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DIARY DATES

- 2nd Bingo, Wellington Pub, eyes down 7.30pm. 07758 003339.
- 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.
- 10th WI, **VH**, 7pm, Social Evening, visitors welcome.
- 11th Gardening Club, **BCH**, 7.30pm, "Plant / Seed Swap". Comp. A display of primroses / polyanthus. Visitors welcome. See page 6.
- 11th Irene's Knitting Circle, Coffee Morning, **GMCC**, 10-Noon, 798718.
- 11th & 25th North Cotswolds Memory Club, 10.30-2.30, **MC**, Support & activities. To discuss free Carer Respite call 07971 929258.
- 16th Rural Cinema, "JUDY", Drama 12a, Renee Zellweger, Michael Gambon 2 hours. **VH**, 2.30pm & 7.30pm. Refreshments from 2pm & 7pm, tickets £3 on the door.
- 18th History Society, **BCH**, 7.30pm.
- 19th Annual Parish Meeting, **GMCC**, 7pm, all villagers welcome, drinks & nibbles after the meeting.
- 20th Cotswold School PTA, Quiz Night, 7.30pm, teams of 6 max. £6pp includes sandwiches. Prizes, raffle, bar. To book call 07825 408551. See p. 10.
- 21st Men in Sheds, Open morning. Behind **BLH**, 9.30am-1pm Inside if wet. All welcome.

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Parish Council Notes

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Council Meeting 5th February 2020

Christmas tree and illuminations, summer planting and hanging baskets:

The Parish Council thank the few businesses who have supported the Parish Council by giving a donation towards the Christmas tree and illuminations, summer planting and hanging baskets. The Parish Council are asking for any businesses, organisations and groups of the village if they could kindly donate towards keeping our village looking beautiful. If you would like to donate with internet banking the details are: Lloyds Bank, Sort Code: 30-95-75 Account No: 00572228 and provide a reference: tree and hanging baskets. Thank you for supporting your local Parish Council.

Village Green Hire: The Council approved a number of applications to hire the Village Green for fund-raising purposes at its meeting in February – details of the approved applications are now available on our web-site. Any other groups which are interested in hiring the Village Green may still do so by applying to the Parish Council. Application forms and rules are available on the Parish Council web site or from the Council offices at the George Moore Community Centre.

Melville and The Naight recreation grounds: A further public consultation will be arranged with Bourton Primary School and the Cotswold School so that the Parish Council can obtain the choice of recreation equipment from the children.

Community Village Litter Pick: A Community Village Litter Pick session has been arranged for Sunday 29th March 2020 starting at 10.00 am – 3 pm from the George Moore Community Centre and the Co-op foyer. Equipment will be provided. Bourton will be entered into the Great Cotswold Clean Up competition which is organised by Cotswold District Council.

Cemetery: The Parish Council's contractor will be removing any remaining Christmas wreaths from graves at the cemetery. If family members would prefer to remove the wreaths could you please do so within the next two weeks. Thank you in advance.

Traffic Regulations Orders: Gloucestershire County Council are going through the responses received on the latest public consultation on TRO's. GCC will then be communicating with Bourton Parish Council on the decisions made and then the new Traffic Regulation Orders will be put in place.

Civil Enforcement Officer: By gaining additional Traffic Regulation Orders, Gloucestershire County Council have confirmed that this would entitle the village to a few more hours of the Civil Enforcement Officer being in the village. GCC are getting quotations for Bourton Parish Council for additional hours for the Civil Enforcement Officer to be in the village and

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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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- 21st Tayler & Fletcher, Auction Sale, NCS, 10am. View Fri. 8am-6pm. www.taylerandfletcher.co.uk 821666.
- 21st-22nd "Hens, Pens and Heroines", "Birdland", Rissington Rd. Talks on the lengths mother birds go to look after their chicks. 820480.
- 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
- 25th U3A, BLH, 10am for coffee. 10.45am speaker, "Furness Peninsula", Tom Constant. Visitors welcome. See page 6.
- 29th Clocks go forward one hour, British Summertime begins.
- 29th Parish Litter Pick, see PC notes page 1.
- 31st Windrush Carers Support Group, 7pm, MC, Barbara Newstead 821523.

Visit:

www.bourtonbrowser.co.uk
to see events throughout 2020.

Winter

The days are stark,
The evenings dark,
But the bulbs are beginning to appear,
So give them a smile,
That life is worthwhile,
And the spring will come,
Do not fear.



Milly Thomas

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especially in peak times.

New Waste Collection: CDC's new waste collection commences on 23.3.2020. Details have been sent to each household. The garden green bin licence has been extended to 30.6.2020 and there will be a fortnightly collection for the green waste as from 31.3.2020.

Annual Parish Meeting: The Annual Parish Meeting has been arranged for 19th March 2020 at the George Moore Community Centre at 7.00 pm where residents can ask the Parish Councillors questions on village matters. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Next Parish Council Meeting: The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Wednesday 4th March 2020 at 7.00 pm at the George Moore Community Centre.

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Lifeboats

We will be holding our RNLI AGM this year on Friday 27th March at the WI Hall in Moreton in Marsh. Everyone interested in the RNLI is welcome to join us for coffee at 10.30 and full meeting at 11 to hear how we have been fundraising in the North Cotswolds.

Julia Stevenson



Planning an event in Bourton during 2020?

Check the **Village Diary** to see what is already scheduled before setting your date. Visit:

www.bourtonbrowser.co.uk

Send us the dates of your Bourton community events for 2020 and we will add them to the **Village Diary** so others will be aware of what you are planning. Email:

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On a more serious note, do you know a local veteran in need? The Royal British Legion exists to support veterans, it may be something like a simple social contact by phone call or visit to say hello, or it might be more. You can contact us Mon & Fri mornings 10-12 on 01451 824303 (you can leave a message on the answerphone at other times) or at rblbourton-branch@hotmail.co.uk

Also, if you could help, perhaps by being the voice on the phone or visiting someone, we'd like to hear from you.

Dave Van Tromp

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Following last month's plea for a volunteer to help with the bulk distribution for the northern part of the village for the next few months, I'm please to say we had one volunteer come forward. However we would like another helper to share the load. Could that person be you? The distributors are the link between the printers and street deliverers. This is a once a month task probably taking about half a day in total.

The distributors receive the Browsers from the printer, usually in the last week of the month, batch them up and deliver those batches to our street deliverers. If you think you could help please contact Rob and Christine Gorton on 01451 810724 for a chat about the role.

Keep sending in dates for your Bourton based events throughout 2020 so we can add them to the on-line village diary, (available via our website) and including them in our "Diary Dates" column.

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OUT AND ABOUT in March

- Daily — Lambing at Cotswold Farm Park, Guiting Power, 01451 850307. www.cotswoldfarmpark.co.uk
- 6th & every Friday, Coffee Morning 10.30am-12 Edwardstow Court, Stow-on-the-Wold, 01451 799100.
- 6th-22nd Chipping Norton Music Festival, Various Locations, <https://www.cnmf.org.uk/>
- 10th-13th Cheltenham Gold Cup Horse Racing Festival, Prestbury Park, GL50 4SH. 01242 513014.
- 11th Dad's Underground Army' The Auxiliary Units (British Resistance Organisation) SOFO Museum, Park Street, Woodstock, Oxfordshire, OX20 1SN. 6.30-8pm. 01993 810210
- 12th "Heading for the Opera", Stow walk, Moderate. Bracing winter walk along very minor roads, paths & tracks, past Broadwell onto the hills. Bring drinks/snacks. 3 hours: 6 miles. Start 10am Stow on the Wold, stocks on village green. www.cotswoldsaonb.org.uk,
- 12th & 27th Forest School for Tots at Batsford Arboretum, 10.30am-12pm. Children can enjoy bug hunting, creating mud pies, craft activities, storytime & more! Suitable for pre-schoolers. £5 per child. Places must be booked in advance, to book call 01386 701441.
- 13th Rissingtons Local History Society, Upper Rissington School GL54 2PL, 7.30pm. "The Thames at War". Bill King. Visitors Welcome. £3.50 to include refreshments. Sue Brown on 01451 820233 / spsb@hotmail.co.uk
- 14th Village Market, Great Rissington Club, 10am.
- 14th-15th "Planting Pots", Lodge Park NT, GL54 3PP, Family activity planting seed pots, £1 per child includes materials. 11.30-1pm & 1.30-3pm. www.nationaltrust.org.uk
- 17th Creams Tea, 3pm, Edwardstow Court, Stow-on-the-Wold, 01451 799100.
- 20th-22nd Craft Festival, Cheltenham Town Hall, Imperial Square, Cheltenham, GL50 1QA. Fri & Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm, entry £7 adults, £6 concessions, accompanied under 18s free. 01626 836846.
- 20th Crystal Meditation for Beginners at Batsford Arboretum, 11am - 1pm. A 2-hour workshop aimed at those who want to learn how to use crystals to enhance and deepen their meditation practice. call 01386 701441 or visit www.batsarb.co.uk for more information, to book.
- 21st Needle felting workshop at Batsford Arboretum. Create your own Highland Cow! 10am-4pm, £50 per person, including all equipment. To book please contact Blossom Felts, email blossomfelts@yahoo.com or 07870 226621.
- 22nd Mothering Sunday Afternoon Tea, Upton House NT, Nr Banbury, Warwickshire, OX15 6HT 12.30-2.15pm & 2.15-3.45pm, £18.95 per adult, £10 per child, booking essential, 03442 491895.
- 25th Daylesford House, Garden Open Day, NGS, Moreton In Marsh, GL56 0YG. 1-4pm, £6 adults, kids free. Very large garden, woodland, formal, lakeside walled garden, glass houses etc. Home-made teas.
- 27th RNLI AGM, WI Hall, Moreton in Marsh. Coffee 10.30am, full meeting 11am.
- 28th Edwardstow Court's "Dementia Friendly Tea Dance", Stow Primary School, St Edwards Drive, Stow, GL54 1AW, 3-5pm. Afternoon Tea, Live Music, Raffle. £5pp 01451 799100 lelliot@osjct.co.uk.

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Pantomime Mother Goose

What to expect? Many of the audience didn't know the story, so it was very interesting to follow a pantomime set in Norway.

Every Panto has its "Goodies" and "Baddies" but Mother Goose very quickly cast a sexy, flirty eyelash spell on the gentlemen who sat in the front row, even planted a lipstick kiss on a bald head (Thursday evening). So very quickly the audience was in a fun mood.

As for the wonderful large goose costumes, props, lighting, aurora borealis, stormy sounds and band, so many were very impressed.

This Panto had it all, the tricks, boos, shouting, clapping, singing, hissing, slapstick and great scenery. Gosh! What a show.

I do hope some of our new residents to Bourton came to see what the Panto Group is all about. Now in its 40th year.

An evening out in the warmth of the community in the Victoria Hall brings people together in a good mood.

If you did not attend, make a note for next year, as you missed a great treat and only £10pp, ice cream £1.

Now that is what I call a good night out.

Mollie Wise, patron.

Bourton Panto Group

The Christmas festival of jumpers is behind us and Mother Goose is enjoying a well earned rest in the mountains. But the Goose family can't stay away forever so mother Goose is sending Heidi to Bourton-on-the-Water in the spring especially to make a surprise appearance at the Bourton Panto May Fete. Oops! I wasn't meant to say that, the clues in the word 'surprise'. You won't tell anyone will you? I didn't say that did I?

Let me tell you a bit about the fete, there'll be the usual stalls to buy bric a brac, Doris's favourite, she comes to every fete to buy her presents while George tries the tombola to get a bottle of something nice and a vase for that empty shelf in his shed.

So when is this? I hear you say. Friday May 8th is the day to come to the village, the ducks will be racing cheered on by Heidi. There might also be a few things you didn't expect. The first unexpected thing you'll notice is that May Bank Holiday is on a Friday. The holiday has been moved so we can celebrate the 75th anniversary of VE Day, marking the end of World War II. Come along and join in the celebrations.

Maybe you've got an idea about what you would like to see at the fete. Would you like to meet any of our past Panto characters? If you would you can get in touch with Jan Close on 01451 831911. She'd love to hear from you.

If you're interested in becoming a Patron the Angela Layton can give you all the information. Please ring her on 01451 821344.

Jackie Denham



North Cotswolds Rotary Charity Golf Day

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Bourton & District U3A

Learn, Laugh & Live!



The spring newsletter will be coming out to all members during March. As you will read, plans are coming together for U3A Day on **Wednesday 3rd June**. We now have permission from the Parish Council to run duck racing and have an information stall on The Green. The ducks will be dressed to represent our Interest Groups so people will be able to bet on different activities! This should get visitors talking about the wide range of options available to U3A members. We have also hired the Victoria Hall to do refreshments and have displays and performances showcasing our Interest Groups. As we are highlighting the U3A as a national (and international) organisation we are happy that tourists and people of all ages will see our events. We are inviting any of the neighbouring U3As to come and join in if they wish. We will need members to run the duck racing, man the information stall, serve refreshments and provide Interest Group Displays and performances. We will also need donations of cakes and savouries for the day. Please put the date in your diaries. You can volunteer to help by contacting me or signing up at the monthly meetings.

The newsletter will also contain a committee nomination form. We urge members to seriously consider putting their names forward. We are delighted that recently we have had a number of volunteers coming forward and taking on various roles, however we will always need new people getting involved to keep the organisation vibrant. It's interesting and rewarding, so do give it some thought.

If you are retired or semi retired why not visit our website www.u3asites.org.uk or contact me. We have approx 35 different Interest Groups. We welcome men and women, couples and singles. We are non-political and non-religious. If you are new to the area, newly retired or newly alone it is a great way to make friends and get involved with the community.

Susan Dodd, 01451 822431,
chairperson@banddu3a.org.uk
www.u3asites.org.uk/bourton



Bourton Vale Gardening Club

"A Garden is a Friend you can visit anytime"

On a gardener's calendar, encouraged by the promise of warmer temperatures and longer daylight hours, March is the time to sow seeds and spring is officially here. Astronomically that date falls on the 20th; meteorologically it's the 1st, either way, it's so blooming uplifting to watch seeds grow and imagine a border filled with flowers, or plots of vegetables and fruit.

Our garden club, seed and plant swap on Wednesday March 11th is a great opportunity to come along to exchange any spare plants and seeds. Whether home harvested or you find you have several commercial packets of the same thing and would like to be inspired by something different, everyone is welcome.

Plants divided in autumn and rooted cuttings can be shared to swap, plants that you have too many of. Or simply come along and see what everyone else is growing and pick up some tips as we are planning to have a few "experts" to answer questions. Although the thing about gardeners is, if you listen to Gardeners Question time, there is always a debate!

Encouraging Bees and Butterflies, with annuals or perennials grown from seed is an inexpensive way to fill borders. You will know they haven't been grown with chemicals, and pollinators can forage safely. When growing flowers to cut and bring indoors, you know that air miles were not involved.

It's a busy time for our garden wildlife too, with hedgehogs and frogs stirring from hibernation, birds collecting twigs and moss for nesting and early bumblebees seeking nectar and pollen.

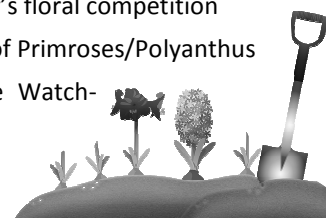
Save The Date – June 10th Kelmarsh Hall, Northampton. Garden Club Day Trip

Antoinette Green won February's floral competition

March competition - A Display of Primroses/Polyanthus

Happy Gardening and Wildlife Watching!

Julie Huckle



Message from the Church

Lent

What is the meaning and purpose of the season of Lent, much of which takes place this year in March?

Christianity has always had a close connection to the seasons of the year. In fact, the word 'Lent' fittingly comes from the Anglo-Saxon word 'lencten', meaning 'springtime' and sharing the same root as the word 'lengthen'. In the realm of nature, the hours of daylight become longer as winter turns into spring; a season of new births and new awakenings.

For Christians it is a time of spiritual renewal. We endeavour to re-boot our lives and the practice of our religion as we prepare to celebrate the glorious Feast of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ (Easter); that event which restored the certainty of immortality for humankind.

The Church does not leave us to struggle away in Lent on our own. We are reminded of the three basic tools: Prayer,

coupled with reading the Scriptures, Fasting, Almsgiving.

Reading the Scriptures is a form of prayer because God speaks to us through what we read.

Fasting does not just mean going without (some) food or drink. We aim to deny ourselves a few things, so that with the time and money saved, we can give something to others who are in need.

Almsgiving (an old fashioned word for generosity), is closely connected to fasting, because even if we cannot afford to give money to others or to charity, we can give generously of our time; for instance, we might deny ourselves TV on Friday evenings, and use the time to visit someone who is lonely or ill.

Through the Scriptures the Lord reminds us that Lent is not a time to look grim or gloomy! We set off down the road with resolution and with joy, in anticipation of Easter.

Fr. Stephen Lambert

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

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For The Younger Generation

Hello Young Bourtonians,

Now March is here and, hopefully, the dreadful named storms we have been having are behind us, we can look forward to longer days, warm sunshine and generally feel more positive! Have a Magnificent March!

Christine Sub Editor



Bloomsbury Harry Potter Book Night The Goblet of Fire. Tri Wizard Tournament.

22 Cotswold North Brownies decided that they would like to celebrate the annual Bloomsbury Mystical, Mythical and Magical Harry Potter book night this year - so on Friday evening we (Wizards, Witches and Muggles) gathered in 'Hogwarts' aka the WI Hall in Moreton in Marsh, for 2 hours of Hocus Pocus and Wizarding fun, where after decorating our very Powerful and Magical Wands, which we then used to make a Mysterious

Mythical Exploding Potion, chanting ' Boil Boil Bubble and Pop, Grow and Grow and do not stop' we managed to be protected from the Hungarian Horn-tailed Dragon during the first task of the Tri-wizard Tournament where we needed to steal the Dragon eggs - which contained baby dragon (chocolate) eggs and a couple of special prizes - well done Elissa and Alice for winning those. Next, for the Second



task we had to make pretty sparkly enchanted Elixir Charm necklaces which were wore around our necks whilst searching in the Black Lake for seaweed, merepeople, giant squids, silver fish Grindylows and many other fantasy creatures which may have been there. After a short break to eat edible wands and drink an enchanted colour changing potion, we then began our third task, a game of Quidditch, a fast high scoring table tennis ball game with bangles of different colours for the



hoops and some unknown double coloured hoops as well as score changing Purple Hoops - so skill and tactics were needed (Brave or not so Brave) to decide whether to aim and score through them, as your score could be wiped out! The 4 highest scorers won a Tri-Wizard Trophy each, well done Mia, Ermione, Ruby and Lara who each took home a trophy, and everyone else had a trophy shaped biscuit. It was then time to leave 'Hogwarts' and take the wonderful memories of a fun night home with us as well as a chocolate frog from the table in the Great Hall, some Galleons (which the Goblins from Gringotts Bank had kindly given us) and some of what were once Neville Longbottom's (jelly) Toads, before they escaped into the Black Lake. These were all encased in secret coloured parcels and hidden in a cauldron.

If you would like to consider being a Brownie (Rainbow or Guide) Leader/Helper in Cotswold North Division please email cotswoldnbrownie@girlguidingglos.org.uk

Daphne Walton

Bourton Vale Tennis Club

Bourton has a fantastic tennis club in the heart of the village. The tennis season will begin in earnest from April, but new members are welcome any time at Bourton Tennis Club. The club has a growing Junior section with fun competitions through the year and a Junior Club Night every Thursday from 6-7pm (starting again when the clocks go forward). The club also has its resident professional coach, James Hilltout, who always welcomes new Juniors into his lessons.

Adults are very well catered for too with plenty of social tennis, league matches and competitions. Club nights are every Wednesday from 6:15pm. Why not come along to say hello and get into tennis?

Bourton Tennis Club welcomes new members, both junior and adult, at any time. If you've played before and want to get back into tennis, or you are a complete novice, or simply want to get your children involved, please get in touch—we'd love to hear from you!

Please visit our website at www.bourtontennisclub.org for more information.

See you on court!

Alex Peyton

Beware Dragons!

On a recent Monday evening in Bourton, the doors of the Baden Powell Hall were opened to release a tidal wave of PVA glue, closely followed by the unusual sight of a stampede of dragons. There was no need for alarm amongst villagers though, as it was just the latest project completed by the 1st Bourton Cubs. As part of the World Challenge badge, the cubs spent two weeks converting a variety of boxes into fearsome looking Chinese dragons, in preparation for the Chinese or Lunar new year. The cubs learnt about why the new year doesn't coincide with the calendar new year and how the Chinese celebrate, even going so far as to sweep the hall themselves to prepare for good luck in the year of the rat.

The cubs will spend this term continuing to learn about the world we live in, both further afield and closer to home as they work towards completing the World Challenge badge. This will include plenty of fun and games and will still allow progress on our chosen activity badges. **Nick Hawke, Cub leader**



Local Groups and Organisations for the YOUNGER GENERATION

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Beavers	Tim Hemming	810996
	bourtonbeavers@gmail.com	
Bell Ringers, BoW	Anne Clark	820759
Bourton Gymnastic Club	Martin Collett	820015 /07870624180
Bourton Road Runners Juniors	Richard Buffton	831733 / 824379
B'n Out of School Club (OSC)		07950 048066
B'n Rovers Youth	Deb Hunt	810966
Bourton Vale Cricket Club	Lucy Gillespie	
	craiglucygillespie@yahoo.com	
B'n Vale Equestrian Centre	Leanne Launchbury	821101
Bourton Vale Tennis Club	James Hilltout	07946 397186
	www.bourtontennisclub.org	
Brownies	Kathleen Punchard	824459
Bumblebeez babies & pre-school tots	Rowena King	821282
Canoe Club	Oliver Robbins	07890318079

Guides		07843282262
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Taekwon-do	Lee Chapman	01285 640500
Wiggle	Maria Blundell-Paethorpe	07732754431
Youth Club	Pip Duckmanton	07796346781

Exciting News for The Bourton School of Gymnastics!

Local residents & Club Directors Martin and Kerwen Collett are proud to announce that after taking part in the Gloucestershire County Squad trials, 3 local gymnasts, who began their journey at their local class at The Cotswold School, have secured places in this year's Gloucestershire Gymnastics Squads.

On January 19th 2020 Charlotte and Emily Lord & Holly Smith were successful alongside 7 other Gymnasts from our umbrella club, The Gym Centre, namely Olivia Smith, Autumn Varley, Lily Herdman, Tilley Burge, Grace Campbell, Maisey Price and Maria Hancock in gaining a spot in the squads!

They are joined by two more



local gymnasts, Sophie and Jessica Havill, who were preselected to join the Gloucestershire Squads based on their previous competition results! Alongside them, Tallulah Cole, Mollie Williams, Lottie Sawi, Olivia Burge, Emma-Joy Penrose and Aaliyah Yussuf were also preselected based on their previous performance.

The club is delighted with these results and sees it as a fantastic reward for the gymnasts' and coaches' efforts in training. We look forward to seeing what lies ahead for our gymnasts in 2020!

To find out more about gymnastics or to sign up to a 3-week introductory course at The Bourton School of Gymnastics please get in touch on 07870624180.

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Interview situations are challenging on many fronts, which is why I am so proud of the achievements of all our Year 13s who applied to Oxbridge. To the five students who received offers – Emma Ramsay (Geography, Oxford), Milo Wills (French & German, Oxford), Anna Hall (Biochemistry, Oxford), Beth Jones (History, Oxford) and Freddie O'Sullivan (French & History, Cambridge) – our congratulations! We are grateful to all who worked so hard to support them, including preparing them for their challenging Oxbridge interviews.



Recently we welcomed back the engaging Dr Guy Sutton of the University of Nottingham, to deliver his excellent neuroscience tutorial to Year 13 students, entitled 'Brain Day'. It was a day full of questions and opportunities to make discoveries.

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talented music and drama students met Pete Woollard, who works as Assistant Musical Director at the hit West End show 'Wicked'. Pete spent two days with us, coaching many of our singers and performers at the school. Engaging performer Spoz the Poet, worked with our Year 8 students, helping them create and perform some marvellous raps and rhymes. The winning poets from the day will represent The Cotswold School at the

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COTSWOLD FRIENDS ACHIEVES PRESTIGIOUS ACCREDITATION

After a twelve-month application process, local charity Cotswold Friends has been awarded Investing in Volunteers Accreditation from the National Council for Voluntary Organisations (NCVO). The application process involved a comprehensive on-site audit and interviews with thirty-seven volunteers. Ten members of staff and trustees were also interviewed, and all of Cotswold Friends volunteer policies and procedures were scrutinised, as well as current working practice and future plans.

Sheryl Murray, Volunteer Manager explained, "Our fantastic volunteers are at the heart of everything we do, and we couldn't run our charity services without them. We felt that the NCVO application process would give us a real opportunity to review our systems, react to feedback and make sure our volunteers are having a positive experience with Cotswold Friends. We were delighted to receive the accreditation award and to read such lovely comments from the volunteers who took part in the assessment."

Comments from the volunteer interviews included:

"What a wonderful organisation it is. Everyone is so friendly and helpful and kind...nothing is too much trouble."

"They are so attentive, so caring and so pleased to hear from you....It's like one big family."

"The staff are warm, lovely and caring. They are so committed. They really care and it comes across. They will do anything to make it work for people."

Comments from the assessment report included:

"The commitment to volunteering and recognition that volunteers are essential to delivering the aims and all of the services of Cotswold Friends was strongly communicated throughout all interviews."

"Volunteers told their stories of how volunteering had helped them through bereavement, loneliness, mental health issues, relocating.....and retirement."

"The high satisfaction rates among volunteers explain the impressive retention rates for volunteers."

Amanda Howard, CEO said, "Thank you so much to everyone who contributed to the process and for the very positive and encouraging feedback. Demand on our services continues to grow and we always need more volunteers. We hope this accreditation will encourage anyone looking for a volunteering role in the North Cotswolds to contact Cotswold Friends, knowing we do all we can to support our volunteers."

To get in touch with Cotswold Friends:

Call into the offices: Moreton Area Centre, High Street, Moreton-in-Marsh, GL56 0AZ

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Geoffrey Matthews Receives 5 year Long-Service Award from Sheryl Murray, Volunteer Manager.



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Cotswolds Fosseway Lions

Having been asked if the Lions would be willing to help with some decorating in the Black Cat, we held our January meeting in the Café so we could look over the work that would be required. Just over a week later, over 2 days, the Lions plus another kind volunteer were able to complete the bathroom and kitchen



on the 1st floor plus some work in the main office. Now that the work has been completed it is hoped that the 1st floor rooms will offer a small computer bank to children without access to computers at home and to adults. It will also be a facility for out of town service providers to hold meetings in the town centre. There is a possibility that our decorating skills maybe called upon in the future as there was some discussion about some Painting work in the Northleach Pavilion.

One event that is definitely taking place is the next Lions Quiz Night on Friday 20th March in the Cotswold Hall and Darren Midwinter has kindly agreed to be the Quiz Master once more. Doors open at 7pm with the Quiz starting at 7.30pm, and all proceeds from the evening will be for the Lions Welfare fund which we use within the community. The last Quiz Night was in our thoughts as the club made its decisions on donations, recent donations approved include EducAid, Leckhampton Hospice and Gloucestershire Young Careers, all charities that had been suggested then.

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, follow us on Facebook, Cotswold Fosseway Lions Club, or telephone 01283 831601 for information. You will receive a warm welcome.

Corina Sherman

Bourton Roadrunners

Staverton 10 miles – 26th January 2020

CLC Striders' Staverton 10 mile race was the second event in this year's Gloucestershire AAA road race series, just a week after the first race. Bourton Roadrunners' Darren Long was keen to build on his success of last year, leading the Bourton team home in 1:04:11 and finishing 4th MV45.

Martin Cook was next Bourton member to finish in a time of 1:09:28, closely tracked by Niamh Shoemark, who was 1st LV50 in 1:11:59, getting age category challenge off to a great start. Bourton's second lady home was Maxine Emes, who was 2nd LV35 in a fine time of 1:17:29.

Steph Holton was 2nd LV55 for the second week in succession, having had a strong run in 1:21:34. Graham Lane's intensive training is paying-off and he was rewarded with a time of 1:25:11, placing him in 3rd place in the MV65 category after two races. Gary Holt had a strong race finishing 1:28:11 and was closely followed by Gillian Carrick 1:29:36. Last year's LV65 winner Liz Hulcup suffered from the cold-damp conditions but achieved 1:37:14, giving her the joint lead in this year's competition.

Janice Townsend, Alison Quinn and Mary Worker were all competing in their first 10 mile race and all achieved respectable times of 1:42:46, 1:42:50 and 1:45:18 respectively under the watchful eye of experienced training partner Shirley Creed who chaperoned the group in 1:45:19.

John Gibson

Darren Long (136) at Staverton 10m



Couch to 5k with Bourton Road Runners

Taking up running can seem like a scary prospect, especially if you feel out of shape or unfit.

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The NHS (National Health Service) Couch to 5K course, which we intend to follow, will help you gradually work up to running 5K in just 9 weeks. The course involves you doing 3 x 30min sessions a week and we are offering 2 led sessions/week :

Tuesdays starting 17th March @ 6:15pm

Thursdays starting 19th March @ 5:45pm.

Session leaders will hold England Athletics qualifications and other club members will participate to encourage you.

Do get in touch with me if you are interested!

Margaret brr.clubsec@gmail.com

Used Christmas Cards Gloucestershire Arthritis Trust (GAT)

A big thank you to all the many residents who have given their Christmas cards to be recycled for GAT.

We have made three journeys to Cheltenham Hospital with loaded cars, and spent time sorting out cards with glitter which cannot be recycled because of the plastic.

Christmas card collection will finish at the end of March. However we welcome any other sort of used of cards throughout the year. The donations of used stamps have been very interesting, we didn't realise the UK issued so many different sorts, all with a story to tell.

Any knitted chicks and bunnies please hand in now, so we can fill them with the crème eggs. They will be sold for £2 each at the reception desks of Cheltenham and Gloucester Hospitals and hopefully in some of the shops in Bourton.

GAT is delighted at the response residents have given to support their work helping to provide up to date equipment for surgeons and wards. Keep sending in all your old cards.

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Irene's Charity Knitting Circle

Time for reflection on the plight of those families living in extreme conditions as we prepare to visit our new distribution centre with the many items of clothing and blankets which will be starting the onward journey to Syria shortly.

We also have a large selection of beanie hats, matinee jackets and small toys, for newborn and premature babies, which are ready now for collection and we will also be delivering our twiddlemuffs locally.

Thanks go to Marie Russell, Dawn White and Di Everest who stood in for us at the February meeting, whilst we were holidaying in sunnier, warmer weather, as England suffered the storms.

So many kind people help provide the clothing, blankets and toys for us to be able to give to the most needy people and we thank the ladies who knit for us at their Willersey coffee mornings and who provide us with many beautifully made items. Also, we appreciate those people who drop by on our Monthly Meetings with items they have made for our charity.

We welcome new members to join us on the second Wednesday each month at the Community Centre Cafe in Moore Road, Bourton on the Water from 10:00 - 12:00 noon, for our "Knit and Natter" morning where coffee/tea and biscuits will be served.

For any enquiries please contact:

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We are a very friendly and sociable group who meet in the Victoria Hall in Bourton on the Water at 7pm on the second Tuesday of the month. Please come and join us, you will be made to feel very welcome. Our next meeting is on Tuesday 10th March when we will enjoy an evening of Curling. Don't be shy, come and join us for some Fun.

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"Play On" The Wychwood Players' next production will be 'Play On' by Rick Abbott.

One plucky amateur dramatics group is about to produce a show called Murder Most Foul, a new "murder mystery play" with the same title as an Agatha Christie novel but with no relation whatsoever. The director/theatre manager, Gerry, thought producing the play was a good idea since the inexperienced playwright has agreed to let the company perform the show for no charge. Gerry, however, had no idea what disasters awaited them: the show is hilariously amateur, the "murder mystery" plot doesn't really have a murder, and to top it off the playwright keeps changing the story and script only two days from its premiere! It doesn't help that the cast is disgruntled, and the playwright accidentally deletes the entire sound effect board. All of the disasters come to fruition in Act III when the company performs the actual show with hilarious mishaps as every turn. Play On! is a hilarious love letter to the world of amateur dramatics.

Performances will be held at the New Beaconsfield Hall, Ship-ton under Wychwood OX7 6BQ at 7.30pm from Thursday 23rd April to Saturday 25th April. Tickets are £10 and the box office opens on the 14th April. Call 07817 426305 or email: wychwoodplayersboxoffice@yahoo.co.uk

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Bourton Vale Cricket Club

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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,

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2	7:15pm	Guest welcome, Wine Draw and 200 Club	5 mins
3	7:20pm	Dinner	55 mins
4	8:15pm	Break	5 mins
5	8:20pm	Talk and Q&A	45 mins
6	9:05pm	Announcements, Clubs visited, Arrangements for next week	25 mins
7	9:30pm	Close	-

OPEN Tuesday's meetings

3rd March - Talking Therapeutic Massage with Barbara Rogers

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