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December 2019

DIARY DATES

- 1st Christmas Tree Light Switch On, 3.30pm, The Green, preceded by carols. See page 4.
- 1st Parlane International Showroom Clearance Sale, 10am-3pm, Unit J, Bourton Industrial Park, GL54 2LZ. Cash or cards. Bring bags. 812700.
- 3rd "Never Too Old To Meet Santa, Adult Day", Santa's Magical Grotto, Clapton-on-the Hill. 10am -1pm & 2-5pm www.santasmagicalgrotto.org
- 4th Parish Council Meeting, **GMCC**, 7pm, all residents welcome.
- 6th Friday Club Over 60s, **BCH**, 2.30pm, 810233.
- 6th & every Friday, Moore Lunch Club, 10am-1.30pm, **GMCC**, transport provided. 824338.
- 6th PrettySimpleSongs, local live music, 8pm, Bourton Vale Cricket Club Pavilion, Free entry, Details from Silvi 07504 068262.
- 6th Panto Group Quiz, **VH**, 6.45pm for 7.30pm, teams of 4 £16 including mince pie, bookings 07791 917684
- 6th "The Get Back Beatles". **BLH**, 7.30-11.30pm, £10, 07855 454904 www.ticketsource.co.uk / cotswolvevents In aid of Diabetes UK.
- 7th Tayler & Fletcher, Auction Sale, **NCS**, 10am. View Fri. 8am-6pm. 821666. www.taylerandfletcher.co.uk
- 7th & 8th, 14th & 15th, 21st & 22nd Santa's Magical Grotto, Clapton-on-the Hill. Supporting Children's Mental Health & well being in local area www.santasmagicalgrotto.org
- 7th Chedworth Silver Band Concert, **BLH**, 7.30pm, in aid of CLIC Sargent,

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Parish Council Notes

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Council Meeting 6th November 2019

Xmas Tree: The lights on the village Xmas tree will be turned on 1st December 2019.

Choirs from both schools in the village and the churches will be singing on the village green as from 3.30pm on 1/12/19.

Metal Railings for the village green: The order has been placed for the metal railings for one part of the village green and installation of the railings is planned for early December 2019.

Litter: The Parish Council is working with CDC on trying to improve the litter/bin emptying service within the village.

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.

The Furrows: A meeting had been held at the GMCC with Linden Homes, Cllr P. Hodgkinson and residents of The Furrows to try and work a way forward to implement a footpath/pedestrian area and to address road safety issues.

Crime Meeting: A meeting had been held at GMCC with the Police Crime Commissioner to discuss crime related problems within the village. The Parish Council have requested a meeting with the Crime Commissioner every six months. See separate article page 13.

Police Officer: There would be an additional police officer for the North Cotswolds, based at Stow-on-the-Wold police station and they would be designated to cover Bourton-on-the-Water's issues as from January 2020.

Drainage: GCC has been notified of the blocked drain outside De La Hayes chip shop and contractors have been out to clear the problem. A re-visit to complete the job was scheduled.

Disused Railway Line: Grant funding is being sought to get enough funds to open up the disused railway line from Bourton-on-the-Water to Kingham for a walkway/cycle route.

Melville and The Naught recreation grounds: The Parish Council is obtaining quotations for additional recreation equipment for the older children in the village. A consultation on the new recreation equipment is to be arranged early 2020 for children, parents and members of the public to provide feedback before the Parish Council make a final decision. Grant funding is being sought.

Next Parish Council Meeting:

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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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- tickets £5. See page X.
- 9th Christmas Charity Bingo, in aid of "Sunflowers", Duke of Wellington Pub, 7.30pm, great prizes. 07758003339 or 01451 810222
- 10th WI, **VH**, 7pm, Christmas Party. Members only. See page 3.
- 10th Elderly Residents lunch, Kingsbridge, 12.30pm, £5pp, lean-nebvec@aol.com, booking essential, see page 4.
- 11th Gardening Club **BCH**, 7.30pm, Christmas Event. Comp. Festive Photos. Visitors welcome. See p13
- 11th North Cotswolds Memory Club, 10.30-2.30, **MC**, Support & activities. To discuss free Carer Respite call 07971 929258.
- 11th Irene's Knitting Circle, Coffee Morning, **GMCC**, 10-Noon, 798718.
- 11th U3A, **BLH**, 10.30am-2pm Christmas Cracker Party, members only.
- 14th Christmas Band Concert, The Cotswold School, 7.30pm, tickets £12 VIC 820211, See page 14.
- 18th Senior Citizens' Christmas Party, The Cotswold School. Free (booking essential) 01451 820554.
- 20th Evening of Opera, Music Theatre & Popular Song with Richard Coxon, **StLC**, 7.30pm, tickets £14, 820211 info@richardcoxon.co.uk See p. 5.
- 22nd Farmers Market, **BLH** car park, GL54 2AR. Morning.
- 22nd Kate's home Nursing Table Top/Craft Sale, **BLH**, 9am-1pm. Free entry. Table bookings 07867121122 Lynda.Hicks58@gmail.com

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to see events throughout 2020

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Wednesday 4th December 2019 at 7.00pm in The George Moore Community Centre.

January Parish Council Meeting:
The January Parish Council meeting will be held on Thursday 9th January 2020.

Christmas Hours for the Parish Council Office:

Tuesday 24th December, Closed
Wednesday 25th December, Closed
Thursday 26th December, Closed
Friday 27th December, Closed
Monday 30th December, 9am - 3pm
Tuesday 31st December, 9am-1pm

Wednesday 1st January, Closed
Bourton Parish Council wishes residents and businesses a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Tel: 01451 820712

clerk@bourtononthewaterpc.org.uk
www.bourtononthewaterpc.org.uk

The Gift

Whose is the gift left under the tree?
Is it for you or is it for me?
Is it for a loved one, never to return?
Or just a symbol from which we must learn?
That always in life a gift should be there,
a little of ourselves in love and to share.
A gift to our god, a present of prayer.

Milly Thomas



Christmas Tree in the River



Once more, we're delighted to see Bourton's Windrush Christmas Tree.

The river beacon shining bright,
Warms the coldest winter night.

A bitter wind makes it quiver,
Though it stands fast in the river.

Rain has also been in full flow,
But only makes it brightly glow.

And will the tree, we love and know,
Be christened with a flurry of snow?

And, once again, will we see
Silver stars above the Christmas Tree?

Hugh O'Connell

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Bourton-on-the-Water Women's Institute



Following our AGM at the Victoria Hall on Tuesday 12th November we walked across to The Garden Café in Moore Road for a Flower Arranging demonstration by Sarah Isaac. While we enjoyed a cup of tea or coffee and a slice of cake, Sarah showed us a variety of arrangements with a Christmas theme all the while explaining how to go about doing the arrangements in different types of container and ways of keeping the flowers fresh for as long as possible. We were very impressed with all the arrangements which created a lot of interest, and the speed with which Sarah managed to complete them. At the end of the evening the results were raffled among our members.

Our next meeting on 10th December is a Christmas Party for members only and then we start the New Year with a Social Evening at the Victoria Hall on 14th January, so why not come and join us.

Janet Randall

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Bourton-on-the-Water & District PROBUS



The talk in November 'The Stasi "the story of the East German State police" giving an insight into interesting facts was perfect timing this being the 30th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall. The following talk "Sentenced to beyond the Seas" was the story of women sent to the penal colonies. This year Probud laid a wreath in remembrance of those who gave their lives for our country. Also, our wives and partners took the first successful step in the development of a Ladies Luncheon Club.

The talk for December "The Life and Songs of Victory Wood" will begin the month a smile followed by the pleasure of the annual Christmas lunch.

We would love to have you come and join us as we prepare for the New Year. 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! To understand a little more about the Organization online visit "Probud Clubs UK."

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- Until 15th Bath Christmas Market, Mon, Tues & Wed:10am-7pm, Thurs, Fri & Sat:10am-8pmSun:10am-6pm. www.bathchristmasmarket.co.uk
- Throughout December, Santa Specials, Gloucestershire & Warwickshire Steam railway, details from www.gwsr.com 01242 621405.
- Until 1st Jan. Christmas Market, Illuminated Trail, Festive Palace Experience, Blenheim Palace, Woodstock, OX20 1PP www.blenheimpalace.com 01993 810530.
- Until 5th 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
- Until 12th Jan, Cinderella at The Everyman Theatre, Regent Street, Cheltenham, GL50 1HQ. £5 - £33, Box office: 01242 572573. www.everymantheatre.org.uk
- 1st 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.
- 1st, 6th-8th, 12th-23rd, 27th-30th December, Spectacle of Light at Sudeley Castle, Winchcombe, Glos. GL54 5JD, from 4.45pm, Tickets/Admission :Book in advance & save 15%, 01242 705555.
- 3rd Winchcombe Christmas Festival Town Centre, 5pm - 8pm, late night shopping, entertainments, stalls etc.
- 5th-8th Christmas Tree Festive, St Edward's Church, Stow-on-the-Wold.
- 6th Christmas Tree Lights Switch On, Stow-on-the-Wold., 5.30pm.
- 6th-7th Evening with the Swans at WWT Slimbridge, 6pm, see the swans feed from the Peng Observatory, followed by dinner, £29.95. 01453 891223, slimbridge@wwt.org.uk
- 7th Bring the children for a fun Christmas bauble decorating workshop in the Forest School at Batsford Arboretum. 1-2pm, £15 per child. See www.batsarb.co.uk for details or call 01386 701441 to book.
- 7th & 8th Cirencester Christmas Market Weekend, 10am - 5pm, Market Place, Cirencester, 01285 655 646,
- 7th - 22nd, Sats & Suns only, Upton House & gardens, 01295 670266, Meet Father Christmas & see the house in its 1930s Christmas Glory, £6 per child (+ normal entry). www.nationaltrust.org.uk
- 13th Christmas Carol Service in aid of Kate's Home Nursing, St Edward's Church, Stow-on-the-Wold, 6.30pm, tickets from gabriellekubale@hotmail.com or Borzol Bookshop, Stow-on-the-Wold. See page 14.
- 14th-15th Father Christmas comes to Hidcote NT, Nr Chipping Campden, GL55 6LR, 10am-3pm, £5, booking essential 01386 438333.
- 26th Boxing Day Enjoy a magical winter walk through Batsford Arboretum on Boxing Day with a free glass of mulled wine (while stocks last!). Open 10am-3pm. Normal Arboretum entrance fees apply.
- 26th Bibury Duck Races, 11pm.1st race for charity £10 per duck, 2nd race 50p per duck, lots of prizes to be won.

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FOR SALE / WANTED ITEMS

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

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For Sale Classic Bedroom furnishings, 1960s "Stonehill Furniture", Wardrobes, Dressing table, Chest of Drawers. Details 798927

Christmas Events in Bourton by

Bourton Christmas Committee 2019

Christmas Tree Light Switch On Sunday 1st December from 3.30p.m

Come join us on the Village Green for Carols before the wonderful Spectacle is Lit

Window Display Competition

Most businesses in the high street are taking part it is up to us as residents to judge these displays. We have 3 categories -Shop, cafe and restaurant, Pub and Hotel A poll to vote will be available from 7th December on Bourton Noticeboard facebook page and via a ballot box at our Community Hub.

Elderly Resident Xmas Lunch

Tony from the Kingsbridge has volunteered to cook a 2 course Xmas Lunch for our elderly residents on 10th December 12.30p.m. Tickets cost £5 per person please contact leannebvec@aol.com This has been possible from a donation from Bourton Rovers Senior and Youth football players. Pre book only

Odd One Out Competition

Our local businesses will be hiding something in their window displays that they don't sell inside. When you spot the item write it on our entry form. When you have completed them all or found as many as you can then pop it back for

marking. Entry Forms available from 16th December from The Chestnuts,

Duttons or Community Hub - £1 per entry.

Merry Christmas



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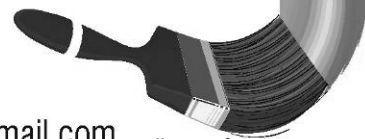
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Bourton Browser Team News

We would like to wish a Very Merry Christmas & and Peaceful, Happy and Healthy New Year to all. We have celebrated our 20th Birthday this year, thanks to all the many people who support us and make it work. We have a free community magazine that is the envy of many other villages and something we can all feel very proud of.

David Tebbutt, one of our team, has been in touch with the post office trying to find out when the Bourton branch will re-open. The reply he received states there is an "issue with the premises" and "it is thought that the branch will be able to re-open shortly". We all look forward to that happening.

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.

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 deadline for any contributions for the January Bourton Browser will be 12 Noon, on Thursday 12th December, 3 days earlier than normal.

The Bourton Browser Team www.bourtonbrowser.co.uk

Bourton & District U3A

Learn, Laugh & Live!



This month we will be enjoying our Christmas Cracker Party on 11th December, this is a members only event and we are very grateful to Steve and Myra Ford and their team of helpers for putting this fun event together again this year.

The winter newsletter will be coming out to all members after Christmas and should be with you by mid January.

We are looking for more volunteers to support the committee. If you could help out now and again why not join our "RUM lot", the Really Useful Members list. These members will provide different sorts of help occasionally including admin, refreshments, publicity, special projects etc. Get in touch if you can help.

If you are retired or semi retired why not visit our website www.u3asites.org.uk or contact me to see how the U3A can brighten the winter days? We have approx 35 different Interest Groups, including a new Spanish Group, Book Groups, Table Tennis, Mah Jong, our Three Bridges Choir and our Film Club. We also have a Solo Group for our single members and lots of ideas for new groups including a Mythology Group and a Flower Arranging Group. 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.

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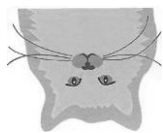
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Bourton Roadrunners

Tewkesbury Guy Fawkes 5
3rd November

Despite recent flooding in the Tewkesbury area, foresight and planning by race organiser Tewkesbury Running Club, this blue-ribbon event went ahead, with a fully certificated alternative country lane route, to complete the Gloucestershire AAA Road Race series. As always the race was full within a few hours of opening and included 14 members of Bourton Roadrunners Club. First home for Bourton was the in-form Darren Long in a new PB of 28:50 and 1st MV45. Darren finishes the county series as 1st in his age group and 2nd overall.

Ian Tolfts and Tom Hill were having their own battle throughout the race, with Ian (38:56) just pipping Tom (38:59) on the line. Susan Hunt was close behind with a SB of 39:39 and securing her county gold for her age category.

Next to finish was Liz Hulcup in 40:15, also a SB, and 1st LV65 and the county gold medal. Bourton ladies Allie Quinn (47:31), Shirley Creed (47:37) and Lynn Hudson (47:48) had run together until the final sprint finish. Janice Townsend (48:41) and Gillian James (48:51) were running their first 5 mile race. John Gibson ran with his daughter, Michelle Cook, also her first race (53:40). Jo Cooper (58:56) was pleased complete in under the hour and Coral Feenan-Hill (62:04) was seen smiling all the way round!

John Gibson



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CHARITY URGENTLY NEEDS DRIVERS AS SERVICE DEMAND INCREASES

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Local charity Cotswold Friends is putting out a plea for drivers, as the demand on its Community Transport Service continues to increase.

Amanda Howard, CEO of Cotswold Friends commented, "There is so much to be gained from volunteering. Our drivers tell us that they feel more connected to their community and enjoy meeting new people. Drivers are paid 50p for every passenger mile which significantly helps with the running costs of their vehicle."

Jenny Smith has been driving for Cotswold Friends for over 20 years and said, "It's got busier. The service is being used more and more so we are short of drivers. Driving makes my day, because I'm on my own. You get out meeting people and they hear your stories and you hear theirs. I think it's a wonderful service and so do the Members."

A driving role at Cotswold Friends provides complete volunteering flexibility. Drivers can let the Booking Office know when they want to drive and what types of journey they are happy to do. If you think this might be for you, please do get in touch with Sheryl on Tel:

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Halloween Tractor Run

I would like to thank everyone who took part and supported the tractor run. A big thanks to Steve and Clare for organising event. It was a lovely tribute to our son Dan. We raised £643.00. This goes to "sunflowers suicide support".

Thank you From our family.

Carol Groom.

BINGO held in aid of Sunflowers Suicide Support.

A Big Thank you to Mr Morgan for doing a great job as bingo caller. Also Thank you to local businesses and villagers who donated gifts and prizes. A great evening was had by all and raised £1336.06. Thank you to each and all of you for your continued support.

Carol Groom

Thank You!

I would like to thank everyone who sponsored my O2 climb which raised £1000 for Sam's, the charity which helps children with cancer and their families. Who would have thought that I could raise all that money on a tiring, but enjoyable day out.

My family, friends, neighbours, U3A, the Horticultural Society, the Library and the Charity shop customers, have all been very generous. Your promises can be redeemed at the shop, to Ruth or on line at justgiving.com/fundraising/ruthmanning2019

Ruth Manning

Message from the Church

The Christmas lights are up and the carols have begun, but this year over the next few weeks, we will find nativity plays and polling booths juggling for space in schools, churches and village halls all over the country, and political party candidates braving the weather and jostling with Christmas shoppers.

Election campaigning can seem a bit at odds with Christmas celebrations, but perhaps it shouldn't be so different after all. We vote in order to elect a government who promises the best vision for the future of our country; whose next steps, as imperfect as they will always be, move us closer to being the society we hope for.

Christmas is a story of hope – the story of a baby born out of wedlock in the backwaters of the Roman empire who would reshape human history – a story that helps us trust that small and apparently insignificant events and actions can make a difference beyond our imagining. A story that reminds us that most real change and transformation begins in small and often unspectacular moments.

As Christians, we are a people of hope. As Rowan Williams, former Archbishop of Canterbury said: "I am neither optimistic nor pessimistic about the future: I'm hopeful. An optimist says it is all going to turn out all right. A pessimist says it is all going to turn out wrong. A hopeful person says it's possible that we can make it better. I believe with all my heart that it is possible to make things better... decide what's a good thing to do today, and the future unfolds out of that."

Whatever your political views, it is easy to fall into optimism or be pessimistic about politics and thereby abdicate our responsibility for thoughtful action. This Christmas, choose instead to be a person of hope; who believes their actions can make a difference. Vote thoughtfully and prayerfully. Ask your candidates about their vision of a good society, what they value and how they hope to achieve it.

Engage hopefully this Christmas, knowing that hope finds its expression in small actions which together begin to tell or create a Good News story.

Rev. Rowena King



St Lawrence's, Bourton on the Water – all welcome
contact Rev Rowena King, 821282, revrowena@gmail.com
www.bourtonparishchurch.co.uk
Christmas Services

Christingle – at Breakfast church – 9am Sat 14th Dec

Carols by Candlelight - 6pm – Sunday 15th Dec

Crib Service – 4pm - 24th Dec – Children are invited to come dressed as a character from the story.

Midnight Communion – 11:15pm - 24th **Christmas Communion** – 11am – 25th
Sunday Services **1st Dec - 11am** All Age Advent service **6pm** Communion (CW)

8th Dec – 8am Communion (BCP) **11am** Communion (CW)

3:30pm Bereavement Service – remembering those we've loved and lost.

15th Dec – 11am Morning Worship (informal) **6pm** Carols by Candlelight

22nd Dec – 8am Communion (BCP) **11am** Communion (CW)

29th Dec – 11am Communion (CW) **6pm** Taize

Mid-week Communion – Wednesday 4th and 18th at 10am

St James', Clapton on the Hill - Carols at Clapton – Thur 19th Dec 6pm
Christmas Day – 9:30am Communion

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Sunday Services 10:30 am and 6:00 pm

Noah's Ark Toddlers Group Mon 9:30am – 11:30 in term time

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Men's Meeting Thurs 8:00pm (2nd & 4th of month at Manse)

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Youth Club pizza, games and crafts Fri 5:00–6.30pm (age 8 to 12 in hall)

Coffee Morning Sat 10:00–12noon (2nd of month in hall)

Rev'd Ian Fowler Manse: 59 Roman Way, Bourton on the Water

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Sun : 9 am Mass Stow on the Wold, sung mass with music and hymns

Weekday Mass: Mon, Wed, Fri, **9 am**
Stow. Tue, Thur, **10 am Bourton.** (Check web-site for changes)

Adult Baptisms, Confirmation and First Communion candidates for 2020. Contact Fr.

Stephen if you wish to enrol or enrol your child.

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Christmas Eve: 6 pm (Stow). VIGIL MASS & BLESSING OF CRIB with carols and music. (Start of Mass will be candlelit; children specially invited).

11.30 pm. at St. Catharine's, Chipping Campden. GL55 6DZ. MIDNIGHT MASS (Sung Mass with carols from 11 pm)

Christmas morning: 9 am (Bourton) MASS OF THE DAWN with hymns and carols.

10.30 am (Stow) MASS OF THE DAY. Sung Mass with carols, musical instruments and setting.

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Christmas Celebrations with Bourton Baptist Church

Nativity Hunt with Virtual Reality game - throughout December details from Bourton Baptist Church, Station Road

Christingle - Noah's Ark Toddler group on 6th December, 9.30am and at Youth Club on Friday 9th December, 5pm.

Christmas film evening, 'It's a Wonderful Life' on Tuesday 17th December at 7pm.

Carols by Candlelight – Sunday 22nd December at 6pm, Baptist Church

Christmas Eve open house at the Manse, 59 Roman Way

Christmas Day family service 10.30am, bring a fun present to share

Wishing everyone a happy Christmas
Sally Lenihan



For The Younger Generation



Hello Young Bourtonians,
I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and to thank all our contributors for their help and support during 2019.
Enjoy the Festive Season and I wish you all a successful New Year. **Christine Sub Editor**



THE COTSWOLD SCHOOL

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As we get ready for Christmas, we've already lots to be proud of in this academic year. A big 'well done' to our year 11 students, who worked so hard for their GCSE mock exams. Here are three further highlights:

- We launched our environmental initiative at school and our students are now deciding how the amazing £730 proceeds from our 'Green Day' events will be spent.
- Several of our hockey stars, who play for Bourton & Sherborne Hockey Club, have been selected for Gloucestershire County Hockey in the under-15s girls' and boys' teams.
- Representatives from 40 local businesses and national organisations exhibited at our annual Careers Fair. A great opportunity for our students to meet those working in law, fashion, childcare, environmental management, horse racing and film production, to name just a few sectors.

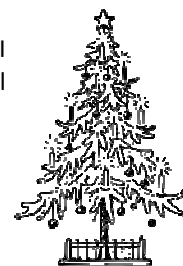
Now, to Christmas. Each year, we are delighted to celebrate with members of our community. We look forward to welcoming you to our Christmas Concert at St Lawrence's Church on 5th December. Our annual Senior Citizens party, hosted by year 11 students, includes a fabulous tea, musical entertainment and raffle. I hope many local residents will be joining us again on the 18th.

We thank all those who support The Cotswold School throughout the year and especially at this festive time. That includes staff and volunteers, not least the members of our wonderful PTA, who provide the people-power and energy to generate events we can all enjoy – and all to benefit our students. If you haven't booked your place on the Christmas wreath-making workshop on 4th December, don't delay!

Email pta@thecotswoldschool.co.uk – it was a huge success last year!

On behalf of every member of our school, I wish you a happy Christmas and a peaceful and prosperous New Year.

Will Morgan, Principal



Dates for your diary: December:

- 4th – Christmas wreath-making workshop at The Cotswold School, 7 pm. email pta@thecotswoldschool.co.uk for details.
- 5th – Carol Concert by The Cotswold School at St Lawrence's Church, Bourton-on-the-Water, 7-9 pm. Free
- 18th – Senior Citizens' Christmas Party at The Cotswold School. Free (booking essential) 12.30 – 2.30 pm. Call 01451 820554 for details.
- 18th – The Cotswold School Carol Concert at Cheltenham College Chapel. 7-9 pm, tickets available at <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/booking/t-rdeaoo>

Cotswold Riding Opportunities Project

Do you know any children, teenagers or adults who are looking for new ways to spend their time? Perhaps they have an existing interest in horses and animals or could benefit from some fresh air! Cotswold Riding Opportunities Project (CROP) is an emerging Community Interest Company based at Bourton Vale Equestrian Centre. CROP offers opportunities for all ages, which promote physical and mental wellbeing in the great outdoors!



CROP's popular Saddle Club for primary school aged children (Fridays 4-5pm term-time only) is a practical, non-riding club, which teaches the basics of pony and general animal care in a safe and fun environment. It is a confidence building chance for children to make friends, play games and learn in the fresh air!

For secondary school aged children, CROP runs a Young Equestrians club (Mondays 4-5pm) which provides opportunities for teenagers to further develop existing skills or gives them a first time introduction to horses. It is also a good place to taste a career in horses with lots of advice and guidance available, as well as experiencing the amazing therapy of horses and the social benefits of a youth club.

For adults, CROP offers a monthly meet up (11-12.30 on the last Wednesday of every month) to experience the peace and magic horses can bring. Whether you have never touched a horse before or are rekindling a past love you can join them for tea and cake!

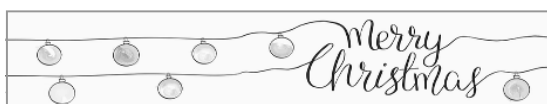
CROP clubs run throughout the year whatever the weather so wellies/boots and waterproofs are a must.

For more information search Cotswold Riding Opportunities on Facebook or email cropsocialenterprise@gmail.com

Poppy Fountain



Senior Citizens at last year's Christmas Party





Local Groups and Organisations for the YOUNGER GENERATION



Army Cadets	IJ Haines	850758 after 6.30pm	Guides		07843282262
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B'n Out of School Club (OSC)		07950 048066	Pre-School Gymnastics	Caroline Ardron	07793949198
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Bourton Vale Cricket Club	Lucy Gillespie		Pre School Music Class	Sian Ferris	01242 890200
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B'n Vale Equestrian Centre	Leanne Launchbury	821101	Rainbows		07941502222
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Brownies	Kathleen Punchard	824459	Taekwon-do	Lee Chapman	01285 640500
Bumblebeez babies & pre-school tots	Rowena King	821282	Wiggle	Maria Blundell-Paethorpe	07732754431
Canoe Club	Oliver Robbins	07890318079	Youth Club	Pip Duckmanton	07796346781

Bourton Youth Theatre

"Theatre is a mirror, a sharp reflection of society"

With the cold weather upon us, it's time for warm socks and hot chocolates! For us at Bourton Youth Theatre, it's also time to start looking at a new drama style!

We are going to be looking at the Russian Dramatist - Stanislavski and his work around naturalism within the drama world. This means more work with scripts leading up to a final performance.

The students have so far enjoyed learning about Stanislavski and his dramatic techniques (as well as how to pronounce his name!) But more importantly, we are teaching them how to apply these techniques to their own acting and understanding of drama, allowing them to improve their current skills.



Our theme for our next performance will be the teenagers of 1960s Britain so we can teach the students about the "Mods and Rockers" era and the impact they had on the country. We think this is something that everyone

will be able to enjoy and the kids are already excited to get their costumes and hair ready!



FANTASTIC NEWS

We are extremely grateful to the Parish Council for their generous grant and support and with the purchase of new Audio, Lighting and Staging equipment, we will soon be able to offer technical skills to our students.

We work with the drama department at The Cotswold School to ensure our sessions support the GCSE and A-level drama syllabuses. Spaces available for ages 10-18

Bourton Youth Theatre, George Moore Community Centre
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Bourton Youth Club Remember



With the 11th November being a youth club night this year we thought what better than to engage the young people in a time of reflection of what remembrance means to them.

Some young people shared stories of their relatives who had fought in the war.

The young people made poppies from the bottoms of plastic bottles which are now on display at the war memorial in the village.

Looking ahead our Stow youth club, with a little help from our clubs in Moreton-in-Marsh, Blockley and Bourton-on-the-Water, are busy creating Christmas decorations from single use plastic for our entry in this year's Christmas Tree Fair at St Edwards Church.

Our theme is plastic fantastic and explores our relationship with single use plastic and the effect on the environment. There will be pledges the young people have made and a chance to make your own pledges of one thing you will do this Christmas to reduce your impact on the planet.

Do pop by and have a look if you are able to!!

Gemma Hall
Youth Work Manager



Rare Birds and Visitors Benefit from £25,000 Project

A new project hopes to save endangered birds at Whelford Pools, a Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust nature reserve in the Cotswold Water Park.

Birds such as teal, pochard, gadwall, shoveler, willow warbler, marsh tit and mistle thrush call this wetland haven their home, however all are on the Red or Amber lists of Birds of Conservation Concern (BoCC).

The Red list now includes many beloved British species that were once a common sight, including turtle doves, woodcock, cuckoo, nightingale and curlew.

Whelford Pools nature reserve has long been home to a vast range of birdlife, including rare wildfowl and waders. For many years Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust have managed the reserve for wildlife but have struggled to tackle bigger jobs that required extra resources.

The Better for Birds at Whelford Pools project team of staff and volunteers have been carrying out several large practical tasks, including improvements to the woodland, reedbed and grassland areas of the reserve.

Now, a brand new accessible hide has been installed, with a special low viewing area for visitors with limited mobility and push-chairs. This is a fantastic new facility that will help to engage the local community with wildlife right on their door step, by giving everybody the opportunity to view the stunning array of birds that visit Whelford Pools

"This project has not only helped us to improve the habitat management at Whelford Pools for many species of bird, but the new hide will be a terrific and accessible place for visitors to enjoy the sights arising from these improvements. A big thank you to our funders", comments Tim Bevan, Senior Reserves Manager (South) at Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust.

The hope is that not only will this project give declining birds a helping hand, but that it will also encourage more visitors to experience the wonders of this beautiful wild place, and the wildlife that calls it home.


Tessa Hirst
Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust

**Bourton Panto Group invite you to the
2019 CHRISTMAS QUIZ**

Friday 6th December at
The Victoria Hall, Bourton-on-the-Water

Doors open at 6.45pm for a 7.30pm start
*£16.00 per team of 4 includes a mince pie
*Wine, beer and soft drinks will be on sale

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BOURTON PANTO GROUP

The festive season is almost upon us, it's time to grab the last copy of Mary Berry's cookery book and start stirring the pudding. Send grandma up into the loft to dust off the decorations and dad into the woods for the best tree. If you're thinking of making your own wine it could be a bit late but I believe the communion wine at St Lawrence's is a good vintage this year. But before all this begins why not relax a bit and have some fun? Make sure you've got your tickets for the Bourton Panto Group Fun Christmas Quiz on Friday 6th December. There'll be refreshments waiting for you on the table and wine, beer and soft drinks will be on sale throughout the night. Doors open at 6.45pm for 7.30 start so don't be late!

The cost for a team of 4 people is £16. To book your table please contact Margaret Strevens on 07791917684 and don't delay they're going fast!

Our pantomime this year is Mother Goose being performed at Victoria Hall in Bourton-on-the-Water from 29th January-1st February. Tickets are now on sale so if you haven't got yours yet go to www.bourtonpantogroup.com and go to the Box Office. You can see the tickets that are available and choose your seat. You can also buy tickets at George Moore Community Centre on 10th & 17th January from 10am-12noon.

If 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 she will be happy to tell you about the benefits of supporting the Bourton Panto Group. **Jackie Denham**

Dementia Friendly Bourton

Thanking all those who came to the dementia training this autumn - a really good group, all ages and backgrounds. We will be pairing off to talk with businesses in the village in the New Year. Further training will be planned. This is an important project for 2020. Happy Christmas All.

Cllr. Bill Wragge

Moore Friends

The Trustees wish all our members (and residents) a very Happy Christmas.

We welcome new members anytime and want to ask for volunteers to help with the Friday Club held at the Community Centre. Drivers particularly - spare a few hours to help. Contact number on the back of the BB. We will continue to support a range of local health related groups in the village in the New Year as long as our funds allow. Thanking you for your support this year. **Bill Wragge, Trustee**



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Irene's Charity Knitting Circle

As we approach Christmas our thoughts are guided towards how we can provide those less fortunate than ourselves with gifts to enable families to enjoy a happy time together over the festive season. In this respect we will be donating items to the Community Awareness Charity whom we supported last year. Appropriate items will be selected for inclusion in the boxes handed out to these families at Christmastime. We congratulate the Community Awareness Charity for their marvellous efforts. It is fantastic to see the work that goes into providing for these families to ensure they have a very enjoyable time over the Christmas period.

We have now visited local Care Homes in Bourton-on-the-Water, Northleach and then continuing up the Fosseway to Stow-on-the-Wold and Moreton-in-Marsh to hand out the highly-prized twiddlemuffs for use by residents in these homes.

As always, Syria is foremost in our thoughts especially at this time of year.

We have many items for the distribution depot in Birmingham and will be delivering these shortly.

We are, of course, providing beanie hats, matinee jackets and toys for newborn and premature babies throughout the year.

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 10am until 12 Noon and you will be served with tea/coffee and biscuits.

For further information contact:

Irene Summers 01451 798718

Peter Boxall 01451 820099



**Are you a parent or grandparent?
Can you give 2-3 hours during the
week to help families with young
children who are going through a
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HOME START Cotswolds

Being a parent has never been easy – it can be lonely, frustrating and overwhelming. Some of us have a fantastic support network of friends and family to help, but some of us don't. It is even harder for those dealing with additional challenges such as post-natal depression, rural isolation, multiple births or disability in the family. Home-Start Cotswolds train volunteers who visit families once a week and provide non-judgmental, compassionate and confidential support. This could involve anything from helping them access local services or get out to the park, to just offering a listening ear.

Sarah, a mum of three pre-school boys was helped by Trish, a Home-Start Cotswolds volunteer, but she says: 'I was worried about people talking in the town and judging me for not being able to manage.' When they first met, Sarah was also suffering from delayed post-natal depression. Trish explained: 'The family had just moved to the area and had a lot going on, with two of the children starting at a new school and nursery. Sarah wanted to be the 'perfect' mum and put a lot of pressure on herself'. Trish visited the family once a week and helped Sarah get out of the house, showing her places she could take the boys for trips out. Occasionally Trish would be with two of the children, so that Sarah could have some precious time with just one of them. All this helped boost her confidence and she started to enjoy being a mum.

Our next free training course starts on 22nd January 2020. If you are interested in helping local families, please call **01285 885391** or visit www.home-start-cotswolds.org.uk

Planning an event in Bourton?

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Bourton Vale Cricket Club

Our Club is making history at present. Our merger with Slaughters United has been a great success. We are now looking to push on as a club and have numerous roles both paid and voluntary that we are looking to fill in time for the coming season. In particular, we would like to hear from people who would be willing to assist with occasional bar work during the summer months as well as for selected events throughout the year in our brand new clubhouse.

Due to the club's popularity, we also require anyone with an interest in Groundwork and/or horticulture that would like to help us with maintaining our beautiful cricket ground to contact us. In return we can offer you membership of a thriving cricket club, a great place to be during the summer, with many social events throughout the year.

We are always on the look out for new players, young or old so if you are new to the area having played cricket before, or young and new to the game you would be very welcome to join us at Bourton Vale Cricket Club.

We are also taking bookings for any events in our clubhouse, perfect for parties and social gatherings, so if you are looking for a space to host your event, please do get in touch.

Further to the above, If you have an interest in sport and / or the local community and you would like to be involved in any form, please do make contact. We are looking for people with a range of skills so please do talk to us if you feel you could contribute some time.

Kevin Langley, Chairman, Bourton Vale Cricket Club



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Public Meeting on Crime - 21st October 2019 -

I called this meeting following the awful break in at the Post Office and a number of incidents of anti-social behaviour. Around 75 people came along – the biggest attendance I've seen for a meeting in the village recently. In attendance were Martin Surl, Police & Crime Commissioner, Inspector Simon Ellson and the Parish Council. Here are the key points: The police reported that the Cotswold District, and Bourton-on-the-Water in particular, has one of the lowest crime rates in the country. However, no crime is acceptable and people have a need to feel safe.

Anti-social behaviour had increased in the last 3 months in various places in the Cotswolds. Effective neighbourhood policing is one way of combating this.

Good news - an extra Neighbourhood Police Officer specifically for Bourton-on-the-Water will be recruited in January 2020. There was a really positive response to this.

Drug use and reporting incidents - Police have had few reports of drug use but any observations should be reported either by using the 101 number for non emergencies, via email at 101@gloucestershire.police.uk, or by raising a community concern via the Gloucestershire Police website. Reporting enables Neighbourhood Policing to build up a picture and helps to enable more effective community policing on drug matters. There was concern expressed at the meeting that drug use was going unreported.

Youth provision - It was mentioned that universal cuts in youth provision had contributed to challenges with Parish Councils now funding local youth clubs. There was real praise for the work that the Parish Council has been doing with youth in the village. Grants from me (county council) and the Police and Crime Commissioner had helped, some of this has helped with new premises at the cricket club seeing an increase in attendance. It was agreed that regular local police engagement in the youth activities would have a positive impact.

PCSO visibility – whilst PCSO Charlie Symes' community alerts were very helpful it was also agreed to increase his visibility in the village.

Post Office raid – everyone recognised how the owners of the Post Office had coped admirably with the awful situation they faced. Martin Surl explained the significant complex policing activity going on into organised crime groups. These relate to high value crime such as the recent ramraids on ATMs. Success in countering this complex and dangerous activity does occur. However, only one person had been caught for the last 5 cash point raids. It was clear that we all want to see more police success in catching criminals.

County Councillor Paul Hodgkinson (Bourton and Northleach)
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Bourton Vale Gardening Club

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The winter solstice on December 22nd marks the shortest day of the year, although light levels will then increase daily, temperatures still fall. Our garden wildlife will need plenty of help, by topping up bird feeders, keeping water bowls clear of ice, putting up bird boxes and cleaning those already in place.

Last winter with the help of a bird box camera gifted to me by my eldest daughter, I could watch fluffed up Blue Tits, sheltering during the winter months (a much appreciated and thoughtful gift if you are looking for Christmas ideas).

And when cutting garden greenery to bring indoors for festive decorations, it's a good time with secateurs in hand to take a few deciduous hardwood cuttings, although they could take up to a year to put roots down, it's easy and free. Cut lengths, 15 to 30cms long just below a bud joint, as that's where the roots will grow from and pot up into 50:50 mix of peat free compost and sandy grit or directly into your garden soil.

Visitors are very welcome to join us for our last meeting of the year on Wednesday December 11th. Seasonal and Festive is the theme, Pam Slater is coming along to entertain us with an evening of Holly and Ivy folklore and we are providing the mince pies and sausage rolls to have with a cup or two of hot mulled fruit juices, tea and coffee.

The committee were delighted to award Abbey McArthur as the winner of our logo competition with a wonderful drawing chosen as the cover of 2020 membership programme.

Antoinette Green won November's competition – Hips, berries and nuts.

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Install CCTV or digital doorbells

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See guidance on installing domestic CCTV at www.gov.uk.

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