly Bourton Committee' (DFC) where a group of committed volunteers are planning and delivering actions to make Bourton more dementia friendly. For this year we have planned a number of events. There will be two more Dementia Awareness Sessions:

21st May 6pm 'Dementia Awareness for the community' @ George Moore Community Centre

16th July 8.30am 'Early morning Dementia Awareness for the community' @ George Moore Community Centre

Also, we are planning to hold a Community Dementia Link Worker Course (3rd, 10th, 17th September and 1st October 6pm-8pm, venue tbc). This course will give you the tools and knowledge to actively make a difference for people living with dementia.

If you are interested to join any of these events or indeed the DFC, please get in touch (contact details below).

Gentle Walks @ Greystones Farm

The gentle walks are designed to be accessible for those living with all stages of dementia and anyone who would benefit from gentle exercise and enjoy the experience of nature with a friendly and welcoming group. Trained volunteers will support the walks, which take about an hour and are wheelchair friendly. If you have a carer they should accompany you. Bring friends and any family members. We meet for a coffee before the walk and after.

There is the great opportunity to run gentle walks regularly at Greystones Farm and we are actively recruiting volunteers who offer to support the walks. Volunteers will be given a day's free training in dementia awareness, the physical, social and emotional benefits of the walks, communication and behaviour. It's presented in a friendly style, with plenty of time for any questions and is designed to make people feel confident about supporting the gentle walks.

Please get in touch if you like to make a real difference with this rewarding volunteering opportunity. We will only be able to offer Gentle Walks in Bourton with the help of volunteers.

Contact: Jacqueline Wright (Healthy Communities Officer, Cotswold District Council) jacqueline.wright@publicagroup.uk or 07801247555. **Jacqueline Wright**

Charity 70's Night at Stow Rugby Club Saturday 25th May

70's Night - to include, live music, 70's disco and a pig roast on Saturday 25th May at Stow Rugby Club from 7.30pm. There will be a late bar and free onsite overnight camping if required. Entry is by wristband at a cost of £10, only available in advance from Sue Cowen 07857332560 or Reina Scrivens 07814723825. This event is in aid of Ronald McDonald Houses at Bristol and Camberwell, who provide home from home accommodation and support completely free of charge to parents of critically ill children being treated at Bristol Children's Hospital and King's College Hospital.



Planning an event in Bourton?

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Bourton-on-the-Water, Sunday 14th July 2019

North Cotswolds Rotary have teamed up with Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust (GWT) to organise a cross-country 10k run over the lovely Cotswold countryside on Sunday 14th July. All funds raised will go to support GWT's work at Greystones Farm Nature Reserve, Bourton-on-the-Water, which is designed to protect the environment and provide local education programmes on conservation and wildlife.

In addition to the 10K cross-country run commencing at 10.30am close to the Visitor Centre at Greystones, open to all aged 13 and over, there will also be a fun run around the archaeological hill fort at Greystones for children aged 12 and under, starting at 9.45am.

Tickets for 10K entry are £10 for advanced on-line bookings or £12 on the day (13 years and older)

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Saturday 11th May 2019

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We are looking for somebody who would be prepared to transport, set up and clear away our sound and slide equipment at our once a month meetings on the 4th Wednesday morning at the British Legion Hall. You would need to be a car driver and able to carry the equipment, (not very heavy), a short distance. Full training would be given and you do **not** need to be a technical wizard! As we are a registered charity we would ideally like a volunteer however we may be able to pay a small fee. This would be on a self employed basis.

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The next meeting will be held on 17th October details to be announced. The following outings and events are scheduled for the Summer;

- *9th May a visit to Ludlow and Berrington Hall.
- *16th May Lunch with Speaker
- *12th June visit to Montesfont Abbey Gardens noted for its display of Roses.
- *11th July visit to The Vyne at Basingstoke.
- *14th August a visit to Dyffryn House and Gardens.

To join, contact our Membership Secretary on 01386 593085, or for more info. telephone 01608 659215 or 01608 658157



Bourton Vale Horticultural Society

Your friendly gardening club

10th April 2019: Jack Willgloss of Wildegoose Nursery
– The Wonderful World of Hardy Perennial and Scented Violas.

Next Meeting: 8th May 2019 Dominic Hamilton: Painswick Rococo Garden – The History and Restoration of Painswick. Competition: Alpines/Alpine in a Bowl.

Our speaker, Chelsea and Malvern medalist Jack Willgloss of Wildegoose Nurseries delighted our audience at this month's club meeting, with his youthful enthusiasm and entertaining anecdotes accompanied by some superb, inspiring photography.

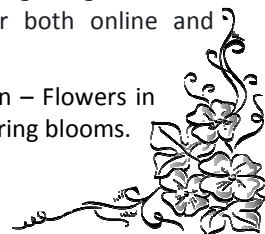
Jack spoke of the journey he and his wife Laura took, fulfilling their dream of opening their own nursery in Munslow, Shropshire. And how they overcame the many challenges faced in restoring an old walled garden with historic glasshouses, transforming a derelict site to a garden nursery growing a wonderful collection of Violas and perennials. The Wildegoosenurseries.co.uk website gives details of opening times, mail order, courses and events.

Our Annual show programme is now published and is available to download / print at www.bourtonbrowser.co.uk. This year we have added a Special Category, The Logo Competition, with a prize of £10.00 for the winning design.

We are seeking a creative person of any age to design our new Gardening Society logo. Your design can be hand drawn or computer aided, intricate or simple. No words are needed for your logo, just let your creativity flow! What does gardening mean to you? A simple flower, trees, views, garden forks, allotment produce, a Bee or Butterfly. Just one thing to bear in mind, that once scanned in and reduced in size the design should be easily recognised. As we hope the winning design will be incorporated into our future literature for both online and printed copies.

Lu Webb, won this month's competition – Flowers in my Garden, with a lovely selection of Spring blooms.

Happy Gardening!
Julie Huckle



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IRENE'S CHARITY KNITTING CIRCLE

We had a good attendance this month and a fantastic variety of knitted and crocheted items. At the end of March we visited Willersey and talked with the ladies there who meet for coffee each week and knit and crochet and who have made some beautiful items to add to ours. They wanted to know what sort of items we make and were very impressed with the photographs we showed them and in turn we were also given a pattern for special toys for newborn and premature babies which we can now add to our catalogue.

We also appreciate very much that Phyllis Andrews travels from Broadway to help with teaching knitting and crochet techniques and patiently sews together blanket squares, along with Jenny Stanfield. We have some very talented members making beautiful sweaters, cardigans, hats, scarves, wrist warmers, blankets, toys and little beanie hats and small toys for newborn and premature babies.

There are several kind ladies within the Gloucestershire area who provide us with many beautiful items and also a lady in London who makes the most fantastic Twiddlemuffs for dementia sufferers. She is 87 years old. We appreciate so much the generosity of so many kind people.

Make a note in your diaries of our meetings which are always held on the second Wednesday morning of each month throughout the year. For further information about our activities contact:

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Bourton Panto Group



The panto is a distant memory now, the scenery has been packed away and the costumes cleaned and hung up. So you think we're sitting twiddling our thumbs just waiting for rehearsals for the next show to start. No, not at all, the time between shows is always packed with activity.

In April each year we hold an AGM to report the year's activities to our members and vote in new Committee members. Spring and summer fetes have to be planned well in advance to ensure smooth running and plenty of fun. Margaret is busy organising the tombola, Janet has the bric-a-brac to dust off and Jane is mixing the cakes for the cafe. Emma's engrossed with checking the jigsaws making sure there are no pieces missing while Roger is ironing the marquee, it has to look pristine as he's very particular. David is dusting off his straw hat ever hopeful for sunshine and Geoff's keeping the ducks under control but it's difficult, they're raring to go, the duck race is the highlight of their year. On Monday 6th May all this hard work comes together at the May fete so come along and join in the fun.

While all this is going on we are reading scripts for the next panto, rehearsals start in September and it'll soon come round. Ideas for new ventures are always popping up and being looked into. The panto group never stops so keep your eyes peeled for the next event.

If you think you would like to join us this year why not become a member you can contact Jan Close for more information on 01451 831911. To become a Patron contact Angela Layton on 01451 821344 and you can find out the benefits of supporting the Bourton Panto Group.

Jackie Denham

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Notice is hereby given that Bourton-on-the-Water Parish Council has made new byelaws which will apply to land owned by the Parish Council within Bourton, with the exception of the Cemeteries and Allotment Sites which are subject to separate Rules.

The laws will come into force on Monday 13th May 2019.

The objective of the new bye-laws is to revoke the existing bye-laws established in 1966 and replace these with a set which are more relevant to modern day life. The new laws will also facilitate greater regulation of unauthorised activities on the Village Green, in particular. The scope of the new laws is deliberately wide in order to address all reasonably foreseeable circumstances to future-proof them against the need for further amendment in the medium to long-term.

The new byelaws are displayed in full on the Council's web-site www.bourtononthewaterpc.org.uk and are available in hard copy from the Council office; an abridged version is displayed on the Council's notice-board opposite the Village Green. Signage will also be displayed in and around the Green to raise awareness of the new laws.

Bob Hadley,

Chairman of Bourton-on-the-Water Parish Council

Mona's Celebration of Life

Chas and I would like to thank **all** those who attended Mona's Celebration of Life last month. We were delighted to see so many family and friends at St. Lawrence's on 4th April, some of whom had made epic journeys to be with us! Our daughter, Katherine, and husband, Raini arrived from Vienna, our son, Carl, and wife, Isabelle, drove from Le Mans for their, all too brief, two night stay. My niece, Janna, from Somerset brought her Mum, Penny. Pen's son Peri (my nephew) came from Cornwall and Chas' son, David came from Portsmouth to represent the rest of the family down there, who were working and unable to "escape". Music festival friends of Mum's also made the journey from Portsmouth and Southampton and life-long friend, Joan, was brought to join us from Worthing by her son-in-law Bob and daughter, Jacqui who was Mona's Goddaughter. Mona's friend and hairdresser for many years, Ann, came all the way from Northumberland! There were many Bourton Panto Group representatives past and present, old work colleagues and relatively recent friends from W.I., U3A and church. We really appreciated your attendance, especially as the weather was less than kind on that day!

Thanks to Rowena for the service, Robert for manning the CD player, Susie for the wonderful buffet and Gill for her hymn accompaniment on the organ and to all of you for generously donating £266.00 which has been divided equally between Mum's chosen charities, British Heart Foundation and Cancer Research UK.

It was a happy occasion and we felt we had fulfilled Mum's wishes completely.

Ann Chapman

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

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Racquets are available on loan, balls will be provided, free refreshments and tea will be served and club members will be on hand to give you a friendly welcome and answer any questions. No special gear is needed - just comfortable clothes and trainers that will not damage the courts.

So whether you are a beginner, a rusty returner or an experienced player, this promises to be a great afternoon of fun tennis. Bourton Tennis Club is just off the Rissington Road in Bourton-on-the-Water next to the cricket ground and opposite Birdland.

For more details, contact Gwyneth Simmons at 01608 651397 or visit www.bourtontennisclub.org or <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/OpenDays>

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**9.30 AM
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Archery Club	GRArcheryClub@gmail.com	
Badminton Club	cclaire@gmail.com	
Balance & Strength	Denise Nethercott	07909 874186
Bell Ringers, BOW	Anne Clark,	820759
Bell Ringers, Gt Ris	Sheila Jesson,	820395
Bourton-on-the-Water WI	Marion Duffy	820939
Bourton Panto Group	Jan Close	831911
Bourton Probus Club	Chris Fowler	820787
B'n Road Runners	Lynn Hudson	01242 820920
Bourton Rovers Football Club	Brian Hall	07901106900
Bourton Vale Cricket Club	Kirsty Morgan	07788 137838
Bourton Vale Tennis Club	Ann Whitney	832215
Brass & Silver Bands	John Finch	820175
Bridge Club	Tim Morris	01285 750288
Cotswold Fosseway Lions Club		0845 833 9825
Embroiderers Guild	Julie Smith	01608 651006
Flower Club	Nadine Dickinson	832199
Friday Club (senior)	Marlene Johnston	810233
Heart Smart	Sarah Clifton-Gord	01285 623450
History Society	Sue Roberts	822230
Hockey	Tracy Dixon	07813187933

Horticultural Society	Antoinette Green	824141
Men in Sheds	Keith Barber	831886
Memory Cafe	Teri Walker	525222
Moore Lunch Club	Jenny Stanfield	824338
Moreton Bowls Club	Brenda Dix	821020
North Cotswold Memory Club	Lorna	07971 929258
Nth Cotswold National Trust	Olivia Anphlett	01386 593085
OPEN 4U		824225
P3 Advice & Guidance Drop Ins		01608 653377
Pilates	Robert Cox	07500 188445
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Respiratory	Sarah Clifton-Gord	01285 623450
Rotary Club Nth Cotswolds	Steve Whincup	07488 365908
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Scottish Dancing Group	Brenda Parsons	831876
Short Led Walks	Alan Robinson	821067
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T'ai Chi Fit for Life	Denise Nethercott	07909 874186
The Fitness League	Kathy Kirk	01993 882350
U3A Bourton & District	Sandra Gavin	824178
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Ray Dodd, Advertising Manager

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Cirencester Hospital	0300 421 6200
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Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB)	0808 800 0511
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Len Wilkins 01451 821063

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Richard Keeling 01451 821146

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