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DIARY DATES

- 2nd Parish Council Meeting, **GMCC**, 7pm, all residents welcome.
- 4th Friday Club Over 60s, **BCH**, 2.30pm, 810233.
- 4th & every Friday, Moore Lunch Club, 10am-1.30pm, **GMCC**, transport provided. 824338.
- 4th PrettySimpleSongs, local live music, 8pm, Bourton Vale Cricket Club Pavilion, Free entry, Details from Silvi 07504 068262.
- 7th & every Monday, Bingo at Bourton Football Club. Eyes down at 8pm. RAFFLE. Everyone Welcome. Free entry. cjwebley@googlemail.com
- 8th WI, **VH**, 7pm, Social.
- 9th Gardening Club **BCH**, 7.30pm, Plant/seed swap & Quiz with Jim Teague. Comp. Seed Head. Visitors welcome. See page 6.
- 9th & 23rd North Cotswolds Memory Club, 10.30-2.30, **MC**, Support & activities. To discuss free Carer Respite call 07971 929258.
- 9th Irene's Knitting Circle, Coffee Morning, **GMCC**, 10-Noon, 798718.
- 17th Tayler & Fletcher, Autumn Auction Sale, **NCS**, 10am. View Tues & Wed. 8am-8pm. www.taylerandfletcher.co.uk 821666.
- 16th History Society, **BCH**, 7.30pm, AGM, "Cheltenham through the eyes of Picture Postcards" by Phil Collins.
- 20th Halloween Tractor Road Run, in aid of Sunflower Suicide Support, leaves Pulhams Coach Yard 10am. Finish on The Green approx 2pm.

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Parish Council Notes

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Parish Council Notes – Council Meeting 4th September 2019

Parish Councillor: There is vacancy for one Parish Councillor. Co-option notices will be displayed on the Parish Council notice boards in the village and also on the Parish Council web site.

Small Grants: The Parish Council awarded grant funding to the Cotswold Friends, Bourton Vale Cricket Club, Cotswold Medical Practice/Moore Friends, Home Start Cotswolds, Bourton-on-the-Water VIC, 2nd Bourton-on-the-Water Brownies, 1st Bourton-on-the-Water Scout Group and Bourton Youth Theatre. The schedule of the grant funding will be displayed on the Parish Council web site.

Funstival Event: The Funstival Event has been arranged for 21st September 2019 at the Leisure Centre, Cotswold School Hall and the car park area. This is a FREE community event with lots of activities for all ages which will showcase what's on offer locally.

VE Day Celebrations: Organisations, schools, churches are being asked if they would like to partake in the VE Day 75th Anniversary celebrations planned to take place 8th – 10th May 2020. The planned activities over the weekend are displayed on the VE Day 75 website – www.veday75.org. If anyone is interested in arranging an event please let Bourton Parish Council know.

The Furrows: A meeting was to be arranged with Linden Homes, GCC and residents of The Furrows to discuss road markings to identify pedestrian areas.

Parking Enforcement: Additional hours for the Civil Enforcement Officer to be present in the village are being pursued.

Rissington Road Lay-by: The Parish Council had asked GCC to fill in the lay-by area on the Rissington Road.

Copins Court: The Parish Council had made a request to GCC to install dropped kerbs at Copins Court.

District Council car park – Rissington Road: The public car park at Rissington Road had been out of action during a short term in the summer due to the pay machines being vandalised. CDC are looking into a longer term solution by installing card payment machines.

Bins: CDC had supplied additional green bins on the village green during the summer months due to the bins over flowing and litter being left on the green. CDC are looking into compactable bins which crush the litter within them.

Bus Stop: The Parish Council agreed to ask GCC to install a bus stop outside the Edinburgh Woollen shop in the village.

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Baptist Church Hall = **BCH**
British Legion Hall = **BLH**
George Moore Community Centre = **GMCC**
Jubilee Lodge = **JL** Market Close = **MC**
North Cotswold Sale Room = **NCS**
St Lawrence Church = **StLC**
Victoria Hall = **VH**

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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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- 21st Rural Cinema, **ROCKETMAN**, 15c Taron Egerton, Jamie Bell. **VH**, 2.30pm & 7.30pm. Refreshments from 2pm & 7pm, tickets £3 on the door.
- 23rd U3A, **BLH**, Coffee 10-10.30am. Speaker 10.45am "Tewkesbury Banners" by Steve Goodchild. Visitors welcome. See page 5.
- 25th Bingo! in aid Sunflowers Suicide Support. Cotswold school, doors open 6.30pm. Also a raffle.
- 26th Chedworth Silver Band Concert, in aid of Poppy Appeal, **BLH**, 7.30pm, Tickets £5. See column 3.
- 27th Farmers Market, **BLH** car park, GL54 2AR. Morning.
- 27th Kate's home Nursing Table Top/ Craft Sale, **BLH**, 9am-1pm. Free entry. Table bookings 07867121122 Lynda.Hicks58@gmail.com
- 27th End of British Summer Time  Clocks go back 1 hour.
- 29th Windrush Carers Support Group, 7pm, **MC**, Barbara Newstead 821523.

Visit: www.bourtonbrowser.co.uk
to see events throughout 2019/20

Save the date for Kate's Home Nursing Carol Service

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Dave Duckett



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Next Parish Council Meeting:

Wednesday 2nd October 2019 at 7.00pm

in The George Moore Community Centre.

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The Wychwood Players' autumn production

Laburnum Grove by J B Priestley.

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September marks the end of the Poppy Appeal financial year, and the Bourton Area has produced a record amount.

The sale of poppies last November raise £8700, a large improvement on past years, resulting in the Royal British Legion awarding us a cup for the largest percentage increase in the county.

Other events such as Mollie Wise's knitted poppies, Farmers Market donations, personal gifts, and the income from the Legion car park have increased the total for the year to £17, 300.

This is a magnificent achievement for a community of our size, and my thanks go to all who have helped to produce this result.

Can we achieve something similar, or better for 2019/20 ?

Mike Marshall

Chedworth Silver Band Concert

There will be a Concert by the Chedworth Silver Band in the Royal British Legion Hall on Saturday 26th October 2019 at 7.30pm to celebrate the Royal British Legion's 98th Anniversary. This will be in aid of Poppy Appeal.

Tickets, available on the door, are STILL Only £5 each (including a prize lucky ticket number).

A further Donation or Raffle Prizes would be gratefully appreciated.

John Finch



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Bourton-on-the-Water & District Probus.



A busy summer calendar for Probus was exciting for members. Following a most enjoyable August garden party followed by a summer lunch, with ladies included. A stand at the Horticultural show introduced many to the club.

September took us back in time with the reminiscences of a Japanese prisoner of war. Then we followed on with the "Life and Death of George Custer, hero or villain?"

The talk in October on the 28th, "Queen Mary would not approve", also with the ladies, will be followed, by a visit to the Bletchley Park.

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

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FREE FREE FREE..... bags of off cuts are available ideal for open fires and log burners. Kindling is also available in large bags at £5 per bag. Bourton Men in Sheds is supported as a Community Activity by local charity Cotswold Friends.

For more information you can contact Sheryl Murray on Tel: 01608 697007 or by emailing sheryl@cotswoldsfriends.org.
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- 4th-13th Cheltenham Literature Festival, details & programme www.cheltenhamfestivals.com
- 10th-13th Festival of Literature, Film & Music, Blenheim Palace, Woodstock, OX20 1PP www.blenheimpalace.com 01993 810530.
- 11th Rissingtons Local History Society, 7.30pm. "Disaster Waiting - The Severn Bridge Disaster" an illustrated talk by Paul Barnett Venue Upper Rissington School GL54 2PL. Visitors Welcome £3.50 including refreshments. Sue Brown 01451 820233 / spsb@hotmail.co.uk
- 11th Crystal Meditation for Beginners, Batsford Arboretum, 11am-1pm. Workshop for those who want to learn how to use crystals to enhance & deepen their meditation practice. www.batsarb.co.uk / 01386 701441 to book.
- 12th-13th Autumn Diesel Weekend, Gloucestershire & Warwickshire Steam railway, 01242 621405. www.gwsr.com
- 19th-20th Cotswolds Food & Drink Fayre, Gloucestershire & Warwickshire Steam railway, 01242 621405. www.gwsr.com
- 20th Combe Mill in Steam & Woodcrafts at Combe, Blenheim Palace Sawmills, Long Hanborough, OX29 8ET. 10am-5pm. Adults £8, Concessions/kids £6.50, :01993 358694. See page 14.
- 22nd - 31st Join Alan Ranger, internationally acclaimed award winning professional photographer at Batsford Arboretum for a 1.5 day autumn photography workshop. Details & bookings visit www.alanranger.com/batsford
- 24th Gypsy Horse fair, Stow.
- 25th Pottery painting for pre-schoolers at Batsford Arboretum, 10.30am-12pm. Bring your pre-schooler for some autumn-themed pottery painting fun in Batsford's Forest School with The Yard Pottery Painting Co! Visit www.batsarb.co.uk for more information.
- 26th-27th Steam & Scream, Gloucestershire & Warwickshire Steam railway, 01242 621405. www.gwsr.com
- 26th-3rd November, Half Term Activities, Blenheim Palace, Woodstock, OX20 1PP www.blenheimpalace.com 01993 810530.
- 28th & 30th Snowhill Manor NT, nr Broadway, WR12 7JU. Listen as our storyteller weaves her traditional tales. Expect magic, mystery and perhaps something out of the ordinary. 12Noon-4pm. 01386 852410.
- 30th Children's autumn pottery painting workshop at Batsford Arboretum, 10.30am-12.30pm. Explore Batsford's Forest School site for inspiration to create your own autumn-themed design on a plate, bowl or mug! Visit www.batsarb.co.uk for more information.

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Bourton Roadrunners

Stratford 10k – 8th September

Better known for its marathon and half marathon races, Stratford upon Avon also boasts a successful 10k road race, now in its eleventh year, with 1500 finishers. Two members of Bourton Roadrunners were representing the club, while being able to enjoy the atmosphere and sights of this attractive area. Margaret Hollamby was pleased to build upon her very successful year, including international representation, by finishing 1st LV65 in a brilliant time of 46:58. Rob Williams also celebrated only his second 10k race in a respectable time of 55:27 for a MV55.

Great North Run – 8th September 2019

Meanwhile, John Gibson and Linda Edwards headed north for their annual Great North Run (GNR) pilgrimage, joining 50,000 other runners covering the full spectrum of abilities. John taking part in his 26th GNR maintained a fairly consistent pace and finished the 13.1 miles in 1:50:23. Linda, a second-claim member, had a fine run amongst the crowded field achieving 1:57:58.

Cotswolds Trail 10k – 1st September 2019

Not known for taking the easy life, Diana Dee, in addition to supporting her top-flight children in their racing most weeks, she is a regular entrant of challenging events



herself. Last week was no exception and while the children were winning their race, Diana was taking-on the new Tough UK Runner's Cotswold Trail 10k race, at Sudeley Castle, finishing 1st lady and 8th overall from a field of 450 finishers in 55:13.

John Gibson

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Hopefully by now most members have renewed their memberships! For anyone who has forgotten please renew ASAP so you can continue to enjoy all your activities, a renewal form was sent with the autumn newsletters which can be posted to the membership secretary, or you can renew in person at the October monthly meeting on 23rd. Group Organisers will be asking to see your new yellow membership cards at this month's meetings so please remember to have them with you.

Also a reminder to members wishing to attend the "Christmas Cracker", our Christmas Social on 11th December, to RSVP to Steve and Myra Ford ASAP (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.

Thanks to a lot of hard work by our new Webmaster, Ralph Williams, our website is now looking very smart, if you have not checked it for a while do have a look. It is the best way to keep up to date with new information.

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 covering everything from gentle strolls with a cuppa, to Science and Technology, Choir and Creative Writing. We also have Theatre Trips, Film Club, Short Breaks, Workshops and much more. See our website for the full list.

We welcome men and women, couples and singles. We have a new Solo Group for those who would like to have some company for all sorts of activities, from meals out to trying something new.

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,

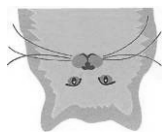
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Bourton Vale Gardening Club

October is a good month to divide clump forming herbaceous perennials. One plant can become several, with a couple of forks and a little time. Choose the ones that make a series of crowns such as Nepeta, Hemerocallis, Astrantia, Hardy Geraniums and Alchemilla Mollis, plants with plenty of fibrous roots rather than a single root. Really old plants become rejuvenated with division and even younger ones can be divided to create plants for free to fill your borders.

The soil is still warm enough to gently encourage new roots and if you have filled the borders, extras can be potted up to share, so even more plants for free.

If there is still a lot of top growth, cut that back so you can see what you are doing. Loosely dig out the original and place two garden forks back to back in the centre of the plant and prise apart, some will be tougher than others and you may need a sharp spade too. Tease out new sections with your hands and replant, go carefully with the roots and backfill, gently firming to ensure there are no air pockets.

Sedums, Rudbeckia and Asters, the perennials still putting on a good autumn show are best divided in spring. Plants with seed-heads could be left to create winter structure and can be just as lovely frosted, plus provide food for birds or shelter for overwintering insects.

Our next meeting on October 9th is Jim Teague's Garden Quiz - a light hearted evening combined with our Annual Plant, Seed and Bulb swap, just bring along any spares if you have them and swap for something you would like instead.

Octobers' competition: Seed Head.

Sue Davies won Septembers' competition: 5 tomatoes.

Happy Gardening

Julie Huckle



Bourton on the Water Parish Council Co-Option of Parish Councillor

A casual vacancy has arisen due to the death of Robin Daniel.

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 a Parish Councillor please contact the Parish Clerk on 01451 820712 or by email at clerk@bourtononthewaterpc.org.uk

Completed applications should be returned to the Council Offices by **Wednesday 23rd October**. Applicants will be invited to meet with Councillors in late October and we hope that an appointment will be confirmed at the Council meeting on 6th November.

It's hoped there will be a good response to this appeal for an additional councillor 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

13th September 2019

FRIDAY CLUB

The Friday Club is a club for seniors aged 60 and over. We meet on the first Friday of each month at the Baptist Church Hall, Station Road from 2.30pm to 4pm. Tea, coffee and biscuits are served and we have a Guest Speaker each month.

The Speaker at our last meeting, on 6th Sept. was Mr Arthur Ball who gave us a very interesting talk on his safari to Botswana. He accompanied his talk with some fascinating slides. At our next meeting on 4th Oct. Mr David Cramp will speak on Garden Birds.

If you are interested in joining our club, why not come along to one of our meetings or telephone Jenny Goodwin 810019 or Marlene Johnston 810233. M.M.J. Sec.

Message from the Church

Angels

Do you believe in angels?

29th September is termed 'Michaelmas Day', and named after the archangel Michael. Schools, Universities and the legal profession often name the autumn term the 'Michaelmas term'. It is one of the four 'quarter days' of the financial world; and agricultural rents were often due on these days

Many Christian denominations keep the day as the Feast of St. Michael and All Angels, or the Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels. Many churches, both Anglican and Catholic, have this dedication.

Angels are spiritual beings and their name, (from Latin 'angelus') signifies their work. They are 'sent'; they are messengers of God. They have intelligence and will and they are immortal.

The bible is full of references to them; we have all heard of the angel Gabriel, who appeared to Mary at the Annunciation. Michael is mentioned in the Old Testament Book of Daniel as a special guardian and protector. In the Book of Revelation he is the principal fighter of the battle against the Devil. In the Catholic

Churches in Stow and Bourton after every Eucharist, we say a special prayer to St. Michael, asking him to be our defence against the wickedness and snares of evil.

Each of us has our own Guardian Angel, assigned to protect and pray for us. They have their own day, October 2nd, when we give thanks for their care of us. Although we cannot see them, they remain with us from our birth to our death. The knowledge that we have a Guardian Angel reminds us that God cares for and loves us all as individuals, deeply.

The presence of the Angels is, then, very much part of our faith and tradition and we should rejoice in the help they give us.

Fr. Stephen Lambert

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Kindness to St Chad's Sanctuary Thank You Bourton!

We have had lovely feedback from the refugees and volunteers from St Chad's Sanctuary Project in Birmingham. Their visit to Cold Aston, Hawling and Bourton in July really lifted their spirits and it warmed their hearts-to be welcomed and valued and have time to connect with friendly British people and learn about our rural areas and nature. Some, as victims of torture, were frail and subdued but got real pleasure from being able to relax and take part in new positive experiences. By luck the weather was tropical and so they were able to enjoy visiting local homes and gardens and just sit and chat in the sunshine.

Groups then enjoyed visits to Greystones wildlife reserve, Birdland and Hawling, seeing sheep farming at first hand. Friendly local people helped them enjoy and understand these beautiful places. They were so touched to receive a heartfelt warm welcome and experience genuine British hospitality. Thanks to members of the community from many surrounding villages and the Co-op store. We all enjoyed a tremendous tea at the Bourton Baptist church. (I've not seen so many scones in a long time)!! All of us who took part gained immeasurably from having the chance to meet and connect with brave and interesting people from over 20 countries. They are ordinary people like us who have gone through things we hope never to experience.

Thanks also to everyone who helped us fill the "**Big Yellow Box With Kindness**", so many times. Warm coats, walking shoes and boots, toiletries, trousers, jumpers, dresses, under wear, and games and things for children to enjoy were all transported back on their coach. **Thank you to everyone who took part and helped behind the scenes.**

Diana Ray

For The Younger Generation

Hello Young Bourtonians,
October has arrived and the weather has become Autumnal! Halloween is only a few weeks away so I hope that you have your costumes planned. Why not send us some photographs of you all dressed up? Do have a 'horrrifying' time but take care.

Have an Outstanding October!

Christine Sub Editor



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To sum up the last year, 'gweithio'n galed', which is Welsh for hardworking. Everyone has worked extremely hard this year, teachers, staff, pupils, parents and governors. This year's examination results demonstrate the brilliance and outstanding achievements of this School—a credit to all involved with 82% of students achieving the benchmark of five or more 9-4 grades, including Mathematics and English, and with 35% of the grades at 9-7.

These results come off the back of the news that the A level results were once again outstanding with a significant rise in A* and A grades: 19% of all grades are at A* and 41% at A* or A. To view the full set of results, please go to <https://cotswold.gloucs.sch.uk/>.

We have had to work hard at raising separate funds to keep this school outstanding. It has been a learning curve for us this year. The 'promise' of a minimum funding per pupil through the National Funding Formula has not been kept and we remain severely underfunded. We continue to lobby hard, whilst finding solutions and new ways forward to reduce costs and generate income to ensure our teaching and learning resources are maintained for a School that I'm proud to say is 'Outstanding'. I'm also incredibly proud to say, that through the hard work of staff and the overwhelming support from parents and the local community, we will have raised over £100,000 by the end of the year.

It was therefore lovely to be able to inform you all of the good news that we have successfully won funding from the Capital Improvement Funding pot. As you will see the work to completely refurbish the gymnasium is well underway and further works to upgrade site security is complete. Looking after your children is a true privilege but comes with a huge responsibility. Providing facilities to enhance education and safeguard your children is paramount.

- The Main School Open Day is on Wednesday 2nd October 2019

-The Sixth Form Information Evening is on Thursday 14th November 2019

Autumn - a time of abundance and harvest

Leaving what we can for nature

With autumn now upon us the weather is on the turn. The days are getting shorter and our farmers are busily bringing in the last of the pre-winter harvests.

Nature too is taking advantage of an abundance of food in our hedgerows and fields to prepare for the colder months ahead.

Creatures such as the tiny Harvest mouse, the Dormouse, the Wood Mouse as well as larger mammals such as the Grey Squirrel are all busy gathering and storing what they can for the leaner winter months and Hedgehogs are feeding up in preparation for hibernation. Many of our native bird species are filling up on the last of this year's insects and starting to turn their attention to other food sources too.



Harvest Mouse

For all these creatures, great and small, the 'fruit' that falls from our native trees, such as the Hazel or the Beech and the berries that are found in our hedgerow are a hugely important resource. The Hawthorn with its characteristic red berries, the Blackthorn with its deep blue sloes and the Elderflower with and its ruby red clusters of tiny fruit are all essential food sources.

Leaving hedgerow uncut where it is possible to do so, provides an over-wintering pantry for wildlife for this year. It also has the advantage of providing early blossom for pollinators come the spring. Remembering as well, that where we cut the hedges we will see no blossom and no berries the coming year.

As we cut the hedgerow and neaten up our farms, parks and gardens, we are actually depriving many creatures of the essential food they need to survive. We also fail to help ourselves by reducing the number of pollinating insects that we will see come the spring to pollinate the crops in our fields.

Of great importance too are the field margins that some farmers are kind enough to leave unsprayed and unploughed. These contain wildflowers and grasses that, when they go to seed, provide sustenance for mammals, birds and insects alike.

Thistle seed heads, while disliked by many gardeners, are much-loved by one of our most colourful small birds, the Goldfinch (and other finches too).

Other birds, such as the beautiful Yellow Hammer, will find help to survive the harder months by foraging among crop stubble and will stand a better chance of making it through the winter where fields are left unploughed and the remnants of our harvests remain on the ground.

Our mammal species - Mice, shrews Hare and the Rabbit will all benefit from feeding on the grasses and flower seed heads too. While they in turn, provide prey for larger birds of prey such as the Barn and Tawny Owl or for our larger mammals such as the Fox.

By leaving just a little bit more for our fellow creatures, we help to maintain the intricate web of life that is all around us, not just for us all to enjoy but for future generations to be able to appreciate too.

Di Wheatley

Local Groups and Organisations for the YOUNGER GENERATION

Army Cadets	IJ Haines	850758 after 6.30pm
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Bell Ringers, BoW	Anne Clark	820759
Bourton Gymnastic Club	Martin Collett	820015 /07870624180
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B'n Vale Equestrian Centre	Leanne Launchbury	821101
Bourton Vale Tennis Club	James Hilltout	07946 397186
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Brownies	Kathleen Punchard	824459
Bumblebees babies & pre-school tots	Rowena King	821282

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Rascals, Babies & Toddlers	Veronika Boshier	01451 824257
Rainbows		07941502222
Scouts/Explorer Scouts	Scott & Lynn Dartnell	810332
	Bourton-scouts@talktalk.net	
Taekwon-do	Lee Chapman	01285 640500
Wiggle	Maria Blundell-Paethorpe	07732754431

Gloucestershire Youth Clubs

All of your youth clubs across the Cotswolds are now back after the summer break. Our youth workers however were not resting on their laurels during the summer holidays. CMAS had many exciting projects for young people in Gloucestershire. One of these projects was an ERASMUS camp where teenagers from Gloucestershire (including one from one of our Cotswold youth clubs) spent time at Cranham Scout Centre with teenagers from France, Italy and Cyprus exploring the topic 'Social Mobility: Is it fake news?'. If you would like to see what they got up to all the pics and updates are on the 'Community Mentoring and Support goes international' Facebook page. CMAS also hosted lunch clubs in the summer holidays in some of the most deprived areas in Cheltenham and Gloucester. These clubs were funded by Gloucestershire County Council Growing Our Communities Fund so a HUGE thank you to the councilors who supported these projects. Over the summer we gave out close to 500 meals along with organized activities in two locations, a small step to help alleviate holiday hunger and boredom.

All of this great work is only possible because we have great staff, and with demands for our youth clubs growing across three counties (Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Devon) we are looking to recruit paid staff and volunteers in roles across the Cotswolds and Wiltshire. If you feel you have what it takes and can spare an evening or two, we would love to hear from you.

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Bourton Vale Tennis Club

Junior tennis is now in full swing again after the summer hols with Junior Club Night on Thursdays, from 6pm, open to all Junior members free of charge to come along and have some fun on court. Tennis lessons with coach James Hilltout are also back on with record numbers of Juniors participating in these sessions. It's great to see so many of the Bourton youngsters outdoors, active, and enjoying tennis. New members are welcome anytime! Please check the website for more details: www.bourtontennisclub.org

The under 8s Gloucestershire County Championships took place on Aug 31st at Oxstalls where promising young player, William Souch, entered the singles for the first time reaching the semi-finals. Bourton Tennis Club coached Arthur Hanson also reached the semi-finals in the under 12s doubles. Congratulations to both for a superb effort!

And finally for the adults out there wanting to stay/get fit, please do come along to the Cardio tennis sessions on Thursdays from 6:30-7:30. These anaerobic workouts really get you moving, get your hand-eye coordination going, and help improve your tennis game too. Non-members welcome! More info on the website. See you on court!

Alex Peyton



William
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Annette Lane 01451821039

Wyck Rissington Village Hall

Judith Wheeler 01451 821094

Cotswold Hall, Northleach

Jacques Astic 01451 860366

Bourton Farmers Market

Jeremy Benson 01451 844134

Temporary (winter) metal fencing to the Village Green

For the past couple of years temporary protective plastic fencing has been erected alongside the green during winter months to assist the revival of the grassed area and to prevent footfall damage to the soft winter ground. This has reduced the considerable cost incurred of large areas of replacement turf which was necessary in the past.

However there has been a lot of concern from villagers (and visitors) about the untidy appearance of the plastic fencing and its frequent state of collapse requiring regular maintenance.

The Parish Council has investigated a more permanent solution using black sectional metal fencing which can be easily erected late autumn and removed early spring. The fencing although of simple 'hooped top' design is relatively inexpensive, attractive and compliments the locality.

Sections can be removed for occasional access i.e., for erecting the Xmas tree. It is essential to all that the Village Green is protected in the winter but in such a way that our village centre retains its attractiveness for all to enjoy.

Vanessa Oliveri

Parish Clerk Bourton-on-the-Water
Parish Council

Bourton Browser

Team News

I am very pleased to report that we now have a full team of deliverers again. Welcome to our new team members. Our grateful thanks to all our volunteers who do a wonderful job ensuring the Browsers are delivered to every house in the village each month.

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. The Village is split into North and South patches and our regular Distributors, Myra Ford for the North and David and Mary Tebbutt for the South, occasionally need somebody to take over when they are on holiday or unwell. If you would be interested in learning more please contact Rob and Christine Gorton on 01451 810724.

We have managed to hold our advertising prices at the same rate for the last 5 years, however we will have to make some small increases from January 2020. We will be contacting our current advertisers individually to give them details (they will not be affected by the new rates until their renewal dates if they have block paid in advance).

We are also taking this opportunity to restructure the system. This will mean we can offer some very worthwhile savings to advertisers who block book for 3, 6, 9 or 12 months and to those who pay by standing order monthly, see table opposite. The most work for us is created by one off adverts so they will attract the greatest cost.

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expansion of the village and the introduction of our website, we know we provide excellent value for money with a trusted and well read publication. This is reflected in the fact that most months we are oversubscribed with advertisers and have to keep a waiting list!

Full details of the increases will be on the advertising page of our website, www.bourtonbrowser.co.uk

Here you can also read extra articles and see more photographs, as well as checking the diary page for information about Bourton events in the coming months. Keep sending in your diary dates for 2019 / 2020 events so we can add them to the on-line village diary.

The Bourton Browser Team

North Cotswold Rotary

Rotary Youth Activities

Rotary believes in developing the next generation of leaders. Our programmes help young people build leadership skills, expand education and learn the value of service.

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is a leadership development program for young people who want to learn new skills, build their confidence, and have fun. Events range from one day seminars to week long camps.

Drama Workshops – North Cotswolds Rotary organises and sponsors drama workshops for Primary Schools in the local area. Aimed at Year 6 pupils, they help with children's confidence as they transition to secondary education

Practice Interviews - We participate in University and Job practice Interviewing for students attending The Cotswold School to give them some experience of the interview process.

If you would like to know more, please contact us - Email

OPEN meetings for the month

Saving Our Planet - One Step at a Time, Tue 8th October 2019 at 19.00 - 21.30, At Stow Rugby Club. An interactive evening about how to Reduce, Re-Use, Recycle. Includes 2 course buffet. £10. Pre-Booked Tickets only from NCR3RS@gmail.com

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Barrow to Baghdad, Tue 15th October at 20.30 - 21.30, Naunton Downs Golf Club, Guest Speaker Phillip Caine,

"Bauhaus" Tue 29th October at 20.30 - 21.30, Naunton Downs Golf Club, Visiting Speaker Mike Phillips

Talks are free but you're welcome to join us for dinner prior to the talk - 18:45 for 19:15. Two courses for £12. If you'd like to attend, please contact us through the website to secure your place.

Find us on facebook: RotaryClubOfTheNorthCotswolds

<http://www.northcotswoldsrotary.org.uk/> Email link is via the 'contact us'



Cotswold Fosseway Lions

The Cotswold Fosseway Lions held their annual fundraising event on Sat 17th August in Bourton-on-the-Water with the laying a line of coins over a bridge to create a "Bridge of Coins" organised again this year by Libby. Thankfully,

the day did not live up to the expected poor weather forecast, although there was a little drizzle at the start and thanks to the generous donations of coins from those crossing the bridge we raised £291.39, all of which will be used to support good causes within the local area. Thank you to all who made a contribution.

After the Northleach Charter Fair we still had a number of books left for sale, which Linda took to the Car Boot Sale in Burford over the Bank Holiday weekend and raised some additional monies for the Charity Welfare fund. Not all the books were sold at this event and those that were left have been donated to Sue Ryder who will redistribute them and raise funds for themselves. As you can see, if we are unable to take full advantage of items donated to our club, we will ensure that they are still put to good use within the charity community. Carrying on with this thought, we have made a donation this month to help restyle a human internal organs' dummy so that it can be used as an educational aid within Northleach School.

Another donation this month has been to the Lions Club International Foundation's (LCIF) Hurricane Dorian Disaster Appeal. The LCIF is working with local Lions to provide immediate relief for those families who are struggling following the devastation of this hurricane.

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. You will receive a warm welcome.

Corina Sherman



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IRENE'S CHARITY KNITTING CIRCLE

The nights are drawing in and, with Autumn on its way, before we know it we will be getting ready for Christmas and beginning preparations for the holiday period.

We will soon be taking a large amount of clothing and blankets to be distributed in Syria where there is still desperate need for clothing and blankets to help keep families warm during the coming winter months.

We will again be providing items for the Community Awareness Charity who will be supplying a number of needy families with food and gifts over the Christmas period. Our aim is to provide toys, warm clothing and blankets to aid families less fortunate than ourselves. Also, we will be providing our small beanie hats for newborn and young babies where appropriate.

Items will be selected by mid-November and so we need to also consider beanie hats/scarves and wrist warmers/mittens for both children and adults.

If you are able to knit/crochet and would like to help us provide items to help families in Gloucestershire and abroad please 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 noon and you will be served with tea/coffee & biscuits.

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BOURTON PANTO GROUP

The nights are getting darker and a chill is creeping into the air. Bourton may be getting quieter during the day but if you take a walk along the river in the evening you'll hear the familiar sounds of Bourton Panto Group rehearsing for their forthcoming pantomime, Mother Goose. The scenery and costumes are already being designed to make this another colourful and lively production.

As feathers are collected to make the magnificent plumage for our goosey costumes your duvets may seem to get a bit thinner and your pillows go flat but it's all in a good cause. When it comes to show time from January 29th to February 2nd 2020, you can come and have a gander at Mother Goose and her friends as they laugh and sing their way through another spectacular Panto.

To get you in the mood there's another date to put in your diary it's December 6th when you can come to Victoria Hall, Bourton on the Water and enjoy an evening of merriment and exercise, no don't panic!! Nothing too strenuous, just your brain, just a little, just for fun at our annual Christmas Fun Quiz. More details about booking a table will be in the Browser next month. But if you really want to secure your place ring Margaret Stevens on 07791 917684 and be first on the list.

If you think you would like to join us this year why not become a member you can contact Jan Close for more information on 01451 831911. To become a Patron contact Angela Layton on 01451 821344 and you can find out the benefits of supporting the Bourton Panto Group. The support of our Patrons will help to ensure that the Bourton ducks can keep their feathers and swim up the River Windrush in comfort this Christmas.

Jackie Denham

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Enjoy this working industrial Museum with its late 19th Century Steam working Beam Engine. See our working Line Shafting, together with the restored Waterwheel and Dual Blacksmiths Forge. This workshop once served the Blenheim Palace Estate. Demonstrations of craftsmen's tools together with our collection of working Historic Tower Clocks make for an enjoyable visit. There is a Millie-the-mill-cat trail for the children to win a 'Millie' badge. Enjoy Refreshments in the Tea Room, also the picnic area with seating by the River Evenlode which makes for an enjoyable visit. Have a go at making a poker in our Dual Blacksmiths' Forge.

Combe Mill, Blenheim Palace Sawmills, Long Hanborough, Oxfordshire. OX29 8ET

Admission :- Adults £8.00 Concessions & Children £6.50, under 5s free, Family Ticket discount. **Open:-** 10am to 5pm.

Contact:- Combe Mill Society, 01993 358694. | www.combemill.org | for events see events page |

E-mail :- events@combemill.org

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Coach outings to places of interest.

Six meetings a year with talks and lectures.

Annual lunch with after dinner speaker.

Christmas Lunch.

The next meeting will be held on 17th October and Glyn Jones will be talking to us about the Shakespeare Trust Gardens.

21st November 'A Chat with Simon Nicholas' Countryside Manager Sherborne Park Estate, and his involvement with TV's Springwatch. (Preceded by the AGM)

16th October Croft Castle and Parkland.

28th November Waddesdon Manor a Christmas visit.

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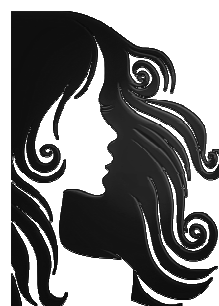
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MORETON BOWLS CLUB

The bowling season is at an end now and Moreton has had another good, productive season.



Kineton League Success

In its fourth year of competing, in the Kineton League, Moreton-in-Marsh, at the time of writing, has a points total of 132 with one match to go. This is the highest points total to be recorded by the club in this league. Thanks go to all of the players who have made themselves available and played either a few or many games this season.

Club Finals

The club finals took place at the end of the season and honours go to:

Men's Pairs' Winners: Geoff Foster and David Stanfield

Mens Singles' Winner: Steve Aldridge

Mens Two Woods' Winner: Clive Marcham

Ladies Pairs Winners: Brenda Dix and Bev Timms

Mixed Triples' Winners:

Hilary O'Callaghan, Nigel Lidster and Clive Marcham

Ladies Singles' Winner: Rita Gerry

Ladies Two Woods' Winner: Rita Gerry

Freddie Wheeler Cup Winner: Steve Aldridge

Mixed Pairs' Winners: Bev Timms and Clive Marcham



Some of the Club finals competitors

Hiring our clubhouse facilities

Our clubhouse, with its large meeting/activity room and very good off road parking, is available for hire to societies and organisations. For example, we hire out the clubhouse presently, one morning a week to Slimming World. If you are interested in hiring our facility, please contact Hilary O'Callaghan on 01608 652100 or email mbcbowling@hotmail.com



Do visit our website moretoninmarshbowlsclub.co.uk for lots more information about our club.

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LOCAL GROUPS AND ORGANISATIONS

For amendments call 822431.

Numbers without an area code are 01451

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Archery Club	GRArcheryClub@gmail.com	
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Bourton Probuss Club	Chris Fowler	820787
B'n Road Runners	Lynn Hudson	01242 820920
Bourton Rovers Football Club	Brian Hall	07901106900
Bourton Vale Cricket Club	Kirsty Morgan	07788 137838
Bourton Vale Tennis Club	Ann Whitney	832215
Brass & Silver Bands	John Finch	820175
Bridge Club	Tim Morris	01285 750288
Cotswold Fosseyway Lions Club		0845 833 9825
Embroiderers Guild	Julie Smith	01608 651006
Flower Club	Nadine Dickinson	832199
Friday Club (senior)	Marlene Johnston	810233
Heart Smart	Sarah Clifton-Gord	01285 623450
History Society	Sue Roberts	822230
Hockey	Tracy Dixon	07813187933
Horticultural Society	Antoinette Green	824141
Men in Sheds	Keith Barber	831886
Memory Cafe	Teri Walker	525222
Moore Lunch Club	Jenny Stanfield	824338
Moreton Bowls Club	Brenda Dix	821020
North Cotswold Memory Club	Lorna	07971 929258
Nth Cotswold National Trust	Olivia Anphlett	01386 593085
OPEN 4U		824225
P3 Advice & Guidance Drop Ins		01608 653377
Pilates	Robert Cox	07500 188445
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Respiratory	Sarah Clifton-Gord	01285 623450
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Rural Cinema	Mollie Wise	822365
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Ray Dodd, Advertising Manager

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