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April 2020

DIARY DATES

- 1st Parish Council Meeting, **GMCC**, 7pm, please contact the council to check if running.
- 6th Bingo, Wellington Pub, eyes down 7.30pm. 07758 003339.
- 8th Gardening Club, Cancelled. See page 12.
- 14th WI, Cancelled. See page 2.
- 15th History Society, **BCH**, 7.30pm, we assume cancelled.
- 18th Tayler & Fletcher, Auction Sale, **NCS**, 10am. View Fri. 8am - 6pm. www.taylerandfletcher.co.uk 821666.
- 20th Rural Cinema, Cancelled.
- 22nd U3A Cancelled. See page 15.
- 26th Farmers Market, **BLH** car park, GL54 2AR. Morning.

Bourton Browser News

The production of this Browser has been very difficult because of constant changes and cancellations of events due to the Coronavirus. We have tried to make contact with as many event organisers as possible. Where we have not been able to make contact we have left previously notified events in the magazine. However we would strongly suggest checking with organisers as given the restrictions we believe most events will cease for the time being.

We are very much hoping that we will be able to produce a May Browser. However that will depend on a number of factors. Firstly it will depend on the level of restrictions the government

Parish Council Notes

Council Meeting 4th March 2020

Community Village Litter Pick: The Parish Council and the Co-op made a decision to cancel the Community Village Litter Pick session which had been arranged for Sunday 29th March 2020.

A new date will be rescheduled and the public will be informed of the decision.

Traffic Regulations Orders: Gloucestershire County Council will be notifying the Parish Council shortly on the decision of the TRO's scheduled for the village. This information will be made available on Gloucestershire County Council's web site.

Recreation Equipment: Grants are being sought to help the Parish Council achieve their goal this year of getting new recreation equipment for ages 8 and upwards at The Naight and Melville recreation grounds. Quotations have been sought and as soon as the Parish Council has enough funds and feed back from the children and parents has been received on the preferred equipment then the Parish Council will be able to proceed with the project.

Village Maintenance Contract: The Parish Council has awarded the Village Maintenance Contract to Bibury for the following three years.

Byelaw Sign: A design for the byelaw sign has been agreed and once a quotation has been approved the new sign will be positioned by the middle bridge on the village green.

Village Green Bins: CDC are looking into providing bigger bins for the village green which compress the rubbish. Meanwhile additional green general waste bins will be provided for the summer months.

Sand Bags: A thank you from the Parish Council for Dale Hackling and some of his employees to putting the sand bags in place by the bridge just before Birdland when the river was at its peak.

Thanks to Councillors for putting things in place and getting things actioned on the Sunday evening when a resident had raised concerns with the river level being so high.

Fibre Optic: The Parish Council, businesses and residents have agreed for Voneus Ltd to install equipment on their buildings to enable the village to get fibre optic. Voneus Ltd will be distributing information on this service to residents and businesses of the village.

Bulb Planting: The Parish Council thank Jennifer Lanham for organising bulb planting in various areas of 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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Peter Boxall

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Christmas tree and illuminations, summer planting and hanging baskets: The Parish Council thank the businesses who have already contributed to the Christmas tree, illuminations, summer planting and hanging baskets and if anyone else would like to donate in helping keep our village looking amazing please contact the Parish Council for further details.

Next Parish Council Meeting: The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Wednesday 1st April 2020 at 7.00 pm at the George Moore Community Centre.

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has placed on people going out, secondly it will depend on having enough street deliverers who are prepared to go out and thirdly it will depend on having some content to put in the Browser!

It is unlikely there will be much in the way of group reports as most meetings are being cancelled and it's doubtful there will be anything to put in "Diary Dates" or "Out and Abouts"!

However, if it can be achieved, we would very much like to go ahead. Community support and information is likely to be more important than ever and the Browser is perhaps a reassuringly familiar piece of village life. To make it possible we will need some extra help. We would like to hear from anybody who would be prepared to help out temporarily with delivering the Browser should any of our street deliverers be unwell, or have to self isolate. If you would be prepared to help out please email: team@bourtonbrowser.co.uk and give your name, address and contact details. Alternatively you can phone any of us. Details on front page.

To give us some articles for next month we would like to hear from villagers about how they are dealing with the restrictions, ideas for keeping yourselves occupied, quizzes, puzzles, poems, stories, photographs, all are welcome. We could include recipes you have tried out, knitting patterns etc. We would love to hear about acts of kindness and we are happy to print "Thank you". Who are our village heroes? How have we been demonstrating the community spirit of



PROBUS

Bourton-on-the-Water

Bourton-on-the-Water Probus is a group for retired or semi-retired men from professional/business life, who meet at the Community Centre, Moore Road, at 10am, usually on alternate Mondays. There are visiting speakers, and we have occasional trips out when we are joined by our wives/partners.

In view of the Coronavirus situation and following guidelines from the government we are regretfully having to cancel Probus meetings until further notice. We will recommence our meetings at the Community Centre, Bourton-on-the-Water, as soon as we are able. Stay safe everyone.

More information can be obtained by phoning our secretary, David Tebbutt, on 01451 821098.

Bill Furner

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this village?

Hopefully we can produce a magazine that will bring us all together even though we may be staying well apart!

All contributions can be emailed to us at team@bourtonbrowser.co.uk or posted to the address on the front cover. If the situation makes it impossible for us to distribute a paper copy of the Browser we plan to at least produce a website copy. We will also give details of what is happening re production on our website. www.bourtonbrowser.co.uk

We would like to congratulate Donna Holland on starting a community support group to help people during this difficult time. See her article on page 4 and the card you can copy and distribute to offer your help to others.

Let's keep the Bourton spirit alive and kicking and prove that this is a wonderful village to live in, not just because its centre is photogenic but because we look out for each other.

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A Message from one of our Bulk Distributors

The Browser Team have always been proud of our record of giving a 100% coverage to our community. However, all our deliveries are carried out by volunteers, many of whom are elderly and having to self-isolate during the Covid-19 pandemic. Please be understanding if your deliverer is unable to carry out door-to-door delivery whilst the current crisis continues - spare copies of the Bourton Browser will be available in the Post Office, Co-Op, Tourist Office & Community Centre. **David Tebbutt**

Bourton-on-the-Water Women's Institute

Curling was the name of the game for the Bourton-on-the-Water WI on Tuesday 10th March. Originating in Scotland in the early 16th Century, Curling is related to English Bowls and French Boules. It was an active evening enjoyed by all members. Unfortunately that is going to have to be our last meeting for a while as in view of the current situation and guidelines from the Government we have reluctantly decided to cancel meetings initially for the next three months. Feel free to communicate with our President for updates. **Vanessa Pound**

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OUT AND ABOUT in April

We are not running this column as most events have, or are very likely to be, cancelled due to the Coronavirus outbreak.

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Local residents may have noticed the appearance of the National Express coaches coming into Bourton over the last few months.

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For example on Fridays – Mondays you can leave Bourton at 06.05 and arrive at Victoria at 08.25/08.45, however on Tuesdays – Thursdays it is only at 17.00 from Bourton arriving

at Victoria 19.50. The timetable does need some studying to work out possible journeys! This coach also calls at Stow, Moreton, Chipping Norton and Woodstock.

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hours until end March Monday - Saturday 09.30 -16.00
Sunday 10.00 - 14.00 (May - September).

Coronavirus Help

If you need any help as a result of having to self isolate please contact me . My name is Donna Holland and my 'phone number is 07789997716, my email is holland.donna@hotmail.co.uk

I would also like to hear from anybody who is prepared to help those in need of assistance, please contact me. I have set up a WhatsApp group for volunteers.

Donna Holland

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 15th of the month.** No commercial adverts accepted for this section.

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Serving the Community remains the overall objective of the club and we continue to do this with our fortnightly delivery to the North Cotswold Food Bank, taking to them the donations that are kindly left at the Westwoods Centre collection shelves in Northleach. As the Coronavirus becomes more evident in the UK, the demand for assistance from Food Banks will greatly increase and all donations of food items, toiletries etc. will be welcomed. Food banks rely on the goodwill and support of the general public.

With the community in mind, the club recently approved a donation to the Northleach with Eastington Town Council to help cover the cost of the fourth Defibrillator that has been installed in the town.

The 4th defibrillator was installed in December on the bus shelter in the Market Place bringing the town up to a full complement. The others are sited at the Fire Station at the West end of town, the Pavilion on the King George V Playing Field and at the Westwoods Centre serving the East end of town. The club is delighted to have worked with the Town Council and provide funding to have these installed.

Don't worry if you are unsure how to use these defibrillators. If you witness someone who has collapsed, possibly because of cardiac arrest, dial 999 to call the emergency medical services immediately. Follow the instructions given by the ambulance control centre staff who will provide instructions about the steps to take and this may include the location of the nearest Defibrillator.

You are welcome to come and find out what our Lions Club is all about. Come and join us for coffee before our meetings, now be at the Black Cat Café in Northleach, on the second Tuesday in the month from 7.40pm. Follow us on Facebook, Cotswold Fosseway Lions Club, or telephone 01285 831601 for information. You will receive a warm welcome.

Corina Sherman

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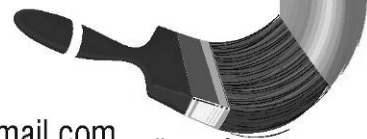
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While many dog owners are caring, responsible individuals, there are still some people who do not clean up after their pets. Dog fouling is consistently one of the highest sources of complaints by the public to the District Council. Dog fouling is seen as one of the biggest nuisances blighting public spaces. Not only is it an unpleasant sight and smell, its unhygienic and spreads disease.

Dog fouling is not only unpleasant, it is dangerous. Whilst rare, contact with dog excrement can cause toxocariasis. This is an infection caused by the roundworm *toxocara canis*. The eggs of the parasite can be found in soil or sand contaminated with dog faeces and if swallowed, result in an infection that lasts between 6 and 12 months and can cause blindness. With infected soil samples often found in play areas, toxocariasis most commonly affects children between 18 months and 5 years.

If individuals wish to take action against a dog owner who has not cleaned up after their dog, they should report to the District Council, details of the offence. To include the name and address of the person in charge of the dog, a description of the dog, plus details of the date, time and place.

Cleaning up after your dog is one of the key responsibilities of dog ownership, especially in public places. The best way is to use a doggy bag, or a carrier bag, to pick up the faeces. Ideally this should then be placed in a designated dog bin. However, a lack of a nearby bin is no excuse. To bag it and leave poo bags in trees, on fences or on the ground is also completely unacceptable as this is extremely bad for the environment.

"Dogs and the Law"

The Cotswold District Council Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO), makes it an offence if you do not remove any poo deposited by your dog. This removal must be done without delay.

Any breach of the Order could result in a £100 fixed penalty notice or being taken to court and receiving a fine on conviction of up to £1000. The PSPO does not apply to blind or partially-sighted people with guide dogs and those with other trained assistance dogs.

Please see a video produced by Rochford Council in their efforts to engage with dog owners "Poo to me" <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NVTSlxkxUs> Download our leaflet at: https://www.cotswold.gov.uk/media/r2rawgk0/dog-fouling_cdc-leaflet-jan-2020.pdf

Spring Quiz

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1. According to the UK Met Office, on what day does Spring commence?
2. The song entitled "The Flowers That Bloom in the Spring" comes from which Gilbert and Sullivan work?
3. Which US University holiday takes place during March or April each year?
4. Who is the Roman Goddess of Spring?
5. In which year did the so-called "Arab Spring" take place?
6. When does a Spring Tide occur?
7. In British horse racing which two races make up the Spring Double?
8. What do we in the UK call the vegetables known as scalions in the US?
9. The appearance of which animal's shadow in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania is supposed to indicate the beginning of spring?
10. The spoof musical "Springtime for Hitler" features in which 1967 movie?
11. Whose law of physics states that "the extension or compression of a spring is directly proportional to the force applied"?
12. What name is given to the first day of spring when the night and day are the same length?
13. Who painted the large tempera painting known as "Primavera" (Spring)?
14. Popular in SE Asia, what do we call the filled pastry appetiser of meat or vegetables?
15. What type of animal is the Spring Peeper (*Pseudacris Crucifer*)?
16. Which town in central Australia takes its name from the wife of an ex-Postmaster General of South Australia?
17. The song "Younger Than Springtime" features in which Rodgers and Hammerstein musical?
18. In which of Shakespeare's plays is the poem "Spring" performed in the closing scene?
19. Who wrote the music for the ballet "The Rite of Spring"?
20. Who is the Greek Goddess of Springtime, Flowers and Vegetation?

Answers on page 6.

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Home-Start is a UK-wide charity which trains volunteers to support families with young children, who are going through a difficult time. Being a parent is hard for everyone, but for some it can be overwhelming, particularly if they are facing challenges such as isolation, depression, multiple births or disability. Home-Start volunteers are carefully matched with a family, who they then visit at home once a week for 2-3 hours, providing whatever support they need.

A child's earliest years make the biggest impact. Home-Start is there for parents when they are needed the most – because childhood can't wait. So please join us for our walk and help make a difference to the lives of local families.

Due to the coronavirus outbreak please check nearer to time to confirm if still on.

For tickets, please go to www.home-start-cotswolds.org.uk (£15 per person for the walk and refreshments, £30 per person for the walk and lunch). Why not bring a few friends along too? If you require any further information, please email us on office@home-start-cotswolds.org.uk or call us on 01285 885391.



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Clapton Row

The Parish Council charge is an increase of 8.9% compared to an average increase of approximately 2.4% for all authorities.

I live in Clapton Row by the green and with other residents we care for the green as much as we are able. We have petitioned the Parish Council for protection of the green against cars and other vehicles driving across the grass and causing serious damage. Some months ago we were told that a proposal to put large stones or wooden stakes around the green would be put to the Parish Council, this was apparently rejected due to the cost, presumably as this green is not considered of great significance to the village! I now see that the Parish Council has laid new turf in areas of the main village green where there has been wear of the grass. What a waste of money, for many years the Council has laid turf and within weeks/months it has been worn away, yet they will not fund a small project which would protect Clapton Row permanently. Who is accountable for such a great increase in local tax without considering the interests of villagers who have lived here and loved the village for many years?

Jayne Knight

20. Persphone.
19. Stravinsky.
18. Love Labour's Lost.
17. South Pacific.
16. Alice Springs.
15. A Frog.
14. Spring Roll.
13. Botticelli.
12. Vernal Equinox.
11. Hookes' Law.
10. The Producers.
9. Groundhog.
8. Spring Onions.
7. Lincoln Handicap and the Grand National.
6. After a new to full moon.
5. 2011
4. Flora.
3. Spring Break.
2. The Mikado.
1. 1st March.
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Spring Quiz Answers from page 5

NAUNTON COUNTRY MARKET



Jazz at St Lawrence's Church, Bourton

Sadly the Jazz Concert that was to be held at St Lawrence's Church has now been cancelled because of the Coronavirus outbreak. Hopefully the date will be rearranged for another time. Apologies to all concerned. **Shirley.**

Message from the Church

We are in strange days as I write this column, just days after the Prime Minister's advice to practice social distancing. I have no real idea of what the world and country will look like in a couple of weeks when you read these words. Life feels uncertain.

What I do know, is that alongside the fear and uncertainty, I have also seen a huge outpouring of concern and compassion across the village, as we have stepped up to look out for vulnerable neighbours and support those, such as our small, independent businesses and self-employed villagers, whose jobs and incomes have been affected by the shut-down.

These are funny days, but within them we have the chance to show care and compassion to ourselves and others and to build strong and lasting relationships across our community, which will last far longer than our current situation. Here are some practical ways in which we might do so:

Each day, think of someone who might be lonely and/or anxious and take time to phone, text or email to show them you are thinking of them. Touch base with friends and family too. We have extra time; let's invest it in our relationships.

Buy only what you need for the week ahead;

While you are there and if you can, buy something extra for our local Foodbank, or donate some money, so that those who find themselves suddenly without have a place to go for support. And if you need support, please ask; we are in this together.

Can you support our small local businesses? Many will be devastated by the loss of tourist income or from the sharp reduction in regular patrons.

Finally, enjoy the outdoors. Even if you are self-isolating to protect your health, it is possible to go for a walk and see and chat to people at a distance. Looking after our mental and emotional wellbeing is as important as our physical wellbeing. Outside conversations are minimal risk and go a long way to supporting our mental health and wellbeing.

I'm sure you can think of many more ways in which we can practise care and compassion; the main thing is that we act in courage and

hope together. I leave you with this prayer by the Rev'd Barbara Glasson.

We are not people of fear:

we are people of courage.

We are not people who protect our own safety:

we are people who protect our neighbours' safety.

We are not people of greed:

we are people of generosity.

We are your people God,

giving and loving,

wherever we are,

whatever it costs

For as long as it takes

wherever you call us.

Amen

Peace and Blessings

Rev Rowena

St Lawrence's, Bourton on the Water

contact Rev Rowena King, 821282,
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www.bourtonparishchurch.co.uk

Sadly, all public worship has been suspended until further notice.

The church building remains open daily for prayer and quiet.

Sermons and worship resources are available on our website, and will be added to each Sunday and during Holy Week and Easter:
www.bourtonparishchurch.co.uk

Follow us on Facebook for regular updates and resources: <https://www.facebook.com/StLawrencesBourtonOnTheWater/>

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Masses as usual. (Check web-site for changes)

NOTE: Full Corona Virus precautions are in place.

HOLY WEEK and EASTER: 4th – 12th April.

Palm Sunday. 4th/5th April. Mass times as usual. 6 pm (Bourton) on Saturday 4th; 9 am Stow on Sunday 5th. Blessing of palms at both Masses.

Monday and Tuesday 6th and 7th April. Normal Mass times. 6pm – 7pm Eucharistic Adoration (Stow) both days. Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) on Monday at Stow 4.30 pm – 5.45 pm. or by arrangement.

Wednesday 8th: No Mass in the parish. 6pm – 7pm Eucharistic Adoration (Stow).

Maundy Thursday 9th: Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.30 pm (Stow) followed by Watch until 10 pm.

Good Friday 10th: 11 am Walk of Witness, Old Stocks, Stow Square. Good Friday Liturgy, 3 pm, (Stow).

Holy Saturday 11th: Easter Vigil 9 pm (Stow) with blessing of the New Fire, Lighting of the Pascal Candle, Readings, Renewal of Baptismal Vows and First Mass of Easter.

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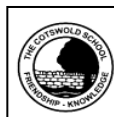
For The Younger Generation



Hello Young Bourtonians,

In these uncertain times each day brings new challenges, whether it is an exam or having to change your routine due to the Corona virus pandemic. If you are planning on attending an event do check with the Organisers that it is still going ahead. Whatever you do stay safe and have an Amazing April!

Christine Sub Editor



THE COTSWOLD SCHOOL

Words of encouragement to students from Will Morgan, Principal

At the time of writing, we are responding to the evolving coronavirus situation and following government-issued advice. This we continue to do to protect the work and health of our students and staff.

It's not long since our Year 11 students completed their mock exams in core subjects. They worked hard and applied themselves with dedication and maturity.

It's a stressful time, made more concerning by high levels of uncertainty. We support all our students in every way we can, reminding them to balance revision and studies with their well-being. Get plenty of rest; eat well; take exercise and follow the guidance that relates to hand-washing, hygiene and social distancing.

Throughout their time with us, we enable students to learn with experts, from authors to musicians, engineers and scientists.

Our Year 7 children recently celebrated World Book Day with author-illustrator Dave Shelton, who created the characters and story, Good Dog, Bad Dog. Students had an enjoy-



able morning inventing new cartoon heroes, including Broccoli Boy and Matt the Monkey, and took on some fun challenges, such as drawing an animal in 10 seconds flat!

Some of our other recent visitors include Pete Woollard, Assistant Musical Director at a West End musical, who delivered two days of vocal workshops with our singers and musicians, including one-to-ones and choir groups. Another excellent learning opportunity for our GCSE English groups was a visit by members of Stage Ed, who enacted key scenes from the Willy Russell play Blood Brothers and brought the set text to life. We've also held a number of careers talks this term for all year-groups, including with Mark Cummings from BBC Radio Gloucestershire, who delivered some fascinating insights into a career in radio journalism.

Four Shires Swimming Club

Four Shires Swimming club had our best ONB County Championship performance with 84 swims, 22 relays, 31 medals, including a first, a second, four third places and 24 finalists.

Congratulations to all our swimmers and to our medallists pictured clockwise from top left Joe Barnard, Rita Wang, Imogen Lawrence, Annabel Barnard, Aaron Hamilton, Emma Andrews, Matthew Edmonds and Eva Darby.



A big thank you to our parents, who volunteered to help even when their children weren't competing, and to our officials and coaches.

Our coaches also had a successful evening at the Chipping Norton Sports Awards with John Newman (pictured) being pre-



sented with a lifetime achievement award and Clive Jarvis (pictured left) with a silver Olympic Legacy Medal. The club is very proud to have such a strong coaching team backed up by committed volunteers and parents.

Four Shires is a small friendly, competitive swimming club with sessions at Chipping Norton Leisure Centre, Kingham Hill School, Sibford School and Bourton Leisure Centre. We welcome all juniors and masters to come along to our monthly trial sessions. For more details, please email our membership secretary

membership@4ssc.co.uk.

Heidi Portlock



Bourton Vale Tennis Club

The tennis season is upon us and Bourton Vale Tennis Club is welcoming players of all ages and standards who are keen to play tennis. Whether you want to meet other players for some relaxed social tennis, improve your fitness, raise your game or play competitive tennis at league level we have the opportunity you are looking for.

Our two floodlit courts provide an excellent playing surface in a beautiful position away from the road between the cricket field and the fishing lake on the Rissington Road, Bourton-on-the-Water. We have ample parking and a simple clubhouse with changing rooms and basic amenities for entertaining visiting teams or social events.

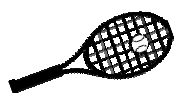
Top Gloucestershire LTA coach James Hilltout is available for junior and adult coaching and all adults are welcome to join in weekly club nights (Wed from 6:15pm) and friendly mid-week daytime tennis besides annual club tournaments and competitions. Bourton also enters men's, ladies' and mixed doubles' teams in the Gloucestershire leagues. The club has a growing Junior section with fun competitions through the year and a Junior Club Night every Thursday from 6-7pm.

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Bumblebeez babies & pre-school tots	Rowena King	821282
Canoe Club	Oliver Robbins	07890318079

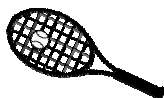
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Youth Club	Pip Duckmanton	07796346781

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 and to download a membership form.



See you on court!

Alex Peyton



Beaver Volunteers Required

To Avoid Colony Closure

Last October the current Beaver leaders announced that they would be leaving Beavers in July 2020. To date we have had no volunteers expressing an interest. Unless volunteers come forward the Beaver colony will cease to exist in July.

If you can spare some time to help keep the thriving Beaver colony going, please get in touch. Whatever time or skills you can commit will be a huge help, nothing is too small to make a difference. If you don't want to be centre stage, there are plenty of opportunities to provide support 'behind the scenes'.

It is the perfect time to get involved, as you still have a few months to learn the ropes from our current leaders, who are keen to pass on their knowledge and experience.

Beavers is part of the Scouting movement, for young people aged 6 – 8. It gives our youngsters an opportunity to learn through play and give them experiences that schools aren't set up to provide, building their confidence and knowledge and helping them feel confident in the world.


As part of the Scouting movement, volunteers always have a huge wealth of resources and back up to help them provide the experiences our Beavers enjoy. This goes from the local Bourton Scout group, through to a national and international support network of volunteers.

To keep the Beavers alive we need volunteers to form a new team to guide our young people – will you be part of it, or do you know someone who could help us? Please get in touch with any of the Beavers, Cubs or Scout Leaders

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Birds nesting in Spring

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The birds that stayed with us over the winter months are on the search for nest sites and some earlier nesting species, such as Blackbirds, are already starting to think about their first broods.

Much-loved summer visitors like our Swifts, Swallows and House Martins, are on their way back here to breed from Africa. And for them, it's especially important to ensure existing sites are available, and protected, so that they can return 'home' after their long and difficult journeys.

We can lend the birds a hand by either cleaning any existing nest boxes or considering putting up a new box or two in our gardens, on our land or - in the case of birds like Swifts, Swallows and House Martins, by erecting special nest boxes under eaves or on the sides of taller houses.



Scotland's Gardens, -
Blackbird Nest

These days there are lots of different types of nest boxes available that are created to suit the needs of different species. And, of course, depending on what type of area you live in and the species you can expect to attract.

In common with some of our native owls, like the Barn Owl, Swallows like to nest in barns so if you have a barn, stables or other out-buildings, please consider keeping a way in open to them – and if you are renovating a building, please, please don't destroy their nests.

If you really can't avoid removing something, perhaps consider what you could do to replace what you remove? These days there are lots of man-made nest cups etc that can be



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Attached to this month's editorial is a message from Aymen Gharred, UK Operations and Logistics Manager, HIHFAD (Hand in Hand for Aid and Development) based in Birmingham.

"We have received your delivery at the warehouse yesterday and I'm happy to let you know we will be loading another winter container next Saturday.

This means your aid will be on its way to Syria very soon.

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Your support is very much appreciated and truly makes a difference in the lives of many."

With the present recommendations regarding Corona Virus, as a priority, we will not be holding our monthly meetings in the Community Centre Cafe until further notice. Peter and I will be in touch with our members and will be able to give information regarding collection of knitted/crocheted items during this period. Also, during this period, Jo Herbert will be happy to take your items and store them for us at the Community Centre. Do not hesitate to contact us for further advice.

Irene Summers Tel:01451 798718

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Bourton Panto Group

Bourton Panto Group members are having their well earned rest - until the lawn mower comes out at least. We have plans for the summer but like the rest of the world we'll be holding our breath.

To make use of the held breaths the singers amongst the group are practicing their scales. Our soprano, Kathleen, is reaching notes never heard before and cracking all the wine glasses in her cupboard. Emma is trying out new jokes on the cat (the dog's got no sense of humour). David is in the kitchen juggling the crockery, he's already got a full tea set in the air. And me? I'm currently doing a good impression of The Village People prancing round the kitchen singing 'In The Navy'. I don't think I'll make it to the stage though.

Plans for a summer show have been put aside and we will now concentrate all our efforts on the next pantomime when we will be celebrating 40 years since the formation of Bourton Panto Group. What would you like to see us perform for our 40th celebration? Go to our Facebook page and let us know what your favourite panto is and why. You will also see photographs from all the shows as well as getting the latest news from the BPG. We'd like to hear from you.

Our AGM has also been postponed we will let you know the new date as soon as we can.

Don't forget, when we resume rehearsals for the next show we will need new ideas, new voices and new faces on the stage as well as helping with all aspects of the show. If you're interested or just want to find out what we get up to contact Jan Close on 01451 831911 who's currently practicing her directing skills on husband Roger. He'd really like someone to ring and distract her.

For enquiries about being a patron please ring Angela Layton on 01451 821344. Angela will give you all the information about the benefits of being a Patron of the Bourton Panto Group.

Jackie Denham



Bourton Vale Gardening Club

"A garden is a friend you can visit anytime"

Although, this Spring has brought uncertainty - for gardeners and wildlife there is still bud burst, seed planting and bird song and it can be a busy time of year. With luck, there will be still be some gorgeous gardens to visit and wilder places with swathes of daffodils and later walks in Bluebell woods.

Our gardens are important for our own sense of well being and as mini nature reserves for our wildlife. Growing and planting nectar rich plants for our pollinators, adding shrubs and trees for shelter and relaxing a little on tidiness all help bring in extra colour and life.

In the vegetable garden, encouraging beneficial insects such as Lacewings and Ladybirds to eat those annoying Aphids and pollinate plants, saves using any toxic chemicals. Planting companion flowers alongside your vegetables, which are both lovely to look at and help protect your crops.

Our committee has taken the decision to cancel the meetings in April and May and the coach trip in June. However, we are continuing to work on the Annual Show programme and for all photographers out there, here are the four categories for the Photography section: Flowers, Water in the Wild, Master Craftsman and Through the Doorway. Printed show entries should be 6" x 4" (15cm x 10cm).

To keep in touch with everyone, we have created a Facebook page - Bourton Vale Gardening Club.

This will evolve over the coming season as we are hoping to share photographs of everything horticultural and uplifting.

Annual Show - Saturday August 29th. British Legion Hall

Gillian Wilkie won the March floral competition

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Julie Huckle



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Bourton Roadrunners

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This year's Bourton-on-the-Water 10k, sponsored by Highbridge Jewellers, not only sold-out within an hour, it attracted over 700 entries. It also enjoyed the support of local residents, businesses and visitors alike. Despite the damp and very windy conditions, everyone was grateful that this high-profile event was able to go ahead following an assessment of the course conditions.



Right from the off Ed Banks of Birchfield Harriers demonstrated his quality, taking an early lead but hotly-contested by Cheltenham Harriers' Alex Lee and Charlie Jones, with Alex a former winner. These three dominated the race, with Banks the clear winner in 31:04, Lee second in 31:50 and Jones third in 32:12, despite the challenging conditions.

The first lady was Rachel Felton from Shaftesbury Barnet Harriers in 35:15; Rachel having achieved a win in four of last 5 years at Bourton. Second was Tracy Hinxman of Gloucester AC (37:22) and Liza Bradshaw of CLC Striders third (39:16).

Bourton Roadrunners had seven of its own runners competing, with the rest performing support duties. Alex Pye was first to finish in 41:55, running his first race for a long time. Other Bourton times were Nick Hawke (49:14), Alan Gibson (49:29), Margaret Hollamby 1st LV65 (49:58), Gary Holton (51:31), Cathryn Nesbit (59:21) and Michelle Cook (67:22).

The club wishes to thank everyone that supported the event and made it all possible, particularly Highbridge Jewellers Bourton-on-the-Water, Cotswold First Aid, Bourton Vale Cricket Club and Bourton-on-the-Water Parish Council. The club is also grateful to all of the runners and marshals helping to support this year's nominated charities, Parkinson's UK and North Cotswold Foodbank. Last year you helped the club raise £4325 for Pancreatic Cancer UK.

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Gloucester 20 miles – 15th March 2020

Despite being down on numbers this County Road Race Series event went ahead in wet and cold conditions, possibly one of the last local races for some time. Darren Long was 3rd MV45 in a fine time of 2:07:37. Other Bourton runners were Susan Hunt in 3:05:07 (4th LV50), Linda Edwards PB'd in 3:10:58 (4th LV55) and Liz Hulcup 3:17:02 (2nd LV65).

Bath Half Marathon – 15th March 2020

Steph and Gary Holton took part in the highly publicised Bath Half Marathon, despite the reduced field. Steph had a great run, finishing in 1:46:03, while husband Gary achieved 1:58:13

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Answers to Chocolate quiz on page 11.

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We have had to suspend all our meetings until further notice because of the coronavirus. However whilst our physical meetings have stopped we are doing all we can to keep the spirit of U3A alive. That includes trying to help each other with shopping and keeping in touch by email and 'phone calls.

Some of our interest groups are trying to keep on with their activities as individuals and then sharing their work, research or creations by 'phone and email. For example the creative writers are continuing to write and then share their stories. The quiz group plan to email round quizzes for each other to try.

We will all have to be creative and resourceful and support each other as best we can.

The spring newsletter contained a committee nomination form. We urge members to put their names forward. We are particularly looking for a new Group's Co-ordinator. This is an interesting role forming the link between the Interest Groups and the Committee. If any member is interested please contact me.

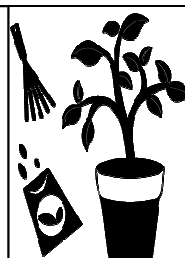
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April

The summer is coming,
The gardens are coming to life.
So put on your old garden wellies,
And dig with all your might.
Its surprising what's coming up in the garden,
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The bulbs and other things,
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Millie Thomas

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Friday Club (senior)
Heart Smart
History Society
Hockey
Horticultural Society
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