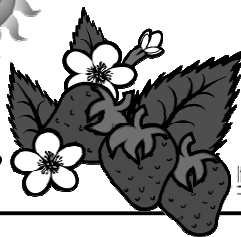


# BOURTON BROWSER



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June 2019

## DIARY DATES

31<sup>st</sup> May—9<sup>th</sup> June The Windrush Artists Exhibition, Grey Gables Gallery, Bow Lane, 10am-5pm. See page 2.  
3<sup>rd</sup> & every Monday, Bingo at Bourton Football Club. Eyes down at 8pm. RAFFLE. Everyone Welcome. Free entry. cjwebley@googlemail.com  
5<sup>th</sup> Parish Council Meeting, **GMCC**, 7pm, all residents welcome.  
7<sup>th</sup> Friday Club Over 60s, **BCH**, 2.30pm, 810233.  
7<sup>th</sup> & every Friday, Moore Lunch Club, 10am-1.30pm, **GMCC**, transport provided. 824338.  
7<sup>th</sup> PrettySimpleSongs, local live music, 8pm, Bourton Vale Cricket Club Pavilion, Free entry, Details from Silvi 07504 068262.  
7<sup>th</sup> Parlane Warehouse Sale, 12Noon – 5pm on Fri 7<sup>th</sup> & 10am – 3pm on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>. Bourton Industrial Estate. 812709. www.parlane.co.uk  
8<sup>th</sup> Village Garage / Yard sale. **VH** & round village. See page 3.  
9<sup>th</sup> Bourton Browser 20<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party, team members & retired team members only.  
12<sup>th</sup> Horticultural Society, outing to Hanbury Hall & Gardens. See p 6.  
11<sup>th</sup> WI, **VH**, 7pm, "Working with some of the most dangerous men in the country" by Janine Kilroe. Visitors welcome. See page 13.  
12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> North Cotswolds Memory Club, 10.30-2.30, **MC**, Support & activities. To discuss free Carer Respite call 07971 929258.

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## Parish Council Notes

### Parish Council Notes – Council Meeting 9<sup>th</sup> May 2019

**Council:** Nine Parish Councillors have now taken their seats for a four-year term. Please see the separate advert on page five regarding the co-option process to fill the two remaining vacancies on the Council. Cllr Bob Hadley was elected Chair for 2019-20 and Cllr Bryan Sumner was elected Vice-Chair. The new District Councillor elected for Bourton Village is Cllr Nick Maunder.

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

**The Furrows:** Linden Homes are to install new signage to indicate the shared space on the highway at the development in order to improve road safety. GCC are to install bigger shades on the Belisha beacons at the new pedestrian crossing to reduce the level of light entering nearby properties.

**Dropped Kerbs:** GCC will be installing dropped kerbs between Copins Court and the Bourton Chase Phase III development. An extended dropped kerb will also be installed by the Parish Council on the High Street pavement opposite the Cotswold Sheepskin shop.

**Parking:** The Civil Enforcement Officers' hours have been increased following a request made by the Parish Council to GCC Parking. When the new Head of Parking has been appointed additional hours will again be requested.

**Bye Laws:** New signs will shortly be installed near the village green reference the bye-laws to replace the 1966 signs.

**Planters & Flower Beds:** The village planters and flower beds will soon be planted with summer flowers and hanging baskets will be installed alongside the village green.

**Tourism:** The Parish Council received 331 responses to the recent tourism survey and will be undertaking a detailed analysis to decide upon a way forward. Further information will be shared with residents as soon as practicable.

**Annual Audit:** The Council has just closed and approved its accounts for the year ending 31st March 2019. The period for the Exercise of Public Rights to inspect the accounts will take place this year between 17th June and 26th July. Further information is available on the Council's web-site or from the Council office.

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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**

The *Bourton Browser* is run by volunteers & delivered monthly **FREE** to every household in the Village.

Go to the "Get in Touch" tab and then complete the contact form to send questions, articles (max.300 words), adverts & event details to the team.

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- 12<sup>th</sup> Irene's Knitting Circle, Coffee Morning, **GMCC**, 10-Noon, 798718.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Moore Friends, AGM., **GMCC**, 3.30pm. See page 15.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Northleach Lions, tea/coffee & home made cakes, **VH**, 10am-4pm. £3pp. All profits to charitable causes. See page 11.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Rural Cinema. The Favourite, 15C, Olivia Colman, Emma Stone, Rachel Weisz. 1hr 59mins. **VH**, 2.30pm & 7.30pm. Refreshments from 2pm & 7pm, tickets £3 on the door.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Circular walk via Cold Aston, Farmington & Clapton. Strenuous, Bring drink & packed lunch, 5.5 hours: 11 miles. Start 10am War Memorial. 862000.
- 18<sup>th</sup> WI Fete, **VH**. See page 13.
- 19<sup>th</sup> History Society **BCH**, 7.30pm, "Boyhood memories of Upper Slaughter", by David Broad. Visitors Welcome.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Tayler & Fletcher, Antique & Fine Art Sale, **NCS**, 10am. View Tues & Wed. 8am-8pm. 821666.  
[www.taylerandfletcher.co.uk](http://www.taylerandfletcher.co.uk)
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Farmers Market, **BLH** car park, GL54 2AR. Morning.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Windrush Carers Support Group, 7pm, **MC**, Barbara Newstead 821523.
- 26<sup>th</sup> U3A, **BLH**, Coffee 10-10.30am, 10.45am "Medical Detection Dogs" by Heather Shute. See page 12.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Lodge Open Day, 10am-4pm, arts & crafts. 07976 378714.
- 29<sup>th</sup> Duck Races in aid of Baden Powell Hall, The Green 10am-4pm.

Visit [www.bourtonbrowser.co.uk](http://www.bourtonbrowser.co.uk)  
to see events throughout 2019

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### Next Parish Meeting:

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm in the Community Centre.

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[clerk@bourtononthewaterpc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@bourtononthewaterpc.org.uk).

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### Local Attraction

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Bourton's duckling "A" list.

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Hugh O'Connell

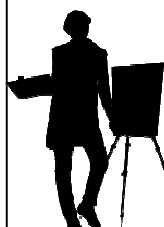


### The Windrush Artists

#### 2019 Exhibition

From Friday May 31<sup>st</sup> till Sunday June 9<sup>th</sup> a local group of talented artists will be holding their 3<sup>rd</sup> Spring exhibition. It opens on Friday May 31<sup>st</sup> at 12 Noon for the Preview when drinks and light refreshments will be on offer and then daily, from 10 am till 5pm

As well as framed paintings there will be unframed work in the Browsers and an excellent selection of artist's cards. Entry is free, all are welcome to come and browse. Grey Gables Gallery, Bow Lane, GL54 2DJ Follow the A boards from by the war memorial. **Judy Harden**



## Shilton Open Gardens

Enjoy an afternoon visiting gardens in the delightful Cotswold village of Shilton on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June between 2pm-6pm.

Gardens large and small will be open to the public during this very popular annual event, which this year celebrates its 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Homemade cakes and cream teas, plant sales and raffle, floral displays and music in the Chapel and Church. A £5 garden passport covers parking and admission to all gardens.

All proceeds to charity. Shilton is between Burford and Carterton on the B4020. It can also be reached by turning off the A361 opposite the Cotswold Wildlife Park.

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## Village Garage / Yard Sale

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June



Since my last article in May, (when I was disappointed that only one address had registered), we are happy to have registered 20 addresses and there is still time to register until 29<sup>th</sup> May. Please call Mollie and Derek Wise on 822365 as we have to know addresses and the kind of items you will be selling. The cost will be £10, and maps with addresses marked can be obtained from Hartwells, The Tourist Information Office in Victoria St and GMCC (George Moore Community Centre) for £1 as from 4<sup>th</sup> June.

All tables at Victoria Hall are now taken, but I have other places available in the centre so as to keep this event all close by. This will be our third Garage Sale to raise funds for the ongoing costs of GMCC and community projects.

Let's de-clutter this springtime, sign up for the sale and make yourselves some cash.

We look forward to hearing from you.

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## Bourton Browser Team News

This month we are looking forward to our 20<sup>th</sup> Birthday reunion with both current and retired deliverers, distributors, printers and editorial team members. Invitations have been distributed and we look forward to seeing you all. We have contacted as many of the retired team as we can find contact details for. However if you are a retired team member, have not heard from us and would like to come to the party please do get in touch with us ASAP.

Bourton artist Emma Gorton has drawn a fabulous commemorative drawing which will be unveiled at the party and then hung at the George Moore Community Centre for the whole Village to enjoy.

Do keep visiting [www.bourtonbrowser.co.uk](http://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 to the on-line village diary.

*The Bourton Browser Team*

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## OUT AND ABOUT in June

- 5<sup>th</sup>–3<sup>rd</sup> August, Longborough Festival Opera, GL56 0QF. Dates, productions, tickets, etc [www.lfo.org.uk](http://www.lfo.org.uk) 01451 830292.
- 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> Outdoor watercolour workshops at Batsford Arboretum. Complete beginners & experienced painters all welcome. 10am-1pm & 2-5pm. £31.00 pp. Call 07816 437283 or email [carl.march@live.com](mailto:carl.march@live.com) to book.
- 6<sup>th</sup>–8<sup>th</sup> Sudeley Castle concerts, 6<sup>th</sup>: Alfie Bow & Caro Emerald, 7<sup>th</sup>: Will Young & All Saints. £37pp, 4-10pm. 8<sup>th</sup>: Summer Shindig with Sara Cox. £28pp, 1pm-10pm. GL54 5JD. [www.partyatthecastle.co.uk](http://www.partyatthecastle.co.uk)
- 6<sup>th</sup>–10<sup>th</sup> Giffords Circus, Blenheim Palace, Woodstock, OX20 1PP [www.blenheimpalace.com](http://www.blenheimpalace.com) 01993 810530.
- 6<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> 'Impressions of Batsford' photography workshop, Batsford Arboretum, 9am - 5pm. Suitable for intermediate + level. To book, visit [www.imageseen.co.uk](http://www.imageseen.co.uk)
- 7<sup>th</sup> Edwardstow Court Woodland Walk Opening, 2-4pm. Gentle walk followed by refreshments, all welcome, wheelchair accessible. Fosseyway, Stow on the Wold, GL54 1XB. Please confirm attendance, call 01451 799100.
- 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> Guided walk with a ranger, Sherborne Park Estate, 10am. Sites & wildlife that BBC 2's Springwatch made famous. £5 pp, pre-booking essential – 01451 844257.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Great Rissington Village Market, Gt Rissington Club House, 10am-12Noon, 822285.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Moreton Bowls Club Open Day, 10am-4pm. Try bowling for FREE. See page 5.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Open Gardens at Elkstone, 2- 6pm, Adults £5, Children free, Parking included. No dogs please. See page 14.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Shilton Open Gardens. 2-6pm, A £5 garden passport covers parking and admission to all gardens. See page 13.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Classic vehicle Day, Gloucestershire & Warwickshire Steam railway, 01242 621405. [www.gwsr.co](http://www.gwsr.co)
- 12<sup>th</sup> Walk, Adlestrop Present & Past, Start 11am Adlestrop village hall. 3.5 hours: 6 miles. Moderate. Bring packed lunch. Ends 2pm with short talk in Village Hall by Ralph Price remembering life from his childhood onwards (30 mins). Tea & cake. 01451 862000.
- 13<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> Forest School for Tots at Batsford Arboretum. Children enjoy bug hunting, creating mud pies, craft activities, storytime & more! Suitable for little ones who are walking, up to the age of 4. £5 per child. Places must be booked in advance, to book call 01386 701441.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Music and Beer Festival, StowStock ONE4ZERO, Stow Rugby Club. 12 Noon–till late, £7.20pp. Advance booking essential. ONE4ZERO.eventbrite.co.uk See page 15.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Dads get free entry to Batsford Arboretum this Father's Day (when accompanied by a paying child of any age!). Visit [www.batsarb.co.uk](http://www.batsarb.co.uk) for details.
- 19<sup>th</sup> U3A information stall, Fosseyway Nursery Restaurant, Moreton-in-Marsh, 10.30am-2.30pm. See page 12.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Badgers Nature Talk & Tea with Professor Richard Delahay, 1.30–4.30pm, tickets £29pp. Visit [national-trust.org.uk/lodgepark](http://national-trust.org.uk/lodgepark) to book (booking essential).
- 20<sup>th</sup>–23<sup>rd</sup> Nocturne Concerts, Blenheim Palace, Woodstock, OX20 1PP [www.blenheimpalace.com](http://www.blenheimpalace.com) 01993 810530.
- 21<sup>st</sup> Mindfulness Meditation for beginners at Batsford Arboretum. 11am-12.30pm, £25 pp. Visit [www.batsarb.co.uk](http://www.batsarb.co.uk)
- 21<sup>st</sup>–23<sup>rd</sup> Flower Show, Blenheim Palace, Woodstock, OX20 1PP [www.blenheimpalace.com](http://www.blenheimpalace.com) 01993 810530.
- 21<sup>st</sup>–23<sup>rd</sup> Steam & Real Ale Festival, Gloucestershire & Warwickshire Steam railway, 01242 621405. [www.gwsr.co](http://www.gwsr.co)

22<sup>nd</sup> Cycling theatre company, The HandleBards, Batsford Arboretum, bicycle-powered production of Shakespeare's 'Much Ado About Nothing' [www.handlebards.com](http://www.handlebards.com) For details and bookings. Starts at 6.30pm.

28<sup>th</sup> Care Home Open Day, Edwardstow, Stow on the Wold 10am–4pm, arts & crafts that visitors can join in with. 07976 378714.

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## FOR SALE / WANTED ITEMS

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This year's competition theme is 'Numbers' which you can explore as widely as you like. We are absolutely delighted to announce this year's judges. Not only are they both excellent at their own crafts and wonderful readers but lovely individuals whose expertise will be invaluable to those more experienced or new to writing.

Prose Judge: Amanda Reynolds <https://www.amandareynoldsauthor.com/> Poetry Judge: Stephen Daniels <https://stephenkirkdaniels.com/>

For some tips and ideas, judges' thoughts and how to enter, head over to the GWN website at: <https://gloswriters.org.uk/competition/>

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Following the success of the inaugural Cotswold Festival of Motoring in 2018, North Cotswolds Rotary are organising a return event on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August. A fun day for all the family, the Festival is raising money for 4 fantastic charities: Great Western Air Ambulance, North Cotswolds Community Awareness, Endometriosis UK and Sue Ryder Leckhampton Hospice.

A real crowd pleaser in 2018, were the cars from TV and the Movies. We're expecting an even bigger cast from Motion Picture Motors including favourites from 2018 such as a Mustang and Charger from Bullitt, Blues Brothers and Delboy's Van – plus some new cars which may include Starsky & Hutch, Gone in 60 seconds Eleanor GT 500 Mustang and many more. Selfie sticks at the ready!

#### Key Features:

Motion Picture Motors exhibition  
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Live music from 'Paige and the Red Shift'  
Free Climbing Wall  
Variety of family friendly stalls, Street food, ice cream, bar and barista, People's Concours Competition

The Festival is open from 10am till 4pm. Adults £7 and accompanied children go free. Discounted advanced tickets from <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/date/636058> More details from [www.cotswoldfestivalofmotoring.org](http://www.cotswoldfestivalofmotoring.org)

### Greystones 'Swan Lake' 10K Run

(In partnership with Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust)  
Greystone Farm Nature Reserve Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2019

**John Barber**

### Probus, Bourton-on-the-Water

The programme continued in May with talks on Warming up at the BBC, and Britain in the 50s. Both fascinating subjects. June will see us visit a Brewery, and the Aerospace Museum at Bristol. Also to hear about "Universal Misunderstandings". Come and join us! You can call our secretary Chris on 01451 820787 or come as a guest of one of our members. Hope to see you there! You will be very welcome! To understand a little more about the Organization online visit—Probus Clubs UK.



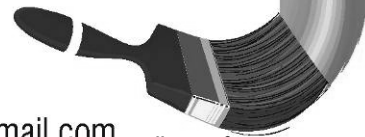
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### Bourton-on-the-Water Parish Council

Co-Option of Parish Councillors

Two casual vacancies have arisen following the local government elections.

We invite residents interested in joining the Council to complete an application form which is available from the Parish Council Office, The George Moore Community Centre, Moore Rd, Bourton-on-the-Water, Glos GL54 2AZ.

You must meet the qualifying criteria, namely be an elector over the age of 18 and have lived or had your primary place of work in the village for the past 12 months.

If you would like further information about the role of Parish Councillor please contact Bob Hadley on 01451 820712 or at [clerk@bourtononthewaterpc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@bourtononthewaterpc.org.uk)

Completed applications should be returned to the Council Offices by **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June**. Applicants will be invited to meet with Councillors in late June and we hope that appointments will be confirmed at the Council meeting on 3<sup>rd</sup> July.

It's hoped there will be a good response to this appeal for additional councillors as we do need to be at full strength in order to take forward the many projects and issues being progressed.

**Bob Hadley**

Chairman of Bourton-on-the-Water Parish Council  
14<sup>th</sup> May 2019

### Moreton-in-Marsh Bowls Club

**ALL DAY OPEN DAY SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2019**

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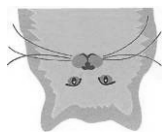
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## Bourton Vale Horticultural Society

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

Dominic Hamilton, the Garden Director of Painswick gave an eye opening talk this month as Painswick has an intriguing history. Designed in the 1740's by Benjamin Hyett as "a tranquil haven, ripe for riotous pleasure and romance". The restoration since 1984 has brought the garden to its original Rococo glory and it is the only complete Rococo garden in the country. Details of Painswick's opening times and events [rococogarden.org.uk](http://rococogarden.org.uk) Dominic judged the monthly competition, Alpines in bowl, which was won by Lu Webb with a beautiful display of plants.

Our Annual Garden visit on Wednesday July 12<sup>th</sup> is a Coach trip to National Trust Hanbury Hall and Gardens in Droitwich Spa.



George London, designed the original gardens in 1705, his work includes, Chatsworth, Hampton Court and Kensington Palace. The Trust secured a grant in the 1990's and a dedicated team has now restored the gardens, the Trust describes them as stunning. The Walled Garden supply the tearooms with fresh produce and eggs from their own chickens, perfect for garden visiting cake! With extensive grounds and the eighteenth century Hall to explore, the trip promises to be a great day out. For a preview into the Hall and Gardens [national-trust.org.uk/hanbury-hall-and-gardens](http://national-trust.org.uk/hanbury-hall-and-gardens)

If you would like to join our group on this trip please contact Shelia Thorpe on 07973391741

The trip will leave at approximately 9.45 a.m from Bourton and return at approximately 5p.m. The cost is £14 for National Trust members and £25.00 for non-members.

June and hopefully sunshine with gentle, sociable overnight rain, will bring lots of opportunities for gardening, growing and planning entries to our Annual Show on Saturday August 24<sup>th</sup>

**Happy Gardening! Julie Huckle**

## Bourton Roadrunners

**Cotswold Hilly 100 mile road relay – 12<sup>th</sup> May.**

The Cotswold Hilly 100 mile 10-stage relay road race, started and finished in Stratford-upon-Avon, having 'meandered' through the Cotswolds, with total climbs of almost 3800 feet, passing through many well know picturesque villages and historic towns. Bourton's team was a mix of new young runners and seasoned older legs, who wanted to keep the club's presence in this challenging charity event that has been held for over 25 years. Whilst the club was not amongst the prize winners this year, every team member provided their all. Congratulations to all of our runners - Lottie Hartley (1:12), Tom Hill (1:36), Gill Carrick (1:38), Niamh Shoemark (1:16), Michela Sartori (1:26), Martin Cook (1:15), Steph Holton (1:25), Nick Hawke (1:15), Margaret Hollamby (1:23), Graham Lane (1:36) and their support team who covered the entire course.

**Oxford Town & Gown 10k – 12<sup>th</sup> May**

Four and half thousand runners enjoyed the sun-shine at this ever-popular event. Bourton's Nick Harper was the first club member to finish, in a time of 51:42, just two weeks after his brilliant run in the London Marathon. Tom Hill was next home, having already raced earlier the same day in the Hilly 100 relay, achieving a very respectable 60:33. Just 9 seconds behind was Alison Quinn (60:42 – PB). Jeanette Brew and Coral Feenan-Hill were running their first ever 10k, achieving 79:05 and 83:38 respectively.

**Berkeley 10k – 13<sup>th</sup> May**

On a sunny Monday evening 386 took to the lanes around Berkeley for Dursley Running Club's annual 10k; the 4<sup>th</sup> event in this year's Gloucestershire AAA road race series. In a highly competitive field the first Bourton runner to finish was Darren Long, who was 3<sup>rd</sup> in the MV45 category in a respectable 37:19. Next was Niamh Shoemark, 3<sup>rd</sup> LV50 and 5<sup>th</sup> lady overall, in a time of 41:54. Niamh had run the previous day at the Hilly 100 relay race. Other club members taking part were John Gibson (47:19), Susan Hunt (48:12), David Turnbull (50:05), Liz Hulcup (51:14) and Gill Carrick (52:41).

**John Gibson**



### Message from the Church

I love this time of year, with its warmer weather; the bursting of gardens into bloom, and lush green woodlands and hedgerows. Everywhere is a reminder of the Divine's extravagant love in creation – there is always more beauty unfolding...

...and yet all of this unfolding happens slowly, almost unnoticeably, as growth often does, now that Spring is passed its first beginnings. It takes a patient eye to see the daily changes and yet that attention always brings its rewards.

Attention to the joy of the ordinary is, I think, a spiritual practice. It takes intention to pause and to genuinely see that which is in front of us; to look for the fullness of Love and Life in the things we take for granted. We like the excitement of big events and novelties and yet each moment, big or small, can offer us a gift if we look for it.

What is the gift I am being offered right now, and exactly where am I?

What is the gift of the present?

These are questions you might like to ask as you go through your day.

Sometimes the answer will be easy. Time with friends, the sun on your face, watching a squirrel dart up a tree or a robin on the fence post, a dream being realised, a goal bringing joy. Take time to savour those moments, large or small. Be fully present to their joy.

Other times that question will feel more challenging: learning to disagree well through conflict, developing patience in the midst of delay, finding strength and endurance you never knew you had, or maybe learning how to let go in love. While the experiences may remain challenging, taking the time to find even a small piece of good that can come out of it can help keep us moving forward rather than remaining stuck in all or nothing thinking. Sometimes we can only see the gift when we look back at how an experience has changed us – the unexpected diamond in the rough.

God promises us a fullness and depth of life, but we only ever find the gifts of our lives if we ask ourselves the question of what those gifts might be.

**Rev. Rowena King**

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## For The Younger Generation

Hello Young Bourtonians,  
The month of June means that summer is finally here so fingers crossed that the weather warms up, so we can all get out in the fresh air and enjoy some outdoor activities. June is also a busy month full of exams so for any of you taking them we at the Browser wish you all the very best of luck.  
Have a Jolly June!.

**Christine Sub Editor**



### Bourton Primary Academy

Wow! What a busy few terms we have had at school, we are in the middle of our next building phase and the infant playground and MUGA is looking fantastic- we cannot wait to use it. We would like to thank parents for their patience with the new drop off arrangements.

#### EYFS

We are so proud of our Reception children, who went on their first school trip to 'All Things Wild' during their topic on dinosaurs. All the children are so excited for their new topic: Superheroes!



#### Key Stage 1

Year 1 and 2 thoroughly enjoyed their Rainforest topic last term



and their new topic has really captured their imaginations. As a result of their previous topic, the children have tried to make small changes to help the planet such as using reusable water bottles and beeswax wrap instead of cling film.

#### Key Stage 2

**Year 3 & 4** enjoyed a trip to the Natural History museum and loved applying their wealth of knowledge about volcanoes, earthquakes and other natural disasters. To finish the term they created their own volcanoes.



**Year 6** pupils were lucky enough to go to London in April to see Aladdin the musical, before it goes on tour. Behaviour was impeccable and the pupils were incredibly respectful and sensible while negotiating London pedestrians. We are now looking forward to SATs and showing off everything we have learnt.

#### Sports

We are immensely proud of all of the incredible achievements and sportsmanship shown by our football, hockey, floorball and gymnastic teams. Some particular achievements were: Our floorball team reaching an action-packed final held at Moreton Fire College, they narrowly missed out on winning through penalties; and the KS2 hockey team, who made the county finals and came 5<sup>th</sup> out of 297 schools. Well done to all who have represented us this year.

**Nikita Salmon**



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It's with pleasure that we welcome our new Student Head Team for the 2019-2020 academic year. Our new Head Girl is Kate Edgerton, and Head Boy is Ethan Waller. Our New Deputy Head Girl is Sabrina Torris, and Deputy Head Boy is Huw Dickinson. Many congratulations. May I also take this opportunity to thank our outgoing team, Finlay, Niamh, Priscilla and Hal – they have carried out a successful year – thank you.



Kate, Ethan, Finlay and Niamh

Year 8 and Year 9 have enjoyed a successful Geography trip to Osmington Bay on the beautiful Dorset coast. It is an excellent place for students to explore the Dorset World Heritage coastline.

Year 8 Rugby 7s team, following their win in the Sibford 7s, qualified for the Northampton Saints Redrow 7s series. Teams from Colchester, Bedford, Cambridge, Warwick and Welling-



borough played and following the different stages of the competition, The Cotswold School were the winners of the Redrow Plate with a final win of 4-2 against Lincroft School.

To coincide with National Careers Week, the Year 10s took part in their week-long work experience. The variety of placements included Hairdressing, Veterinary Practice, Primary School Teaching and time at a Community Radio Station, Aston Martin, BMW and Renault F1. One student even went to Italy! Nine students presented on their week of work experience. Three guest judges, all from local businesses, kindly gave up their time and the overall winner was Callum Woolley, in second place Theo Mitchell and third Kate Jacovides.



Trips over Easter included the sixth form students studying Spanish, embarking on a work experience in Madrid and the London Music trip where students had a full-on schedule, seeing the musical Wicked, visiting The Globe Theatre, watching a Beroc concert and finally attending Wicked workshops at Pineapple Studios.

As we write, students are underway with their GCSE and A level examinations. We wish them all the best after all their hard work. The results are published in August.

#### CALENDAR DATES:

The Sharon Laws Sportive Road Cycle event takes place on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July

Cadence, The Cotswold School Music Evening Event takes place on the middle field on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July with music, circus skills, bar and food.

**For more information please contact Kathryn Allison -**

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**Will Morgan, Principal**



## 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
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B'n Out of School Club (OSC)		07950 048066
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Bourton Vale Cricket Club	Lucy Gillespie	
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B'n Vale Equestrian Centre	Leanne Launchbury	821101
Bourton Vale Tennis Club	James Hilltout	07946 397186
	www.bourtontennisclub.org	
Brownies	Kathleen Punchard	824459
Bumblebeez babies & pre-school tots	Linda Powell	822206
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### Cotswold North Division Rainbows Fundraising 'Duck Day'

On Sunday May 5th we held a very successful 'Duck' themed fundraising event at The Victoria Hall to fund future Rainbows activities.

We sold 70 duck themed Quiz sheets prior to the event, there was a decorated duck competition, open to all, where yellow plastic ducks on a paper plate were sold beforehand for £1 and returned, adorned with many colourful items. The judging task, carried out by Tina and Herman from Warwickshire was a very difficult one, as we had over 50 entries, split into 4 different age groups. The Under 7 class was won by Cayson, the 7-10 class was won by Saga-Mae, the 11-15 class was won by James and the over 16 age group by Kathleen. The overall Champion decorated duck was won by Elissa from Moreton-in-Marsh Brownies.

An exhibition of all the ducks was viewed and complimented by many people between 11am and 3pm and lots of donations were collected. We also had a very popular Hook a Duck game with lots of prizes, a Duck Hoopla, a drop a coin on a Duck game, and a well supported duck craft and colouring table.



We sold lots of rainbow coloured duck shaped biscuits, duck themed cupcakes and crocheted duck badges. We will remain very grateful to the people from and the tourists in Bourton-on-the-Water that day who helped us to raise an amazing £257.31.

We also received some enquiries about girls wishing to join Rainbows.

Please visit the Girlguiding website if you are interested in becoming a volunteer or you have a 5-7 yr old who like to come and join in the fun. Or email

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**Daphne Walton - North Cotswold Rainbows**

### Bourton Vale Lawn Tennis Club

The tennis season is well underway at the Club and with the repainting carried out in early May both courts are looking especially good!

Junior Club Nights have now begun each week (weather permitting!) from 6pm to 7.30pm on Thursdays. This is a great opportunity for junior members aged 8 and over to play freely against each other and practice many of the strokes and techniques developed during coaching. Taking place on the other court from 6:30pm to 7:30pm on

Thursday is Cardio Tennis, a fun, sociable adult group fitness class where members and non-members alike can get fit- no tennis skills required! Why not join in while the children are playing tennis?

Juniors of all ages are also in full swing with their tennis lessons under the guidance of LTA Senior Performance coach James Hilltout. Junior coaching takes place on Mon, Tues and Thurs during term time.

Anyone interested in taking up tennis is very welcome at Bourton where we have a growing number of talented players! There are many benefits to getting kids on court at a young age. Tennis helps to improve hand-eye coordination, speed, flexibility, agility and balance as well as a sense of etiquette, sportsmanship and a healthy dose of competitiveness!

Now is a great time to get involved. Unlike other sports or clubs where costs can spiral out of control, Junior membership at Bourton Tennis Club is incredibly only £20 a year! (Just £10 if signed up to junior coaching!!) Please visit the website at [www.bourtontennisclub.org](http://www.bourtontennisclub.org) for more information. See you on court!

**Alex Peyton.**



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## The Gym Centre

Martin & Kerwen Collett, owners of The Cheltenham Gym Centre, are delighted by recent Regional Grade Results April 2019.



Fantastic news blasted through The Gym Centre Gymnastics club on the 6th and 7th April. Our Club has been producing champion gymnasts for over 30 years and we are extremely pleased with the latest results!

A group of gymnasts and coaches attended the Regional Women's Artistic Gymnastics Grades at the Wiltshire School of Gymnastics and came away with some wonderful results. Thanks to the dedication of The Gym Centre's Head Coach Emily Broadbent, supporting coaches and the gymnasts' tireless efforts in training, everyone that competed achieved their goals!



Local gymnasts Emily Lord, Sophie Havill and Jessica Havill, who did their basic training with Martin and Kerwen at the local secondary school in our Bourton Gymnastics Club, were amongst the group of 20 gymnasts from the club that took part. Emily Lord took part in the Grade 6 competition and came

away with a Commended and both Sophie and Jessica Havill took part in the Grade 4 competition. Sophie came away with a Distinction and Jessica a Commended. Overall the group came away with 4 Passes, 13 Commended and 3 Distinctions! A huge well done to the gymnasts!

If you would like to find out more about gymnastics classes in Bourton, Gloucester, Tewkesbury or Cheltenham, please get in touch [gnortoncsg@outlook.com](mailto:gnortoncsg@outlook.com)/07870624180

**Gabrielle Norton**

## INTERACT GROUP

The Interact group at the Cotswold School have again this year been busy - they have been raising money through various cake sales at Parents evenings, open evenings and at our first ever 'Brain Day' talk with a professor of neuropsychology who came in to speak to students and parents about the teenage brain.

They decided to donate £500 of the money they raised to the charity Barnardos.

Keep your eye out for more local events the Interact group are involved in, including welly wanging at Upper Rissington Fayre on 6th July and the Cotswold Festival of Motoring on Sunday 4th August! Many thanks to all involved

**Mrs. Zara Bhambra**

## Special Summer Visitors: Swifts, Swallows and House Martins

In recent weeks a special sight has returned to the skies above our towns and villages.

Swifts, Swallows and House Martins are back here to raise new families after making their epic journeys back across Europe and the Mediterranean, all the way from central Africa.

It can be tricky to tell apart at first. However, there are some key differences between them.

The Swift has darker feathers (they are brown all over with no white) and have longer wings that make a more rounded, sickle shape that looks a bit like a boomerang. They also make a distinctive screeching call as they fly about in groups known as 'screeching parties'.

The Swallow has a white underside with red feathers around its head and beautiful, long elegant tail feathers. The House Martin has a white underside and a stockier tail and white under its face. You're most likely to see them early mornings or evenings as they hunt for flies. The House Martins also seem to enjoy flying around in communal groups and has a chattering call as it flies.

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/birds-and-wildlife/wildlife-guides/bird-a-z/swift>

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

How Can You Help?

Protect the nests of these birds who return to the same places to nest every year. You could say it's a little bit like us having a favourite place to go on holiday!

While Swallows seem to like barns and stables and House Martins like to nest in the eaves under our roof tops, Swifts make nests in small cracks and crevices in the roof tops. Swifts also like to nest in taller, usually older, buildings.

**Di Wheatley**

For the full article and more information please visit our website : [www.bourtonbrowser.co.uk](http://www.bourtonbrowser.co.uk)



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### Cotswold Fosseway Lions Club

Storm Hannah blew in the night before the planned litter pick in Northleach and the Town Council took the appropriate decision to cancel the event, however, we will look at the possibility of arranging a future date for this to take place later this year. The weather did hold for the following days Scouts St Georges Parade and Service for which the club provided marshals to ensure the safety of the parade as it made its way from the Westwood's centre to the church and for the return journey. We hope all the attendees enjoyed their day in Northleach.

The club continues its fortnightly run to the North Cotswold Foodbank at Guiting Power, taking the donations that are kindly collected at the Westwood's and additionally the Harvest collections from the church and Sherborne which were also donated. Recently we were informed that over the last 12 months, the food we have delivered totalled 232.43Kg, or 36 stones and 8 pounds. Thanks to all in the community who have contributed to this delivery which we shall continue to do whilst this need exists. The Foodbank has been very busy and have given out over 300 more parcels this year compared to past years. They advertise their shortages on their website [www.northcotswold.foodbank.org.uk](http://www.northcotswold.foodbank.org.uk) so that future donations can address their shortages rather than overstocking on items.

Our next Coffee and Cake sales at the Victoria Hall in Bourton-on-the-Water will be on Sat 15<sup>th</sup> June. Come along between 10am – 4pm and support a good cause.

Our next meeting will be on Tue 18<sup>th</sup> June 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**



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### BOURTON PANTO GROUP



The Panto Group's Spring Fete went off without a hitch. There was the excitement of finding one of the many winning tombola tickets, and shelves all over the world are now adorned with bric a brac from Bourton when tourists found the souvenir they couldn't buy anywhere else. Rain stayed away long enough for the ducks to have a good days racing. Although the going was wet under webbed feet the champion at the end of the day was No 22 after winning two races and taking away the coveted BPG Egg Cup. If you missed the spring fete there's another one on the 18<sup>th</sup> August. The ducks will be having their summer rest but there'll be another chance at the tombola and of course plenty of homemade cakes and tea.

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> September rehearsals will start for the next panto. We'll all get together at Victoria Hall and read through the script, why don't you come along and meet everyone? You will find us a friendly group and you'll want to come back and join. There's always a place for a new face, a different voice or a helpful pair of hands. We don't just produce excellent pantomimes there's often a summer show, fetes twice a year, a fun quiz to organise and take part in and many more social events. Come along and see us, put the date in your diary, you know you want to.

If you would like more information about becoming a member you can contact Jan Close on 01451 831911. You can also send a message on Facebook if you would like to ask any questions.

To become a Patron contact Angela Layton on 01451 821344 who will be happy to tell you the benefits of supporting the Bourton Panto Group

**Jackie Denham**





## Bourton & District U3A

Learn, Laugh & Live!

At our AGM in May we said goodbye to four committee members and welcomed three new ones. A big vote of thanks was given to Audrey Dockery who was a founder member and had served continuously on the committee since we began in 2011. Audrey arranged many theatre trips, outings and short breaks during that time which were greatly enjoyed by our members. We also thanked Jim Cash, Maurice Coles and Lindsey Stevenson for their (five, four and one year respectively) terms of service. They will all be missed on the committee but will continue to be active members and, in most cases, are already Group Organisers. However we were delighted to welcome Phil Johnson as our new Membership Secretary, Joyce Smith who is taking up the new role of Assistance Officer and Ralph Williams whose role has TBA. It is very pleasing to see new faces coming forward to share the load, ensuring our successful continuation and growth. We still have room for one more committee member and would love to hear from anyone interested.

As nobody has volunteered to set up the sound and vision equipment at our monthly meetings, 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 could help **PLEASE** get in touch.

If you are retired or semi retired do come and visit **our information stall in the restaurant of Fosseway Nursery in Moreton-in-Marsh on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June from 10.30am-2.30pm.** You can find out about our 40+ different Interest Groups and meet some of our members. Alternatively come along to our next main meeting (see page 2), have a look at our website, or contact me. 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  
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## IRENE'S CHARITY KNITTING CIRCLE

Mid-summer and warmer weather means we are enjoying sunshine and our gardens. Even a balcony can give much pleasure at this time of year. However, in war-torn countries and disaster areas around the world life presents a very different picture. Also, life for people both young and old can sometimes be difficult wherever we may live.

Our aim in our Knitting Circle is to try and provide some comfort through the items we knit and crochet and to produce articles which will help to alleviate some of the stress and suffering. We can do this by making items for as many needy people as we are able throughout the year.

If you are can help us provide items for those in less fortunate circumstances than ourselves, please come and join us on the second Wednesday morning of each month at the Community Centre Cafe in Moore Road, between 10:00 - 12:00 noon, where we hold our 'Knit and Natter' meetings and enjoy Coffee/Tea and biscuits. Bring your Knitting with you and spend a pleasant time together with us.

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**Bourton-on-the-Water  
Women's Institute**

Sparkling stones, we heard from Helen Plumb, the speaker at our May meeting, had fascinated her from a very early age. Having collected minerals as a child, she graduated from University with a First Class Degree in Geological Sciences and then worked in the oil industry for many years. But she still had an abiding interest in gemstones and had received awards from the Gemmological Association, and so in 2006 Helen set up her own jewellery business, Just Gems, which was the title of her talk. Helen told us particularly about inorganic gemstones, minerals formed in the earth's crust such as diamonds, rubies and emeralds, and explained the important properties of the stone – beauty, durability and rarity. She then went on to tell us about the current trends in gem set jewellery, big gaudy pieces designed to impress, and also talked about garnet which can be found in various colours, tourmaline and spinel. In 2017 Helen opened her shop, Just Gems, in Winchcombe where customers can, with the guidance of Helen, a qualified gemmologist, select gemstones and discuss their design ideas.

Our next meeting is on 11<sup>th</sup> June at the Victoria Hall when the speaker will be Janine Kilroe on the subject 'Working with some of the most dangerous Men in the Country', and don't forget our Summer Fair, also at the Victoria Hall, on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June. [bourtonwi.co.uk](http://bourtonwi.co.uk) or [bourtonwi@gmail.com](mailto:bourtonwi@gmail.com).

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on 01451 820964

**Thank you residents.** Could I thank the residents who voted for me at the recent District Council elections. Sorry I didn't win for you but congratulations to Nick Maunder and I'm sure he will be able to carry on looking after the interests of the villagers of Bourton-on-the-Water. Yours sincerely,

**Len Wilkins**

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The church, the highest in Gloucestershire, is known for its unusual dovecote above the chancel and its quite exceptional Norman arches in the chancel and sanctuary which are among the best in Gloucestershire, if not in Britain. Also admire the wonderful Norman tympanum above the south door, decorative features including grotesque monsters, birds, and a very Roman-looking centaur, ready to shoot an arrow from his bow. On this afternoon soak up the atmosphere, made more special with glorious flower displays, visit the bell tower where the working medieval bell frame has recently been identified as of national historical significance and hear the bells which tell the story of bell foundries from 1657 to 1977.



Anne Davies

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The rugby club are planning a number of events throughout next season, but over the summer they will be hosting a family based music and beer festival, StowStock ONE4ZERO, which will take place at the rugby club on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June, kicking off at 12 noon through until late. The festival will consist of a kids' friendly activity zone, with rock climbing, mini carousel, giant table top games, water dunk and treasure hunt, amongst other activities. The festival also includes a food village and something for the adults, a Hooky beer festival! We also have the RAF Falcons parachute display team dropping in at 2 o'clock. And the highlight of the festival will see 11 local bands playing on the main stage from 12 noon through until 11pm, plus FREE camping to top it all off, all this for just £7.20. Stow-Stock ONE4ZERO is an all ticket event, and tickets are available from: [ONE4ZERO.eventbrite.co.uk](http://ONE4ZERO.eventbrite.co.uk)

### June Police Point Openings George Moore Community Centre

5 <sup>th</sup> June	12:30	PCSO Charlie Symes
13 <sup>th</sup> June	14:00	PCSO Charlie Symes
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26 <sup>th</sup> June	15:00	PCSO Charlie Symes

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#### Speakers

Bourton Project: Jacquie Wright and Claire Jobling.

Practice Manager on latest news from the Surgery: Julia Tambini.

Karen Gilley: on the plans for a day Hospice for the area based at Upper Rissington.

Other news - there are 2 more falls clinics for the north Cots, talks continue on an NHS dentist for the Bourton Clinic, X-ray is still Mondays plus an ad hoc day per week but we are keeping pressure on the NHS Trusts. Hoping to see many of you at the AGM.

Members and residents all welcome.

Bill Wragge, Trustee

### Planning an event in Bourton?

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