

# ISSUE NO 247

## November 2019

# DIARY DATES

- 1<sup>st</sup> Coffee Morning, in aid of the Poppy Appeal, **StLC**, 10am-12noon.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Parish Council Meeting, **GMCC**, 7pm, all residents welcome.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Friday Club Over 60s, **BCH**, 2.30pm, 810233.
- 8<sup>th</sup> & every Friday, Moore Lunch Club, 10am-1.30pm, **GMCC**, transport provided. 824338.
- 8<sup>th</sup> PrettySimpleSongs, local live music, 8pm, Bourton Vale Cricket Club Pavilion, Free entry, Details from Silvi 07504 068262.
- 12<sup>th</sup> WI, **VH**, 7pm, AGM, followed by "Flower Arranging" by Sarah Isaac.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Gardening Club **BCH**, 7.30pm, "The Cotswold Goodlife Company—Chickens & Bees" by Anthony Allen. Comp: Hips, berries & nuts. Visitors welcome. See p 6.
- 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> North Cotswolds Memory Club, 10.30-2.30, **MC**, Support & activities. To discuss free Carer Respite call 07971 929258.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Irene's Knitting Circle, Coffee Morning, **GMCC**, 10-Noon, 798718.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Tayler & Fletcher, Auction Sale, NCS, 10am. View Fri. 8am-6pm.www.taylerandfletcher.co.uk 821666.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Rural Cinema, "Wild Rose", 12A Drama, Jessie Buckley, Julie Walters, Matt Costello. VH, 2.30pm & 7.30pm. Refreshments from 2pm & 7pm, tickets £3 on the door.
- 20<sup>th</sup> History Society, **BCH**, 7.30pm .
- 24<sup>th</sup> Farmers Market, **BLH** car park, GL54 2AR. Morning.

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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** 

### Parish Council Notes

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#### Council Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2019

**Xmas Tree:** Volunteers are required to assist with putting the metal base together for the Xmas tree which will then go into the river. This will take place on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2019 from 8.00 am. If anyone is interested in helping please contact Vanessa Oliveri, Parish Clerk on the details over page.

**Parking Enforcement:** The Parish Council are awaiting figures to provide additional hours for the Civil Enforcement Officer to be present in the village.

**Rissington Road Lay-by:** The Parish Council are waiting information from GCC with regard to filling in the lay-by area on the Rissington Road.

**Metal Railings for the village green:** The Parish Council has decided to put on-hold the decision to part fence off the village green in the winter months with temporary metal railings. This is because CDC are looking into providing compactable bins for the village green which will crush the litter .

**Letter Box at the Village Post Office:** The letter box at the Village Post Office is back in operation with twice daily collections as usual.

**Speeding in Moore Road:** It had been reported to the Parish Council that speeding is occurring in Moore Road, two car incidents being reported within a week. The police had been asked to undertake a speed watch in this area.

**Litter:** CDC has provided additional litter bins on the village green in the summer period. The Parish Council has made a decision to take notices to the fast food outlets in the village prompting customers to take their fast food containers back to point of purchase. This should assist in reducing the vast amount of rubbish on the village green. Notices will be applied to the village green bins with the same message.

Youth Sessions at the Cricket Club: The youth sessions on a Monday evening at the Cricket Club are going well with attendance numbers picking up.

**Winter Weather Policy:** Bourton-on-the-Water's Parish Council's winter weather policy covers who is responsible for certain areas and how and when to use the grit and equipment.

**Glos C.C.** is responsible for the highways in Meadow Way from the entrance to Industrial Estate to junction with Station Road, Station Road from traffic lights at A429 to junction with High Street, Moore Road, Lansdowne, High Street and Rissington Road.

Parish Council is responsible for the George Moore Community Centre and the pedestrian bridges across the River Windrush.

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

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The **DEADLINE** for Adverts & Articles for the **December 2019** edition, is <u>Midday 13<sup>th</sup> November</u>

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- 24<sup>th</sup> Kate's home Nursing Table Top/ Craft Sale, **BLH**, 9am-1pm. Free entry. Table bookings 07867121122 Lynda.Hicks58@gmail.com
- 26<sup>th</sup> Windrush Carers Support Group, 7pm, **MC**, Barbara Newstead 821523.
- 27<sup>th</sup> U3A, **BLH,** Coffee 10-10.30am. Speaker 10.45am "Tewskesbury Banners" by Steve Goodchild. Visitors welcome. See page 5.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Bourton Primary School Christmas Fayre, 5-7pm. See page 9.
- 29<sup>th</sup> & 1<sup>st</sup> Dec. Parlane International Sale, see page 9 for details. Visit: www bourtonbrowser.co.uk

to see events throughout 2019/20

#### Santa's Magical Grotto 2019

Jim and Helen with the grotto team are pleased to confirm the dates that Santa will be visiting Clapton this year. Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December. Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December. Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> and Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December. Booking can be made on line at www.santasmagicalgrotto.org from Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October. We are again continuing to support Children's Mental Health and well being in our local area.

On Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December we will be holding our usual "Never Too Old To

Meet Santa, Adult Day". No need to book, just come along anytime between 10am and 1pm. Or 2 and 5pm. Hope to see you there.



The team at Santa's Magical Grotto



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The grit bins are initially filled up by GCC prior to the winter period. The Parish Council re-fill the grit bins for the rest of the winter. The Council do not provide grit for use on private land – this is the responsibility of each property/land owner. The Council will provide local residents, businesses and other authorities with bags of grit to be used on public footpaths only. Shop keepers in the village are urged to clear the access into their shops to help keep customers safe whilst entering and leaving their premises.

# Dementia Friendly Activities in Bourton

Did you know that the North Cotswold Memory Cafe takes place on the first Friday of every month at The George Moore Community Centre from 10.30am-12.30pm? The Memory Cafe is run by the Alzheimer's Society for people with dementia and their carers, family & friends. Call 01452 525222 for more details. Also, the North Cotswold Memory Club is held on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of each month in The Lounge at Market Close from 10.30am-2.30pm. The Memory Club is run by Cotswold Friends to support people affected by memory difficulties. Call 01608 652019 for further information.

**Next Parish Council Meeting:** Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2019 at 7.00pm in The George Moore Community Centre.

Tel: 01451 820712 <u>clerk@bourtononthewaterpc.org.uk</u>. www.bourtononthewaterpc.org.uk



# Bourton on the Water & District Probus.

The talk in October, 'The Cotswold Navy' followed by, 'Queen Mary would not Approve' for which the ladies joined us, proved to be fascinating. Events such as a fun day of skittles, followed by a visit with members and guests to the Bletchley Park proved to be very enjoyable. November will cast us back into the days of the cold war with a talk on' The Stasi' followed by a step into another world with 'Sentenced to Beyond the Seas'

We would love to have you come and join us at our Probus meetings. Why not add your name to our list of members. You can call our secretary Chris on 01451 820787 or come as a guest of one of our members. \*\*\*Hope to see you there.

#### Tom Constant

#### We Need Volunteers!

We are looking for volunteers to join us in both our Bourton and Stow Charity shops. Do you have a few hours a week you could spare? We welcome volunteers from all ages and backgrounds to come and help us make a real contribution in the community, helping raise vital funds to support local children with cancer and their families.

To join our friendly team or if you have any questions, please contact Colin or Kirsty on 01451 820496 or email <u>info@sampilchertrust.org</u>.uk

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#### North Cotswold's Libraries

North Cotswolds libraries, i.e. Stow on the Wold, Bourton-onthe-Water, Moreton-in-Marsh and Chipping Campden won the David Vaisey competition and the results were announced on Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> October at the Cheltenham Literature Festival.

This is an initiative to encourage community projects from the libraries in Gloucestershire. Our project is the Little Library which is a beautiful house made by Men in Sheds which contains new books and there are three of them available to those who visit the Food Banks at Moreton, Bourton and Chipping Campden. They can take a book and there is no pressure to return it, there are books for both adults and children including practical books such as cooking on a budget. The books are purchased through donators that the library has approached.

The prize money was £5,000.00 towards the project and was presented by Chris Riddell, author and illustrator.

Sue John



# **High Bridge Jewellers**



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



Paracise was the subject of the talk at our September meeting when Lesley Roberts explained the benefits of this form of exercise and got her audience trying it out for themselves. The October meeting was a social evening when we attempted, amidst a lot of hilarity, to answer the questions to a couple of quizzes – both food related. The answers to one were more general but the other was based on the names of chocolates and sweets. 41 questions with the answer to each being the name of either a past or present sweet or chocolate.

On 12<sup>th</sup> November we have our Annual General Meeting starting at 7.00 p.m. and this will be followed by a demonstration of Flower Arranging by Sarah Isaac. We meet at the Victoria Hall in the evening of the second Tuesday of the month so do come along and join us.

Janet Randall

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## OUT AND ABOUT in November

- <sup>5th</sup> Windrush, Wardens Way Circular Walk Moderate. Start: 10am Winchcombe Back lane car park (£1 all day) OS Map ref: SP 024 285. . Bring a packed lunch. 4.5 hours: 8 miles. Details <u>www.cotswoldsaonb.org.uk</u> 01451 862000.
- 5<sup>th</sup> FSC Fireworks Display & Bonfire The Fire Service College, Moreton-in-Marsh, GL56 0RH. 6pm-8.30pm. Free entry donations to local charities.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Nalbinding Workshop— single needle knitting, Chedworth Roman Villa, NT, Yarnworth GL54 3LJ, £45 includes lunch & materials, booking essential 03442491895.
- 12<sup>th</sup> "Power around Guiting" Circular walk Start: 10am Guiting Power village car park (donation) OS Map ref: SP 094
  246. 3 hours: 6 miles. Moderate. Bring drinks and a snack. Details <u>www.cotswoldsaonb.org.uk</u> 01451 862000.
- 14<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> Living Crafts for Christmas, Blenheim Palace, Woodstock, OX20 1PP www.blenheimpalace.com 01993 810530.
- 14<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> Forest School for Tots at Batsford Arboretum, 10.30am-12pm. Children can enjoy bug hunting, creating mud pies, craft activities, storytime & more! Suitable for preschoolers. £5 per child. Places must be booked in advance, to book call 01386 701441
- 15<sup>th</sup> Great Rissington History Society "Witchfynder- an illustrated talk by John Putley. 2.30pm. Venue Great Rissington Club. Visitors Welcome £3.50 to include refreshments. 01451 820233 / spsb@hotmail.co.uk
- 16<sup>th</sup> Naunton Christmas Fair, 11am-3pm Village Hall GL54 3AS.
   Local handcrafted gifts. Enjoy a brunch or light lunch Tea, coffee and cake. Free entry and off-road parking.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Flat Packed Theatre presents "Hyde & Seek", Westcote Village Hall, 7.30pm. Thriller, innovative technical wizardry, based on 'The Strange Tale of Dr Jekyll & Mr Hyde'. £12.50, 01993 831196, westcote.booking@gmail.com
- 22<sup>nd</sup>—1<sup>st</sup> January Christmas Market, Illuminated Lights Trail & Festive Palace Experience, Blenheim Palace, Woodstock, OX20 1PP www.blenheimpalace.com 01993 810530.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Great Rissington Village Market, 10am—Noon, Great Rissington Club House, 822285.
- 24<sup>th</sup> Moreton-in-Marsh 7<sup>th</sup> Christmas Market from 9am. 50+ stalls in High Street, Christmas gifts & food. Charity & Local Organisation stalls in the Redesdale Hall. Local singers & carol singing by the local schools. Father Christmas.
- 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> The Wychwood Players' present "Laburnum Grove" by J B Priestley. 7.30pm, New Beaconsfield Hall, Shipton under Wychwood OX7 6BQ. Ticket information please visit: www.wychwoodplayers.com
- 28<sup>th-</sup>15<sup>th</sup> December, Bath Christmas Market, Mon, Tues & Wed:10am–7pm, Thurs, Fri & Sat:10am–8pmSun:10am–6pm. www.bathchristmasmarket.co.uk
- 29<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> Witney Wonderland Open weekend. 29<sup>th</sup> from 5pm & 30<sup>th</sup> 11am-4pm Live music, roaming entertainers, Spectacular light installations & Christmas Trees, Christmas Food & Arts & Crafts. W: <u>www.witneywonderland.co.u</u>k
- 30<sup>th</sup>, 1, 6-8, 12-23, 27-30 December, Spectacle of Light at Sudeley Castle, Winchcombe, Glos. GL54 5JD, from 4.45pm, Tickets/Admission :Book in advance & save 15%, 01242 705555.

#### Visitor Information Centre 01451 820211 info@visitbourton.com

- 30<sup>th</sup> Nov & 1<sup>st</sup> Dec Visit Santa in his magical grotto at Batsford Arboretum! Timed slots will be available between 10am-4pm, £6 per child. To book, call 01386 701441.
- 30<sup>th</sup> Nov to 5<sup>th</sup> Jan Join the Big Batsford Elf Hunt! Santa's helpers have gone missing and they're all hiding in the Arboretum – find them to win a prize! £2.50 per child, plus Arboretum admission fee. Visit www.batsarb.co.uk

#### 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 <u>before 12 noon</u> <u>on the 13<sup>th</sup> of the month.</u> No commercial adverts accepted for this section.

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## Bourton & District U3A Learn, Laugh & Live!



If you are one of the 20+ new

members who have recently joined us, a very warm welcome to you and I hope to see you at the New Members meeting on  $5^{th}$  November. You should have received an invitation with details of where and when, please do RSVP if you have not already done so. If you have not received an invitation and have joined in the last couple of months please contact me.

A final reminder to members wishing to attend the "Christmas Cracker", our Christmas Social on 11<sup>th</sup> December, to RSVP to Steve and Myra Ford by 15<sup>th</sup> November (contact details in your newsletters). This event is usually over subscribed and we can only take a certain number in the hall, so first come first served! Those Groups and or individuals who would like to perform at the Cracker also need to contact Steve and Myra ASAP.

My apologies for the misprint regarding our speaker last month. If you were hoping to hear about "The Tewkesbury banners" it will be this month, see Diary Dates for details.

If you are retired or semi retired why not come along to our meeting to see how the U3A can brighten your days? We have approx 40 different Interest Groups, see our website for the full list. 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-religious. 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



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# **Bourton Browser Team News**

If you would like to become part of our volunteer team on an occasional basis we have an interesting opportunity on offer. We would like to find a person, or couple, who would be interested in becoming "Relief Distributors". The Distributors receive the Browsers from the printer, batch them up and deliver those batches to the street deliverers. If you would be interested in learning more please contact Rob and Christine Gorton on 01451 810724.

All our distributors, proof readers, deliverers and relief deliverers, should have received an invitation to our Christmas Party on 18<sup>th</sup> December, and we remind them to please RSVP as soon as possible. This event is arranged as a "thank you" for all their hard work throughout the year.

For details of the increases to our advertising rates from January 2020 see the advertising page of our website. We are already fully booked for advertising spaces for the whole of 2020 but we do keep a waiting list and occasionally spaces become available at short notice. If you would like to be added to the list for any months please contact us.

We would like to receive the speaker programmes for 2020 from any community groups who would like regular entries in our Diary Dates Section. We would also welcome any 2020 entries for our on-line village diary, available via our website. Please email to team@bourtonbrowser.co.uk You can read extra articles and see more photographs on our website, as well as checking the diary page for information about Bourton events in the coming months.

NB: the <u>deadline</u> for any contributions for the December Bourton Browser will be <u>12 Noon, on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November</u>, 2 days earlier than normal.

The Bourton Browser Team www.bourtonbrowser.co.uk

# An evening of Opera, Music Theatre and Popular Song

performed by international tenor **Richard Coxon** and concert pianist **David Harrington**.

#### Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December, 7.30pm

St Lawrence's church, Bourton-on-the-water Tickets available at Bourton-on-the-water tourist

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#### **Cotswold Fosseway Lions**

The club continues its fortnightly run to take donated items from the Westwoods Centre to the North Cotswold Food Bank at Guiting Power. A surprise greeted us on 17<sup>th</sup> September with a large donation of food items from the film crew that had been in Northleach filming "This Country", which weighed a staggering 282kgs.

Thanks to all those that attended the Quiz Night in the Cotswold Hall 4<sup>th</sup> October and we hope that you all enjoyed the questions posed by Quizmaster Darren Midwinter, who we think did a wonderful job again. Those attending were asked to nominate a local charity that would benefit from the night and the overwhelming choice was Kate's Home Nursing. Due to the number of nominations it received we shall be donating £150, which was approximately 75% of the night's proceeds. A record has been kept of all the other charities that were nominated and we will look to support some of them, where we can, in the future.

With Christmas just 2 months away, a donation to Cheltenham Open Doors of £200 was agreed at our last meeting. Over Christmas they run a 24-hour shelter at St Luke's Church Hall for those who might otherwise spend the season alone. Also agreed at this meeting was to assist the Town Council with the funding required to install a 4<sup>th</sup> defibrillator within the town.

Plans to hold Christmas Hamper Draws are progressing with around 6 local establishments willing to participate. Part of the proceeds from each hamper draw will be donated to a charity chosen by that establishment. We are looking to fill these hampers with locally branded goods and would welcome donations from local companies willing to assist.

You are welcome to come and find out what our Lions Club is all about. Come and join us for coffee before our meetings at the Cotswold Hall, on the second Tuesday in the month from 7.40pm., or telephone 01283 831601 for information. You will receive a warm welcome.

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#### **Bourton Vale Gardening Club**

"A Garden is a friend you can visit anytime"

Autumn is here, with shorter days and cooler nights, deciduous trees and shrubs are putting on a show. As the spring and summer greens fade, shades of russet, red, purple, orange, yellow and brown are revealed. The hedgerows are bursting with wild rose hips and bumper crops of Blackberries. By only gentle tidying in your garden, leaving piles of leaves for hibernating hedgehogs, frogs and insects, we can all do a little as gardeners to collectively make a difference.

Autumn is the time to plant bulbs for spring, ready for early pollinators and to plant your own hedge, creating a place to shelter, forage and nest for the birds and insects and creatures that bring a garden alive.

Planting bare root hedges from November to March, the dormant season, is the cheapest way to create any hedge. Even a tiny hedge with edible berries and spring blossom should bring the beautiful pollinators and later birds to feast on the berries.

If you burn leaves or add to bonfires, please double check before lighting, as one of our beleaguered hedgehogs may have sought out that very spot to begin their winter hibernation. Storing those fallen leaves separately can make a great peat free compost, if left to break down for a couple of years. Our talk this month, on 13<sup>th</sup> November is all about bringing even more life into your garden. Anthony Allen from the

Cotswold Goodlife Company is coming to entertain us on keeping Chickens and Beekeeping.

Lu Webb won this month's competition: Seed Head.

Next month's competition is the seasonal - Hips, Berries and Nuts, with lots of hedgerows to be inspired by.

Happy Gardening and Wildlife Watching!

Julie Huckle





**Corina Sherman** 

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We run Rainbows (5-7 yrs), Brownies (7-10 yrs), Guides (10-14 yrs) and Rangers (14-18 yrs)

#### Interested in Volunteering?

There are a myriad of ways you can get involved.

Our volunteering opportunities can fit around your skills, commitments and in-

terests. You don't need to have been involved in Guiding before to make a big difference and find a role that's perfect for you.

#### What Volunteering is All About

Volunteering with us isn't just about campfires and helping girls to get their next badge – although those are special moments that we all share.

It's about empowering girls and giving them new experiences.

It's about being a role model and helping girls to realise their full potential.

It's sharing and developing your skills.

# VOLUNTEER AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Your professional and personal experience, a specific skill or simply your enthusiasm – you have so much to share with girls and young women in Guiding. It's time to get involved.

Register your interest at www.girlguiding.org.uk

Or find out more at

cotswoldn@girlguidingglos.org.uk

#### **Daphne Walton**

# St Lawrence's, Bourton on the Water – all welcome

contact Rev Rowena King, 821282, revrowena@gmail.com www.bourtonparishchurch.co.uk

#### 10th November - Remembrance Sunday

 - 10:45am to proceed to the war memorial and following at the Baptist Church for the service.

#### Join us at 11am every Sunday.

(1st Sun All Age, Communion 2nd and 4th, Morning worship 3rd)Light Club – 2nd and 4th Sundays - for Primary School-aged children, term-time onlyOther Sunday Services8amCommunion (BCP) on 2nd & 4th Sundays6pmCommunion (BCP) on 1st & 3rd SundaysWednesday Communion10am1st and 3rd WednesdaysSt James', Clapton on the Hill9:30am 1st (BCP HC) & 3rd (am Worship) SundayBreakfast Church 9am Saturday 9th November

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Sat 2nd Nov. 9 am. All Souls' Day Requiem Mass (Stow)

Sun 10th Nov. 9 am **Requiem Mass for those** who died in War (Remembrance Sunday) Sat 23rd Nov. 6 pm **Vigil Mass of Christ the** King (Bourton)

Sun 24th Nov. 9 am **Mass of Christ the King** with hymns and music (Stow). Youth Sunday. Adult Baptisms, Confirmation and First Communion candidates for 2020. Contact Fr. Stephen if you wish to enrol or enrol your child.

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#### Hello Young Bourtonians,

November is the month when we remember Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot. As the weather is usually pretty miserable at this time of year it is always nice to see the sky lit up with bright colours and sparkles. **But remember** always treat fireworks with respect and stay safe. Have a Natty November!

Christine Sub Editor



#### **Bourton School of Gymnastics Club**

After a hardworking summer, Gymnasts at The Gym Centre took part in the Gloucestershire Apparatus Levels Championships on 15th September 2019 at Fromeside Gymnastics Club. It was a tough day with a high level of competition. The Gym Centre came away with some fantastic results with 3 gymnasts who started training at Bourton placing well!



Jessica Havill placed 5th in the Level 5 Juniors, along with her teammate Sophie Havill who placed 1st. Hannah Rowe also placed 1st in the Level 5 Senior section.

As a result of the competition, Martin and Kerwen Collett are proud to announce that both Sophie Havill and Hannah Rowe will be representing their county in a coming competition in October! Sophie will be part of the Level 5 Under 11 team along with her teammate Tallulah Cole, and Hannah Rowe will be representing Level 5 Over 11s.



We are extremely excited to see what the next few months hold for the gymnasts and for us as a club. Watch this space to find out what happens next!

Did you know we run an after school club at The Cotswold School for pupils? Get in touch now to find out more.

# Email – gnortoncsg@outlook.com Tel – 07870624180 / 01451 820015 Gabby Norton



We held our annual Prize Giving Evening on Thursday 12th September 2019 and we welcomed Mark Cummings, as our guest



Mark Cummings is on BBC Radio Gloucestershire every weekday morning bringing a lively, informative and entertaining mix of news, sport

and chat to the airwaves. He interviewed staff prior to the event and then offered a fun and interactive 'hands-up' question time to the audience! To all the students who received an award—WELL DONE! Of special note are the following:

 $\cdot$  Callum Woolley who was the recipient of the new Work Experience Award, sponsored by Midcounties Co-operative.

 $\cdot$  Barney Hotten who was awarded the Ann Holland Award for

outstanding achievement at GCSE.

• Emma Parker who received the Gaynor Didcote Prize for her wonderful A Level results. All should be proud of their awards.

It was also a privilege that the School honoured Rachel Godfrey with an Exceptional Contribution Award in recognition of her years of service to the school PTA. Music was a big part of the evening with



**Rachel Godfrey** 

Reuben West, Amara Bochmann and Alba Espallardo Esteban providing the musical items for us. Staff, students and parents then enjoyed a delicious buffet courtesy of the catering team.

Will Morgan, Principal

#### Local Groups and Organisations for the YOUNGER GENERATION

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Friends of Bourton Primary (FOBS) are a non-profit parent/teacher association who raise funds for a range of projects across all the school years at Bourton Primary Academy. We are hosting our annual fundraising Christmas Fair on Thursday 28th November. Please come along and browse our crafting stalls and the scholastic book fair, play some games and generally get in the festive spirit. Entrance is free and open to all. We still have a few spaces left for stall holders, so if you are interested then please do get in touch by email to :

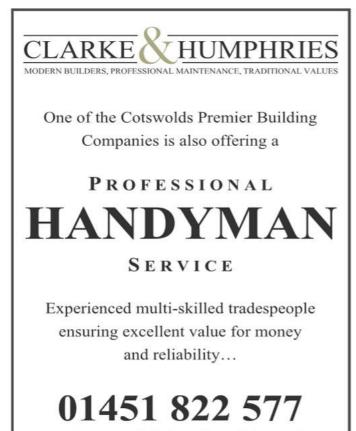
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Looking forward to hearing from you soon.

#### **Friends of Bourton School**







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#### Cotswold youth workers wear Yellow for World Mental Health Day.



October the 10th was World Mental Health Day 2019 and to mark this

event our Cotswold youth workers wore yellow to work that night in Blockley to remind young people that it's okay to talk about their mental health with our experienced youth workers. Promoting Mental Wellbeing is a particular passion of Gemma, our youth work manager for the Cotswolds, she brought with her lots of books and magazines as well as well-being resources from the NHS and Gloucestershire Action on ACEs for the young people to browse during the youth club session. The message given to the young people that although today there is a lot of attention on talking about your Mental health, our youth workers are always available at youth clubs to have discussions in confidence about mental well-being. Young people aged 8 to 18 can access our youth workers at the following locations :

Bourton on the Water: Bourton vale cricket club age 8-13 6pm till 7:30 age 13 plus 7:30 till 9pm

Moreton in Marsh: St David's Centre, age 8-13 6:30 till 8pm (due to change in January)

Stow on the Wold: Community Hub, age 8-13 6pm till 7:30, age 13 plus 7:30 till 9pm

Blockley: Sports and Social Club, age 8-13 5:30 till 7pm, age 13 plus 7pm till 8:30.

> Gemma Hall Youth Work Manager



#### Homes for Hedgehogs and Other Small Creatures

Here in Bourton-on-the-Water we're fortunate to have a number of resident hedgehogs who have made a home in some of the larger gardens of the village's older properties.

As the weather turns colder and the days grow shorter, and we humans start to spend more time indoors, our hedgehog friends also start to look for a cosy place to spend the winter.

Hibernating between November and March, a favourite hedgehog spot to spend the winter are piles of twigs, leaves and branches. Exactly the type of thing we leave at the bottom of our gardens and decide to 'tidy-up' as we cut back the summer growth and get ready for the quieter months outdoors.

By leaving some piles of twigs, branches, leaves etc, we can create a sanctuary from the cold for hedgehogs and other small creatures. So, if you can leave a few areas of your garden slightly less than tidy, you will potentially be doing species like the hedgehog a favour by creating a winter home.

#### Check for creatures before lighting a bonfire or strimming the garden!

To help prevent hedgehog or other creature casualties, there are a number of simple steps we can take to ensure they don't get caught up in fires or gardening activity:

1) Make sure that we only build our bonfires the day we plan to light them.

2) Double check hedgehogs (or other wildlife) hasn't snuck under our 'cosy' wood piles before lighting them.

3) Check long grass for animals before you strim – maybe try to leave at least one area of your garden untrimmed (neat is not really nature's friend... as all manner of creatures take refuge in our longer grass or wood pile areas).

If you were to find an injured or sick hedgehog, there are at least 2 local wildlife sanctuaries that offer specialist care for hedgehogs.

The nearest of these is **Vale Wildlife Centre** off the A46 towards Evesham. For casualties or immediate advice please ring: 01386 882 288 (7am-5pm). From 5pm until 7.00am, there is a voice mail but the hospital is staffed 24/7 so casualties can be brought to us at any time. No need to ring beforehand. http://www.valewildlife.org.uk/

#### **Di Wheatley**



#### **BOURTON PANTO GROUP**

Are you planning for Christmas yet? Is your festive diary already getting full? I'm sure there's still room for one more night out to get you in the mood for the joys ahead. The

brains of the Panto Group, known to us as Emma, has been scouring the Encyclopaedia Britannica, Wikipedia, The Daily Telegraph and her own personal copy of Roald Dahl's Glorious Galumptious Story Collection and she's come up with the best quiz yet. So put your thinking hats on and come down to Victoria Hall, Bourton-on-the-Water on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 6.45pm ready for the quiz to start at 7.30pm.

The cost for a team of 4 people is £16, this will include a mince pie and there will be wine, beer and soft drinks on sale throughout the evening. To book your table please contact Margaret Strevens in 07791917684 and don't delay they're going fast!

Another date to put in your diary is 29<sup>th</sup> January-1<sup>st</sup> February when our pantomime, Mother Goose will be on at Victoria Hall in Bourton. So if you want to join in the goosey fun go the panto group website, <u>www.bourtonpantogroup.com</u> where there will be information about the performance and when you can buy tickets.

Rehearsals are already underway for our next production but we are always looking for new members to support us in all aspects of the show from set production to making the tea. If you think you would like to be part of our group please contact Jan Close for more information on 01451 831911. If you would like to become a Patron please contact Angela Layton on 01451 821344 and she will be happy to tell you the benefits of supporting the Bourton Panto Group.

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# IRENE'S CHARITY KNITTING CIRCLE

During this month we will be preparing items of knitwear/crochet, including toys, clothing and blankets for Community Awareness Christmas parcels and also provide further supplies of twiddlemuffs to local care homes.

Our ladies are also knitting items for newborn and premature babies. These will include beanie hats and we are also making premature baby matinee jackets and small toys.

Distribution of items for Syria continues and we will now be delivering clothing and blankets during the month to our new distribution centre in Birmingham.

If you are able to knit/crochet and would like to help us provide items to help families in Gloucestershire and abroad do come and join us on the second Wednesday of each month at the Community Centre Cafe, Moore Road, Bourton-on-the-Water. We meet from 10.00 a.m. until 12.00 noon and you will be served with tea/coffee and biscuits.

For further information contact: Irene Summers 01451 798718 Peter Boxall 01451 820099

#### Planning an event in Bourton?

Check the Village Diary to see what is already scheduled. Visit:

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Send us the dates of your community events for 2019 / 2020 and we will add them to the **Village Diary**.

#### Email: team@bourtonbrowser.co.uk

Bourton lady Wing Walks for Local charity



On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September I drove across the beautiful Sunny Cotswolds and arrived at Rendcombe airfield a lovely setting to witness Lynda Hicks doing a wing walk to raise funds for Kates Home Nursing of Stow on the Wold

Rendcombe Airfield was originally a WW1 airfield used to train badly needed pilots for the Western Front and is now partly used by Aerosuperbatics.

Lynda Hicks is a brave lady and to hear of her many adventures on behalf of charity please tune into BBC Radio Glos on the I player, go to "The Pete Wilson Show", 12.00, recorded 8<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

Despite Lynda's flight being delayed all went well with perfect flying conditions and after a 10 minute flight around a perfect blue sky with speeds of around 100knots Lynda landed safely back to earth!! The aeroplane was a 1940 Boeing Stearman 450 HP radial piston engined bi -plane.



The total sum raised was £3000 thanks to the generous support of the public and sponsors.

**Dave Duckett** 



#### **Roxie's Pawly Pals**

Thank you to everyone who supported the sales at Victoria hall in aid of our charity and also thanks to all the helpers. We help people who find it difficult to pay vets bills for treatment or operations for their dogs. Although we are based in Cirencester our area includes Bourton-on-the-Water. We have helped a lady from Bourton and her dog is doing fine. The sales this summer have raised £4286.95.

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## New woodland walk now opened at Edwardstow Court for the enjoyment of all

A beautiful woodland walk has been officially opened at Edwardstow Court in Stow-on-the-Wold for the benefit of residents and the wider community.

Over the last year a patch of woodland next to the home has been transformed into an attractive and tranguil outside space. A new path, accessible for all, including wheelchair users, now winds through the woodland, and new seating areas have been added.

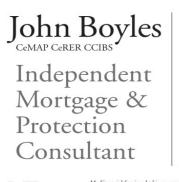
The woodland, which is hoped will become a haven for wildlife, will be a lovely spot for residents and their loved ones to sit or enjoy a gentle walk. The local community, which has been very involved in the regeneration project, are also very welcome to use the space.

The Mayor of Stow-on-the-Wold, Ben Eddolls, officially opened the woodland walk, describing it as a real asset for the town and a great way of bringing younger and older generations together.

Many of those who had supported the project also attended the opening event, including representatives of Cotswold Friends, which created bug houses for the woodland, and local artist Louise Evans, who painted a watercolour map of the site. Pupils from Stow-on-the-Wold Primary School also attended and were excited about how they could use the woodland for outside events and activities.

Residents who had been heavily involved with the project, including choosing seating and judging the winner of a best bird box competition, loved getting their first chance to explore the finished woodland walk.

Kerry Dearden, Deputy CEO, comments: "The Woodland Walk opening was a wonderful event which was shared by not only



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our residents and the team at Edwardstow but by several members of the local community who came out to support this venture. I would like to thank everyone involved who helped to prepare the woodland walk and the Trust hopes it will be fully utilised by all in Stow and the surrounding region."

Millie Chambers. 07976 378714 M.Chambers@OSJCT.CO.UK

Home-Start Cotswolds Volunteering Opportunities Do you have parenting experience? Can you give 2-3 hours during the week to help local families with young children? Being a parent is hard, especially if you do not have family and friends nearby to help. We train volunteers to visit families and provide them with non-judgemental, confidential support.

Our next FREE training course will run in Cirencester every Wed morning during term time for 8 weeks, from 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan to 18<sup>th</sup> Mar 2020. To find out more, come along for coffee at 11am in either Cirencester on Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Nov, or Bourton-on-the-Water on Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Nov.

Full details at www.home-start-cotswolds.org.uk or call us on 01285 885391.

We'd love to hear from you!

#### Mrs Orchard—where are you?

I wish to trace a Mrs Orchard who lives in Bourton-on-the-Water. About two years ago she met my husband at a funeral and enquired "how do you like living in Alice's Cottage, Victoria St?" She told him she knew a lot about the cottage and we feel it would be interesting to learn more. Since then I have met her outside the chemist but unfortunately she did not give me her contact numbers. I have 'phoned the local "Orchards" from the telephone directory but to no avail. Should you be that lady please contact Mollie and Derek Wise on 01451 822365. We would be delighted to hear from you. **Mollie Wise** 

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#### **Bourton Roadrunners**

It's been another busy week of racing for Bourton Roadrunners Club, in totally different parts of the world.

**Draycote Water 10k** -In-form Darren Long ran his final race before representing England at the York Marathon next weekend. In fairly inclement weather he finished 3rd overall and was rewarded for all his hard work with a PB of 36:57.

**Chicago Marathon** -Steph and Gary Holton travelled west to run at Chicago Marathon, one of the marathon majors. Despite a 5.30am baggage check in, it worked well with jet lag. Steph finished in 3:51:19, bettering her time at London Marathon this year, while Gary, after only a few weeks of gentle training due to an ongoing injury, was really pleased to complete the course in 5:21:17.

**Club trip to Sofia, Bulgaria** -The annual overseas club trip is part of the club's tradition. With a full marathon, a half marathon and 10k there was good choice of events. Trip organiser Mike Smith opted for the half in his first race after a long-term injury finishing in a respectable 1:28:08. Susan Hunt and Margaret Hollamby were neck-and-neck, both having a great run, finishing in 1:50:02 (49<sup>th</sup>) and 1:50:41 (50<sup>th</sup>) respectively. Also in the half were Graham Lane (1:54:06) and Linda Edwards (2:00:30). Neil Russell opted for the full marathon and achieved a respectable time of 4:30:00. Meanwhile, five of the group opted for the 10k, thereby allowing them more time to enjoy the city, these were: Claire Carroll (1:07:05); Lynn Hud-



son, Gillian James, Shirley Creed (1:07:31); and Nicola Patterson (1:21:36).

**Gloucestershire Cross-Country, Wotton-under-Edge** -Only the hardy are prepared to take-on the challenge of crosscountry and whilst Bourton was well-outnumbered, Martin Cook, Lee Campbell, Emily Field, Diana Dee, Jennifer Glass, Gill Carrick and Isabel Barnett were all up for that challenge, battling through ditches and muddy water, and did themselves and their club proud, in very difficult running conditions.

**Grittleton 10K** -On a very wet morning, Bourton Roadrunner Janet Bilinski ran her first 10k. She was very pleased with herself to finish in 1:02:36.

**Great Birmingham Run**—Due to heavy rain and flooding the course had to be changed. It was actually 2 miles short. Roadrunners David and Sharon Rees finished very damp in 1:52:36 and 1:52:37 respectively. **John Gibson** 

#### The Police & Crime Commissioner Annual Report

The Police and Crime Commissioner is required to produce an annual report reflecting how he has carried out his responsibilities over the past 12 months and progress in delivering the Police and Crime Plan. In line with his role as a democratically elected representative, the report is then presented to Gloucestershire County Council's Police and Crime Panel and in addition to seeing it, the Panel has asked for it to be communicated and distributed as widely as possible.

If you would like to see the report please go to: <u>https://</u> www.gloucestershire-pcc.gov.uk/reports/

Hard copies are also available from the OPCC at ppc@gloucestershire.pnn.police.uk

As a summary of the twelve months from April 2018-March 2019, this year's annual report highlights the challenge of dealing with a growing range and complexity of crimes, complicated by additional social issues around mental health and lack of youth provision. It reflects on key announcements regarding collaboration with bordering forces and Gloucestershire's Fire and Rescue Service, budget details, award winning services and the continuing success of the Commissioner's Fund. **Vanessa Pegler** 



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