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DIARY DATES

As far as we were aware, at the time of publishing, all meetings and events have been cancelled or postponed in line with government advice. If you wish to contact any of our regular community groups please see page 11 for details.

Bourton Browser News

We have produced two different Bourton Browsers this month. The first was a 12 page printed version, which the Parish Council kindly sourced funding for, containing community advice relating to the covid 19 pandemic, along with some of our regular articles but without any commercial advertising. We did not feel we could ask our normal volunteer deliverers to undertake this month's delivery as many of them are older people and thus in the more vulnerable group. We wish to thank Amanda Davis, Lynda Hicks and their Community Volunteer Team for delivering May's printed copy instead.

This second on line issue which you are reading has been expanded to 18 pages to cover everything in the printed copy plus are usual commercial advertising. As three quarters of our commercial advertisers cannot trade at present we could not ask them to pay for adverts which would advertise services they cannot deliver! Particularly when there was always the risk that tighter government restrictions could suddenly be put in place making house to house delivery impossible. We are actually very grateful to our regular advertisers who have, in almost all cases, allowed us to keep any prepayments ready to use once we can get back into normal production. That has really helped our cash flow, thank you all so much. As agreed with them their normal adverts appear in this on-line edition for free as recognition of

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Parish Council Notes

Bourton-on-the-Water Parish Council Update May 2020

Office

The office at the GMCC is now closed but the good news is that Vanessa and Jo can access everything remotely including emails. Telephone messages and post will be picked up during each week. Email clerk@bourtononthewaterpc.org.uk

Parish Council Meeting 6th May 2020 7pm

We will hold the next monthly Parish Council meeting by Zoom; we were unable to hold April's Parish Meeting. If you want to join the meeting please email admin@bourtononthewaterpc.org.uk with your name and postcode so we can check the electoral register and we will send you the link. The agenda will be displayed on Parish notice boards and on our website. We are continuing with most general Committee Meetings as per the Calendar again by Zoom.

Covid-19 Parish Council Meetings

Since the lockdown we have held weekly Covid-19 update meetings via Zoom, with Cllr Paul Hodgkinson GCC, Cllr Nick Maunder & Cllr Richard Keeling CDC along with all Parish Councillors. These have been invaluable as we continue to be updated with local information and supporting local initiatives via Bourton Street Volunteers with staffing and financial support. 130+ volunteers covering all postcodes in Bourton is an incredible achievement in a very short time. We are most grateful to Donna Holland from the Croft starting this initiative and our own Cllrs Amanda Davis and Lynda Hicks developing the idea. They can be contacted on bourtoncovid19help@gmail.com

Gloucestershire Police

Many thanks for their regular presence around the village over the Easter Bank Holiday dealing with the few that ventured into the village from outside the area.

Bourton Browser

The Parish Council is very happy to sponsor this edition of the Browser. It is so important after 21 years to continue publishing this paper which reaches all residents, many of them elderly, who don't have internet access. We are applying for additional financial support so we can continue to sponsor future publications.

Help and Advice

If you need any other help or advice the Council have a wealth of contacts please email clerk@bourtononthewaterpc.org.uk

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Cllr. Bob Hadley Chair

Bourton-on-the-Water Parish Council.

The *Bourton Browser* is run by volunteers & delivered monthly FREE to every household in the Village.

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their loyalty.

Nobody knows how long the lockdown will continue but we feel it is likely to be a while before we can return to normal production entirely funded by commercial advertising.

Therefore we are asking any businesses who are trading, or any individuals or community groups who feel able, to make a contribution towards the cost of next month's printing. Please send donations via BACS to sort code 30-95-75, Account no. 01226420. We would need £525.00 in order to produce a 12 page June Bourton Browser or £727 to produce the normal 16 page one. We will **not** be selling any additional advertising space in the usual way but will happily mention any donors (unless they prefer to be anonymous) and in the case of businesses give a mention of what services they can provide and their contact details. Should we receive any surplus funds these will be donated back to the village.

We hope everybody is keeping well and doing their best to stay in good spirits. We wish anyone suffering from the virus a speedy recovery.

This situation is difficult for everybody, we are all missing our families, friends and normal everyday activities, not to mention being unable to celebrate occasions or take trips out and holidays! Many people's incomes have been cut and uncertainties over jobs and businesses are very worrying.

We also feel for the school children and students whose education and plans

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have been disrupted.

However we know that by sticking together we will survive this. The wonderful community spirit that is being shown is so uplifting. The very existence of the printed Browser is an example of so many people pulling together. Thank you all.

We must finish by sending a huge thank you to our wonderful NHS, Carers, the Emergency Services, those delivering food and other essential supplies and all those who are keeping the country going.

You are our heroes.

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Christian Aid Week has moved online as, of course, we cannot do our usual fund-raising & collecting. It is more important than ever to give our support to the world's poorest countries where our Christian Aid partner organisations are working hard to reduce the impact of Covid-19 in places where some of the poorest people have the weakest healthcare systems. If you are able, please donate via our JustGiving page at www.justgiving.com/team/bourton-on-the-water. More information about this year's campaign is available on www.caweeek.org or on the Christian Aid Facebook page. **Janet Turnbull**

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As some of our advertisers are unlikely to be able to trade again next month we will need some help with printing costs.

Donations are welcome from individuals, groups or businesses. We will give everyone a mention (unless they prefer to be anonymous). In the case of businesses we can include brief details of what services they can provide during the lockdown and contact details. See column 1 for BACS details.

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The *Bourton Browser* Team

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You may be aware that Radio Northleach first broadcast on Friday 20th March, with the objectives of communicating and entertaining the local community, particularly during the current lockdown.

Every weekday, we broadcast a breakfast show at 8am that carries local and national news, as well as "wake you up" music, with requests and dedications. and a "get you home" programme at 5pm, plus a range of other entertainments shows and a quiz every Thursday evening. Inevitably, these have centred on Northleach but we broadcast twice weekly updates from Paul Hodgkinson and fortnightly from Dr. Paul Johnson each of whom we share with Bourton-on-the-Water.

We would be delighted to include news & requests from the Bourton community. Please contact contact@radionorthleach.com & see our daily updated programme schedules at www.radionorthleach.co.

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Covid 19: Community

We all need to support each other to cope with the lifestyle changes we have to make to delay the spread of Covid-19.

- ✓ If you or someone you know needs help, use the hub to tell us.
- ✓ Or if you or your business can offer help, let us know what you can do.

Scouts in general and cubs in particular are not the sorts of people who sit at home and twiddle their thumbs. So with movements restricted, we've found different ways to hold meetings and keep the cubs going. Monday night saw the biggest online turnout yet, with 11 cubs logging on for an astronomy based meeting. Armed with torches, paper cups and tin foil they created constellations – some of them recognisable to earth based astronomers, but many from galaxies far, far away.

Online meetings are still taking a bit of getting used to, as no one really likes sitting in a chair for half an hour looking at a screen, especially as the leader is no YouTube star. But we are doing our best and improving with each meeting. The early technical difficulties of connecting to a meeting are now becoming the more advanced issues, such as choosing an exotic back drop, with many cubs now able to travel from their lounge or kitchen to Australia, then to San Francisco and home again in such little time even Dr. Who would be impressed.

There's still so much going on. The Nights Away badge can be earned at home, indoors by making a den. Some cubs have virtually moved into their constructions and are racking up the nights away. We're setting challenges for ourselves, such as learning to tie knots over the internet, and ticking off badge requirements towards Home Help and Animal Carer. On a wider view, as part of the 'Big Day In' for Comic Relief, the scouts are trying to walk to the moon, covering the distance to the moon between them by walking a mile. For some that means several laps of the garden!

Wherever we are we will not sit still! (As proven by online meetings).

Nick Hawke

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Their questions were as follows:

1. How long until this all stops / how long will it last?

Scientists, doctors and politicians are working hard to get an answer but we just don't know. We have to develop a vaccine, and give it to nearly everyone, before we can get back to normal totally.

2. How many days until school opens again?

School has always been open for some students. The rest should be able to return to school in coming weeks although we don't know when yet. Mr Jones is making plans to keep students and staff safe. The Prime Minister will tell us when all schools can reopen.

3. If a family member has the virus and I don't live with them, can I go and help look after them?

I'm sorry that your family member is sick with the virus. Sadly no, at the moment it's not safe for you to visit them. Keeping away keeps you safe and it also makes sure the virus can't spread to other people.

4. If you live next door to someone who has the virus and your washing is out in the garden, if they cough, can you catch it?

Almost definitely not. You probably have a fence and your washing will be 2 metres or more away. If your neighbour is sick with the virus, it is unlikely they'll be in the garden. Keep washing your hands. If you are in any doubt, you can always choose to do your washing again. The risk is very very small.

We have been open every week day since school closed, including the bank holiday Friday and Monday. We are doing some of the work set by the teachers, but we are also being as active and creative as we can be! We have created lots of rainbows that we have displayed on the windows to the hall, so anyone walking past can see them! If you have any further questions, please remember you can email school or ask your teacher.

Tori Teague
Teacher

Amanda Davis
Bourton Street Volunteers

Easter Cards Thank You

Children of the village have been busy making Easter cards which our street volunteers have delivered to all care and residential homes, also vulnerable village residents. There was a total of 280 cards either hand drawn or donated from a local high street business These were received with many thanks

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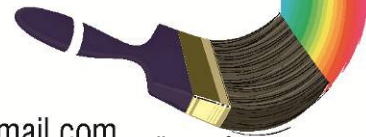
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In addition, the school opens daily for vulnerable children and the children of key workers. Thank you to every person involved – teachers, bus drivers and site staff – for continuing to care for our students and support learning.

As is often the case in adversity, there have been many acts of kindness, innovation and offers of help. Here are just a few examples.



Lottie Oliver and Annabel Dockar-Drysdale, Year 10 GCSE Textiles students, have been sewing much-needed laundry bags and scrubs for NHS staff, as have Ellie Dearman and Megan Parry and our Head of Textiles, Miss Franklin.

We have distributed our stock of science goggles as personal protective equipment (PPE) for care workers in local residential homes and hospices, including Jubilee Lodge in Bourton, Burford Nursing Home and Kate's Home Nursing.

Charlie Gauld in Year 7 has been putting in long hours on his family's farm to help during the lambing season and has created several online educational videos about his work.

I am thankful to these and to everyone who is doing their best to help others in these challenging times.

On behalf of all of us at The Cotswold School, I send good wishes to all in our local community.

By Will Morgan, Principal

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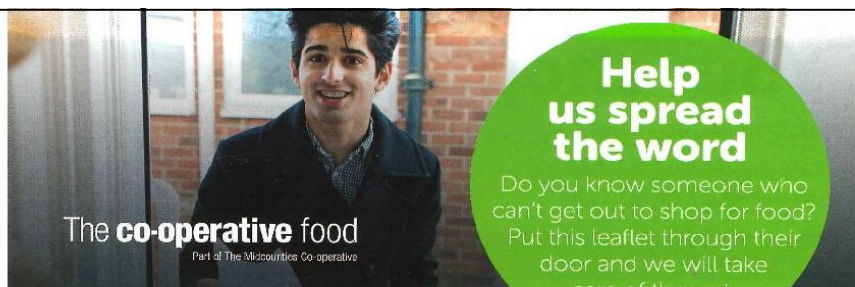
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Open in Lockdown

We live in interesting times! Society has been turned upside-down and inside-out in no time at all by a thing that we can't even see. Such is the power of the previously unknown Covid-19 virus. We are all in this together, the virus is no respecter of age or colour or social standing.

The good news is that here in the village people have really pulled together and supported each other incredibly well. I would at this point like to praise the work of two of our local councillors in particular. Amanda and Lynda have worked incredibly hard at organising the street volunteer programme that now, I believe, covers every postcode within the village. The work of the volunteers in shopping or prescription collection for those members of our community who are particularly at risk, I know, is very much valued by those who have made use of the system.

I would also like to pay tribute to the staff

of the Co-Op and Lonsdale who have not only worked incredibly hard at restocking the shelves after the initial panic, but also developing systems to ensure that again our most vulnerable residents are able to access the foodstuffs that they require.

On the subject of food, Foodbank is very busy, we have seen a significant increase in clients since lockdown started, the reasons for this are self-evident. Fortunately, we have also seen an increase in giving, for which we are extremely grateful and I would encourage you to continue to give if you are able as the crisis will only get worse in the short to medium term.

The one thing that we can all do to support each other is pray. I know that not everybody prays but I would encourage you to spend some time in communication with our loving heavenly Father. He delights to answer prayer and spend time in your company. So in this time of lockdown let's be open to each other and God. **Rev Ian Fowler**

St Lawrence, Bourton-on-the-Water

"The buildings have closed, but the church remains open"

This comment by the Archbishop of Canterbury (and probably many others) about sums up where we are at the moment. While our congregations are no longer gathering in our church buildings each Sunday, we now gather in our homes to worship via Zoom, or to join in with the worship resources put up each week on our website: bourtonparishchurch.co.uk and, of course, we remain active as individuals in our support and community work.

Like many of us, we are getting used to being a community in a different way – finding out what works and what doesn't work through trial and error, but nevertheless enjoying seeing each other's faces appear each week as we wave a cheery hello. Anyone is able to join us at 11am each Sunday: <https://zoom.us/j/804900436> Easter took a different shape for us this year. Our Good Friday cross was a little more lonely, but appeared on Facebook with our Good Friday prayer:

Here stands the lonely cross.
No crowds are gathered today.
Yet we gather in spirit still,
praying in the darkness of Good Friday
for the light to come again.
Until then, we watch and wait and weep.



We also couldn't gather for our sunrise service at Clapton-on-the-hill, but we did at least get to see a photo of the sunrise we missed! Even though we celebrated as a dispersed community, we remember and continue to remember that life will always rise again, even in the darkest times – a hope and truth even more important to hold onto in the current days. **Peace & blessings. Rev Rowena**

Memories of Bourton-on-the-Water COVID 19 Facebook

My granddad was a photojournalist. He was first on the scene of anything that marked a place and time in our community's experiences. Early on during lockdown, I approached local professional photographer Alastair Currill to help create a memory vault. Residents can gift photos of our experiences during COVID19 lockdown, to create a record for future generations.

Please join the Facebook group and share your memories.

Amanda Davis

North Cotswolds Foodbank

Donations of items or money would be very gratefully received at this difficult time.

Collection points in Bourton are at the Co-op store, outside the Croft restaurant (daytime Mon to Fri), and to the Baptist Church on Thursdays 10-12 and 2-4. Email:

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A recording of the Sunday Mass is broadcast on Youtube each week and is available around 10.30am. Anyone, Catholic or not, is most welcome to have the link. Email me at the address above so that you can be joined to the Parish email tree.

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Nature Notes, Lockdown Special – May 2020

As the May issue of the Browser is being pulled together most of us are on an extended 'lockdown' due to Corona virus. This means that many of the things we might normally like to do in our free time aren't accessible right now.

But all is not lost, as here in Bourton we're lucky to live amid beautiful countryside and to have an abundance of amazing wildlife all around us.

If you can, why not use the 'daily exercise' slot, we're all encouraged to undertake, to get out and about in nature during this challenging time?

Research shows that time spent in nature can help lower our stress levels and help our overall sense of wellbeing. I know for me that during the last few weeks just getting out for a walk or bike ride has really kept my spirits up and got that bit fitter to boot.

For those times when we're in (or for folks who can't easily get out), here's a special '**Lockdown Nature Quiz**' to try with the family. If you can't be with them in person, why not test your Mum, Dad or Grandparents when you chat to them on the phone or WhatsApp?

Lockdown Nature Quiz

1. In April-May three types of small birds return to the UK for summer from Africa – what are they called?
2. On average, how many thousand miles do you think they fly to get here?
3. One of these birds only stays with us for about 8 weeks, which one of them is that?
4. What type of duck lives in the centre of our village?
5. What do ducks eat in the wild?
6. What is the average number of eggs that the female duck lays?
7. How long does it take the eggs to hatch and in which months are the ducklings born?
8. When ducklings are born, they are unable to fly and are very vulnerable. How many days does it take for their feathers to grow so they can fly?
9. Which fluffy, brown, water-loving wild mammal can occasionally be seen in the River Windrush?
10. What is the name for the female, the male and the young of this creature?
11. What time of day are they most active?
12. Where and what do they hunt?
13. On average, how long does this animal live?
14. Thinking about another mammal, what's the names given to a female, male and young fox?
15. How long can foxes live in the wild?
16. What types of food do foxes eat (you might be surprised!)?
17. How many types of deer do we have in the UK and can you name them?
18. Which is the largest of these?
19. How long do deer typically live in the wild and can you guess the age of the oldest Red deer recorded in captivity?
20. Deer have a plant-based diet, meaning they are herbivores – what types of plant make up their diets?

DI Wheatley

1. Swallow, House Martin, Swift
2. An estimated 8,000-10,000 miles!!!
3. The Swift – it stays only 8-10 weeks before returning to Africa
4. Mallard
5. Aquatic plants, roots, algae, grass, seeds, aquatic crustaceans & land insects are the main elements of their diets
6. 12-14 eggs on average
7. 28 days to hatch and usually ducklings arrive in the months of March-May
8. It takes 8-9 weeks before the ducklings can fly (or fledge)
9. Otter
10. The female is called a 'sow', the male a 'boar' and the young are 'kits, pups or kittens'
11. Usually at night to avoid us humans
12. They mainly hunt in or by the river and the main portion of their diet is fish but they also eat crustaceans, frogs and aquatic invertebrates
13. In the wild, they live an average of 8 to 9 years though older individuals have been noted – in captivity they can live to be more than 20 years old!
14. The female is called a 'vixen', the male a 'dog' and the young, 'cubs'
15. Foxes can live up to approx 15 years but the average is just 5 years with many killed on our roads, on farmland or as a result of illness and injury
16. Foxes, like us have a varied diet and are omnivores – that means they eat a combination of meat and vegetables / fruit such as windfall apples, berries, seeds, small mammals, reptiles and birds – depending on the season
17. There are six types of deer in the UK: Red, Roe, Fallow, Sika, Muntjac and Chinese Water deer.
18. The Red deer is the largest – it is also the UK's largest mammal
19. Red deer live for between 10-15 years in the wild – though in captivity the oldest individual recorded was a female who lived at Kiev Zoo and who died aged 31 years and 6 months old.
20. Plant-based diet of fruit, nuts and acorns when available as well as grass, leaves, twigs and evergreen plants.

Answers:

Please check your answers and tally up your scores! We hope you enjoyed the quiz and that you're able to get out in nature and enjoy seeing our wonderful wildlife. Stay safe, keep well!



Cotswold Friends adapts services to continue support



Over 2,000 people are being supported by amazing Cotswold Friends volunteers and staff. Charity services have been adapted in light of recent Government restrictions due to Coronavirus. Telephone Befriending, shopping, pharmacy deliveries and transport for vital journeys are all in place and fully operational. If you would like to volunteer or use any of the services contact Cotswold Friends.

Community Transport

All vulnerable Members of the Transport Service are receiving a telephone call. Vital journeys can still be accommodated. People who use the service for their food shopping are being offered a food shopping delivery service. Transport Booking Desk volunteers are making regular calls to support all vulnerable transport Members and arranging shopping deliveries if needed. The Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle remains available for use and the delivery of medication from pharmacies can be arranged.

Befriending, Carer Respite and Memory Club

Volunteers are now Telephone Befriending the people they support, in place of their usual face to face visits. This will ensure clients have continued contact with their volunteers, helping to reduce loneliness and isolation and allowing support needs to be monitored and reviewed. Any shopping needs or medication deliveries are being arranged.

Community Activities

Volunteers are Telephone Befriending people who normally attend Community Activities. Some of the pubs where Cotswold Friends Lunch Clubs are held have offered to cook meals to be delivered to people at home. Shopping and medication deliveries are being arranged as needed.

Recruiting New Volunteers

Cotswold Friends always puts the health and safety of its volunteers first. With many volunteers either aged over 70, or classed as vulnerable due to underlying health conditions, this is a challenging time. The team at Cotswold Friends is incredibly grateful for the offers of help coming in from people across the Community. To allow new volunteers to come on board in a shorter timeframe than usual, a temporary arrangement has been put in place to help fast-track critical DBS checks. Volunteer Training

will shortly be available on the Cotswold Friends website, allowing all new volunteers to train without attending the main office.

Help from the Community

A list of services being offered to local people by village groups, shops and other organisations, will soon be available on the Cotswold Friends website at www.cotswoldfriends.org.

Amanda Howard, CEO, said, "All staff telephone numbers will continue to work as normal and staff are available to support anyone who calls. The North Cotswolds is a wonderful community and we will pull together to make this work."

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Update from the District Councillor,

Bourton-on-the-Water Village Ward

Waste Collection: Despite some staff absences, kerbside waste collections are scheduled to continue largely as normal. However, the collection of garden waste (green wheelie bins) remains suspended as the available crews and vehicles are being used to deliver and support the main collections.

With more people at home, waste volumes are very high resulting in occasional service failures as vehicles reach capacity and run out of time to undertake all the tips necessary. So if your waste is not collected please report it to CDC (preferably using the form on the website to reduce pressure on the telephone lines) and leave it out for a catch-up collection.

CDC have also asked for residents to Reduce, Reuse, Recycle (in that order!) to help manage the service by reducing waste volumes.

It also helps crews to work more speedily if you can ensure that waste is presented in the right containers. Main changes to remember are that:

- Food waste can no longer be put into garden waste bins, but goes in the separate food caddy.
- You should now use your current white recycling bag for tins, cans, empty aerosols, clean foil, plastic bottles, tubs, punnets, pots, trays and NEW cartons (Tetra Pak).

Thank you for not lighting bonfires during this difficult time.

Business Grants: Cotswold District Council is making good progress in processing grant payments to local businesses affected by the coronavirus outbreak. The Council has identified more than 2,500 eligible businesses in the district to which it will be looking to make payments, but is still awaiting key information from many.

To ensure that businesses get their grants as quickly as possible, CDC are requesting all businesses that meet the criteria to fill out and return the 'Apply for a Business Grant' form on the website.

Can I end by congratulating all the Bourton Street Volunteers for the amazing work that they continue to do in supporting the elderly and vulnerable. Managing this crisis depends heavily on the generosity and goodwill of all of us in the local community. Thank you.

If I can help with matters relating to Cotswold District Council please contact me at nick.maunder@cotswold.gov.uk

Nick Maunder

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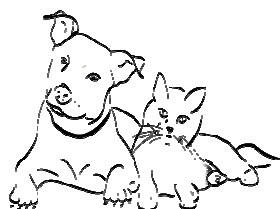
Street Volunteer Support for Animals

Pets can be a great source of comfort in these difficult times. For some, they are the only company people have whilst they isolate themselves at home.

We understand how important your furry friends are and Street Volunteers can help in the following ways:

1. We can pick up prescriptions from your normal vet for you. Please contact your Street Volunteer and give them the name of the animal and which vet practice you use. You will also need to tell them your name and address, and details of what drug is to be collected.
2. We can transport pets to your vet. Some Street Volunteers are able to provide animal transport. Do bear in mind however that vets are only seeing animals when absolutely essential. For minor problems, vets are doing consultations over the phone. So, talk to your vet first. (It is worth noting that vets are not generally carrying out routine vaccinations of pets until after the restrictions are over).
3. We can walk your dogs. If you fall ill or are unable to leave your house for some other reason, we can make sure your dog gets a walk. Just contact your local Street Volunteer and they will organise for someone used to handling dogs to walk them on a lead. Please make us aware if your dog is fearful of anything (for example, traffic or other dogs).

Finally, do consider having some kind of contingency plan for your pets in place in case you fall ill or go into hospital. Perhaps a neighbour or relative could look after them. It's worth making some notes for a foster carer of what food your cat or dog eats and when and how far you normally walk it and details of things it likes (e.g. walks, ball games) and dislikes (e.g. gunshots).



Bourtoncovid19help@gmail.com

Leanne 07786 832076

PPE UPDATE FOR BOURTON-ON-THE-WATER

All over the village many of the residents are all working extremely hard sewing, knitting and using laser cutters to produce much needed scrubs, scrub bags, face masks, face shields and face mask holders to protect the ears.

To donate materials or to offer help, please contact Rachel on Lulamaievents@live.co.uk

A massive thank you to all who are helping the NHS and Carers helping to provide this much needed Personal Protective Equipment.

Toiletries For NHS Staff

The Co Op have a bin in store where anyone can donate shower gels, shampoo, Hand and Face Creams etc these will be given to our NHS Staff

Bourton Street Volunteers (BSV)

Thanks to our wonderful Street Volunteers who have come forward over the past month.

140 volunteers have delivered Street Volunteer cards through over 2000 doors. Bourton has 4300 residents with over 1000 who are aged 70+. We have set up Whatsapp subgroups for Coordination and Leadership; Animal Care and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). We have set up a Memory Box Facebook group "Memories of Bourton-on-the-Water Covid19".

Achievements by BSV and individuals include thousands of kind acts for neighbours, friends and strangers; Co-op delivery service; numerous support for vulnerable people and liaison with agencies; advice for local business about supporting local residents; connecting with other parishes and organisations; N95 grade face masks for front-line pharmacy and police; toiletry donations bin in Co-op for NHS and care staff; Easter cards by children delivered to most vulnerable local residents; extra Foodbank donation collection points eg at the Croft; resolving issues with government food boxes for the medically most vulnerable; liaising with police to clarify understanding of Covid19 regulations to reduce 101 calls; interviews across Cotswolds eg Donna Holland, live broadcast with Cllr Joe Harris, leader of CDC; ensuring the production and delivery of the May edition of the Bourton Browser and many others!

THANK YOU!

Amanda Davis and Lynda Hicks

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Owing to self isolation there has not been any activity on which to report so I am offering a short history of the club and how it got its name.

Probus clubs are made up of retired or semi-retired people who have held posts of responsibility in the business or professional world.

The name is an amalgam of the abbreviation of the words professional and business. Probus is also a Latin word meaning honest or virtuous, from which the English word 'probity' is derived.

Each Probus Club is autonomous. There is no central organisation and each club sets its own rules. Probus magazine, published quarterly, is the only national publication enabling clubs to communicate, share experiences and ask for or impart advice.

The Probus Club movement was formed in the United Kingdom in 1965. The Probus movement had its beginnings in two clubs, both created by members of Rotary.

It is widely acknowledged that Probus had its foundation in Welwyn Garden City 55 years ago. It has now spread to many countries throughout the world and has been described by a member in Australia as the best thing that England ever exported.

A man called Fred Carnhill was addicted to cricket, bowls and soccer and on retirement found a conspicuous lack of facilities for men in his situation. He formed a lunch club to serve as a focal point for the development of social activity among men of similar age and background.



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The new club had no difficulty attracting members. Telephones rang (no internet then) and enquiries made even before men retired. The news had spread via press reports.

In 1974 Probus expanded into New Zealand and by 1976 the idea spread to Australia. The first Probus club for seniors in North America was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Galt in Cambridge, Ontario, Canada in 1987.

Although Probus membership is greatest in Britain, Australia and New Zealand, clubs today exist in all parts of the world.

In the UK and Ireland it is seen as a strength of the movement that there is no central organising body so each club sets its own rules, the watchword being informality.

If your interest has been piqued by the above and you think that Probus is for you, new members are always welcome and our Secretary, David, can be contacted for more information on 01485 821098.

Bill Furner

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We are very much hoping that the Autumn Village Show will be able to take place this year on Saturday August 29th and the committee have been continuing to work on the show schedule. This year, the Browser has very kindly agreed to publish the full schedule in their online version. There will also be copies available on line at the Gloucestershire Federation of Gardening Societies. (GFGS).

We also have a new Facebook page - Bourton Vale Gardening Club for updates on this year's 131st Village Show.

Since the last edition of the Browser, we have made one change to the Photography section. So for all budding photographers and those already keen, the categories are **Flowers**, **Water in the Wild**, **Through the Doorway** and **Pets in the Garden**. Printed show entries should be 6"x4" (15cmx10cm).

Online, the RHS have just produced a new section 'Get Growing' with great advice and ideas for everyone, whether you are a complete novice or seasoned expert, growing your own veg to help take some of the pressure off supermarkets, increasing your flowering plants for pollinators and wildlife or just want to be in a lovely garden this summer.



They have another online section available to search - RHS – School Gardening – Resources – with some excellent ideas for gardening with children.

For wildlife lovers, the Self Isolating bird club hosted every weekday with Chris Packham on Facebook and Twitter is really worth tuning into and the BTO (British Trust for Ornithology) is offering a year free membership, which includes the option of taking part in their Garden Bird Watch. The Wildlife Trust and RSPB both have lots of ideas for wildlife gardening on their websites worth checking out too.

Take care of yourselves and others too, stay safe. We hope you keep gardening and enjoying your garden wildlife.

Julie Huckle



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- R—Reading
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- N—Natter to friends on the 'phone
- A—Art colouring books (very relaxing)

Poem to a Loved One

With your eyes I see,
With your lips I speak,
With your heart I love,
And with your spirit I live.

I would also like to thank Kathleen Pulham and all the people who have offered help during this crisis and remember the serenity prayer. It is good to read. Thanks also to all the GPs and surgery staff during this time.

Millie Thomas

Hike for Home-Start Cotswolds

You will probably not be surprised to hear that we have decided to cancel this year's Hike for Home-Start Cotswolds, which was advertised in the April edition.

We plan to hold the Hike at a similar time next year (probably May) to help us support families with young children across the Cotswolds.

Many thanks and stay safe!

Danella Weir, Office Coordinator, 01285 885391
dee@home-start-cotswolds.org.uk

IRENE'S CHARITY KNITTING CIRCLE

As we are all in self-isolation because of the Corona Virus we are all working from home and producing knitting and crochet items which will be stored for the time we can resume normal meetings.

However, Peter and I hope you are all in good spirits despite the Lockdown regulations. I will try to speak to you all on the telephone during this period and, of course, you can telephone me too.

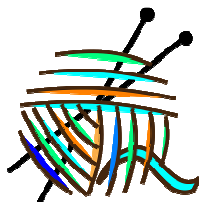
Do let us know how you are coping and if there is anything we can help you with.

It is important that we stick to the Government advice and hope life will return to normal over the next few months. In the meantime we take exercise almost every day by walking in the local countryside area surrounding Bourton-on-the-Water.

In the meantime do take care, and we send our best wishes to you all.

Irene Summers Tel: 01451 798718

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THANK YOU!

Have you noticed, in these unprecedented times there have been some pretty impressive acts of kindness? Some of these have included donations from local businesses of sweets and treats for the staff in our county intensive care units. Grateful thanks are extended to Budgens, Aldi and, in particular, our village Co-op, who have been most generous. The recipients are enjoying their gifts whenever they are able to rest from their intense and difficult work. THANK YOU!

Also, a plea was sent out for cotton laundry bags in which ICU staff could wash their uniforms. Several ladies from Bourton and Moreton-in-Marsh have rallied to the call and bags of all colours have been sewn and distributed to those in need of them. THANK YOU!

Most of all, THANK YOU to ALL our front line and support staff who are risking their lives to keep us healthy and safe, our shop shelves stocked, our medicines and post delivered and our refuse collected.

Chas and Ann Chapman

Cotswold Fosseway Lions Club News

The club wishes to thank all those in Northleach that have continued to provide donations for the North Cotswold Food Bank. In the past the club had delivered donations to the distribution point every fortnight, but we have recently increased to a run every week. Over the last 3 weeks we have delivered 127.7kgs of supplies. Additional thanks must also go to the National Trust, Lodge Park, who provided 3 large boxes of Easter Eggs which were delivered last week. A lovely gesture from them and one that is likely to bring a smile to many a child.



As with many other charities during the current pandemic the club are unable to raise funds through fund-raising events. The Quiz Night in March was cancelled and future planned events are also unlikely to go ahead, so the club are very thankful of a kind donation from the Trustees of the Cotswold Hall. We will ensure that this donation is used to benefit local charities and good causes to ensure that they can continue with the good work that they do for our community. Many are encountering greater demands on their service in addition to suffering from their own funding difficulties.

Social distancing has also led to the postponement of the painting tasks we had volunteered to do in the community. It has also impacted on the way that the club will hold their meetings in future; we shall be entering the virtual world by holding our next meeting online.

We will still be meeting on the 2nd Tuesday of the month and once we can socialise again our meetings will be held in the Black Cat Café. You can follow us on Facebook, Cotswold Fosseway Lions Club, or telephone 01283 831601 for information.

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We have had to suspend all our meetings until further notice because of the coronavirus. It is impossible to predict when we will be able to start meeting again. Our website is regularly updated, please see www.u3asites.org.uk/bourton for the latest news.

The National U3A day originally planned for 3rd June has been rescheduled for 1st October. However we have not made any plans yet as to what we will do on the day.

Our AGM which should have been 27th May has been rescheduled for Wednesday 22nd July, 10.30am at the British Legion Hall, Bourton-on-the-Water. This may of course still be subject to further change depending on the situation at that time. The spring newsletter contained a committee nomination form. The deadline for nominations is now 1st July. 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.

We are trying to stay in touch with our members as far as possible, all members with email addresses are receiving email updates weekly. Our website has a new page "Latest News". This page is being used to share a weekly quiz, short stories, poems and member's reflections on living through these strange times. Some of our groups are still continuing their activities remotely. For example the Nature Group is taking virtual tours of places of interest whilst the Quiz and Creative Writing groups are producing contributions for the website. Many Group Organisers are keeping in contact with their members, sometimes just a 'phone call brightens somebody's day.

If you are retired or semi retired you are still welcome to join us, please contact me or see our website for details www.u3asites.org.uk/bourton. 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, (all be it by 'phone and email at present!).

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



Bourton-on-the-Water WI



"Humour" is one of Nature's greatest survival tools..... so, during these exceptional times let's rise to the Challenge and see if we can make at least one person smile today! Bourton-on-the-Water, WI hope that we can meet that Challenge with a light hearted perspective on the WI, hope the following makes you Smile!

"Right ladies, Judith Bickerstaffe has kindly emailed the crochet patterns for the face masks and matching underwear sets. Any-one who runs out of wool should message Delia who will leave fresh supplies in a vacuum sealed sandwich bag on your doorstep. She will knock the theme tune to Miami Vice on your door so you know it's her, you'll have to take pot luck on colours, but I do know there is a particularly lovely shade of burnt copper.

If any of our less able members need provisions such as bread, milk, wine, Gin or pickled walnuts please contact Cynthia, who will pop to the shops for you providing her moped isn't being used by her grandson for pizza deliveries.

Laura will go ahead with her useful and inspirational talk on Christmas and other gifts made from j-cloths via Skype.

Connie is finishing off the template for making an emergency face mask and draft excluder from a spare bra. I know some members have raised concern that as Connie is a 46GG she has more material to work with than most, but she assures me her template will be scalable from 32A upwards.

Audrey wants to apologize for the mix-up with the medication run, but please be rest assured Joan suffered no side effects from taking Marjorie Butterworth's husband's Viagra and haliborange. And likewise Marjorie's husband seems to have responded really well to the HRT. Marjorie says they even agreed on the pattern for their new curtains.

Great news: we have already started collecting prizes for the summer fayre raffle. It looks like the star prize this year may well be a pack of 9 Andrex Quilted Aloe Vera toilet rolls. Shortly followed by a complete set of knitted Nolan Sisters toilet roll covers. Mavis says any resemblance between Colleen and Anne Widdecombe is purely coincidental.

"Right Ladies I must dash, I hear the Co-op has just had a fresh delivery of tinned prunes."

(Anon)

We cannot close without offering our heartfelt thanks to all those NHS staff and other brave souls who are working hard to keep us safe and fed during these terrible times.

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North Cotswold Rotary

We are living in extraordinary times. Ordinarily, by now, North Cotswolds Rotarians would be in full swing preparing for the Know Your Blood Pressure Day in May, and our annual charity fundraising Golf Day in June and various other events. Of course, with the current restrictions, we are all having to put things on hold and the Golf is postponed to Friday 18th September.

Nevertheless, we are grasping opportunities when we see them and adapting to the situation. For example, we now use video conferencing to keep our meetings going - the last having 27 people joining on screen. The use of the mute/unmute button is becoming the new normal!

If you would like to join one of our Zoom on-line meetings you would be very welcome. They are usually at 7:30pm every Tuesday. Times may vary so please contact us on ncr3rs@gmail.com for details and joining instructions.

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phone calls. But we have been able to make some donations too to help here and there. For example, we are donating to the wonderful work of North Cotswold Food Bank by making a monthly payment - we've asked Rotarians to donate the cost of a meal each month to help the hard-pressed food banks. This is an idea many Rotary Clubs around the country are doing too.

We send our greetings to everyone at this difficult time, echo the support being shown to the nation's key workers as they strive to save lives and support communities, and we look forward to the time when we can all be out there fundraising and supporting local, national and international projects again.

To make a donation to North Cotswolds Rotary find us on Facebook and use the Donate Button.

Find us on facebook: RotaryClubOfTheNorthCotswolds

<http://www.northcotswoldsrotary.org.uk/>

Email link is via the 'contact us'

North Cotswolds Rotary are directly donating from our emergency reserves to the following local organisations who are helping the community with the Covid-19 crisis

North Cotswolds food bank £300 per month & £250 one off donation.

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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	
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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
Cubs	Nick Hawke	01451 822786
Hockey	Tracy Dixon	07813187933
Noah's Ark Toddlers Group	Ian Fowler	07906518316
Pre-School	Julie Cooper	07950 048066
Pre-School Jujitsu	Andy or Hayley	07951587398
Pre-School Gymnastics	Caroline Ardron	07793949198
Pre-School Friday Club	Gina Davis	07515866358
Pre School Music Class	Sian Ferris	01242 890200
Rascals, Babies & Toddlers	Veronika Boshier	01451 824257
Rainbows		07941502222
Scouts/Explorer Scouts	Scott & Lynn Dartnell	810332
	Bourton-scouts@talktalk.net	
Taekwon-do	Lee Chapman	01285 640500
Wiggle	Maria Blundell-Paethorpe	07732754431
Youth Club	Pip Duckmanton	07796346781

On Line Village Diary

Whilst we know all events are cancelled at the time of publishing, don't forget we have the Village Diary at

www.bourtonbrowser.co.uk

As things hopefully improve and you maybe start to plan events for later in the year do remember to tell us so we can put them in the village diary! This includes both monthly meetings and any special events in Bourton.

LOCAL GROUPS AND ORGANISATIONS

For amendments call 822431. Numbers without an area code are 01451

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Archery Club	GRArcheryClub@gmail.com	
Badminton Club	cclcare@gmail.com	
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Bell Ringers, Gt Ris	Sheila Jesson,	820395
Bourton-on-the-Water WI	Jean Furner	810740
Bourton Panto Group	Jan Close	831911
Bourton Probud Club	Chris Fowler	820787
B'n Road Runners	Lynn Hudson	01242 820920
Bourton Rovers Football Club	Brian Hall	07901106900
Bourton Vale Cricket Club	Kirsty Morgan	07788 137838
Bourton Vale Tennis Club	Ann Whitney	832215
Brass & Silver Bands	John Finch	820175
Bridge Club	Tim Morris	01285 750288
Cotswold Fosseway Lions Club		0845 833 9825
Embroiderers Guild	Julie Smith	01608 651006
Flower Club	Nadine Dickinson	832199
Friday Club (senior)	Marlene Johnston	810233
Heart Smart	Sarah Clifton-Gord	01285 623450
History Society	Sue Roberts	822230
Hockey	Tracy Dixon	07813187933
Horticultural Society	Antoinette Green	824141
Men in Sheds	Keith Barber	831886
Memory Cafe	Teri Walker	525222
Moore Lunch Club	Jenny Stanfield	824338
Moreton Bowls Club	Brenda Dix	821020
North Cotswold Memory Club	Lorna	07971 929258
Nth Cotswold National Trust	Olivia Anphlett	01386 593085
OPEN 4U		824225
P3 Advice & Guidance Drop Ins		01608 653377
Parkinson's Exercise Group	Cally Maxwell	07957 546 067
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Rotary Club Nth Cotswolds	Steve Whincup	07488 365908
Rural Cinema	Mollie Wise	822365
Scottish Dancing Group	Brenda Parsons	831876
Strength & Balance Class	Cally Maxwell	07957 546 067
Short Led Walks	Alan Robinson	821067
St John Ambulance	Head Office	0877 104950
T'ai Chi	Valerie Ward	07779 746346
The Fitness League	Kathy Kirk	01993 882350
U3A Bourton & District	Susan Dodd	822431
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