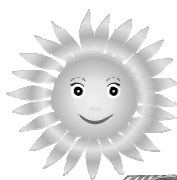


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## DIARY DATES

- 1<sup>st</sup> Parish Council meeting, 7.00 pm via Zoom. See page 2.  
4<sup>th</sup> North Cotswold Rotary, Virtual Duck Races, 2pm, YouTube. For tickets & full details see page 11.  
26<sup>th</sup> Farmers Market, British Legion Hall Car Park, Lansdowne, GL54 2AR 8.30am-12.30pm. 07986 085599.

## *Bourton Browser Team News*

It is lovely to see the Browser starting to get back to "normal", most of our regular advertisers have returned and a couple more tell us they will be back in business come the August edition. It's also good to have some private "For Sale" adverts again (see page 4).

Many of our High Street traders are back in business which is great news too, it has been very tough for most of them. We would ask all residents and visitors to the village to adhere to social distancing and whatever restrictions are in place at the time. We are keeping everything crossed that the journey out of lockdown continues smoothly and this terrible virus is truly in retreat but we must all stay alert and act with respect for each other.

Our "Diary Dates" and "Out and About" columns are still very limited but it's good to see places like Batsford Arboretum, Blenheim Palace and some local National Trusts opening their gardens and Cotswolds Wildlife Park admitting visitors again. Although looking back to the July 2019 Browser, full of village fetes, duck races and charity events, it is sad to not see those and of course it's a huge loss of revenue for those charities and community groups.

One of the few positives about the virus

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## Parish Council Notes

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#### Council Meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2020

**Notice of Vacancy for a Parish Councillor:** The Parish Council can now co-opt somebody onto Bourton-on-the-Water Parish Council. If anyone is interested in becoming a Parish Councillor to help the Parish Council make decisions for the benefit of the village please contact the Parish Clerk for a form to complete. Applications must meet the criteria of either being a resident of the village for at least the past 12 months or have worked in the village for at least the past 12 months.

Dead-line to receive applications has been set for 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2020.

**A Vision of Bourton-on-the-Water Post Covid-19:** The Parish Council is working with GCC and CDC on a vision of Bourton-on-the-Water Post Covid-19 times. For a short measure GCC and CDC are working on pedestrianising a part of the High Street and implementing additional traffic signage to help the flow of traffic and to ease congestion in certain parts of the village.

GCC has already put social distancing signs on the ground and street furniture reminding people to keep to the social distancing requirements in the village.

**Recreation Equipment:** The Parish Council is still working on providing new recreation equipment for the village but the final project will be a bit later than planned due to Covid-19 times. In the meantime this gives the Parish Council more time to look for further grant funding.

**Youth Club:** With the unlocking of Covid-19 restrictions the Parish Council are in contact with CMAS looking into opening up the Youth Club at the Cricket Club in the village hopefully in September 2020.

**Traffic Regulations Orders:** GCC is still looking to putting the new TRO's in place by the end of 2020 / early 2021.

**Bye-Law Sign:** A design is being worked on for the new Bye-Law sign for the village and will be put in place shortly. This will give the police the power to enforce the rules of the village set by the Parish Council.

**Emergency Plan:** The Parish Council have updated their Emergency Plan and it is available on their website.

**George Moore Community Centre:** The Parish Council is working towards opening-up the George Moore Community Centre early July 2020 as long as the gradual unlocking of Covid-19 procedures continue to carry on as they are. If anyone is interesting in booking the rooms at GMCC or require any guidance/information then please contact Jo on the details below.

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has been the amount of volunteers that have come forward to help out in all sorts of ways. We are again grateful to the Bourton Street Volunteers who have helped with delivery but it's great that most of our own delivery team are back doing their own rounds.

We are now looking for some more volunteers to help with the Browser. We particularly need somebody to help out with bulk distribution i.e. distributing batches of Browsers to our street deliverers. This is a good role for a couple, or maybe two friends. It probably takes about half a day to batch and distribute the Browser and of course the job is just once a month, usually in the last week. Extra street deliverers are also welcome for our relief list to cover holidays (remember those?) and sickness.

Keep well and safe and let's hope by the August edition we have yet more "normality" in place.

Our Best Wishes

*The Bourton Browser Team*

### Planning an event in Bourton for post lockdown?

Don't forget to check the **Village Diary** to see what is already scheduled before setting your date. Visit:

**www.bourtonbrowser.co.uk**

Send us the dates of your Bourton community events for autumn 2020 and for 2021 and we will add them to the **Village Diary** so others will be aware of what you are planning. Email: **team@bourtonbrowser.co.uk**

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**Police:** The police have been regularly in attendance at the village dispersing large groups of people and encouraging people to keep to the social distancing rules.

**Next Parish Council Meeting:** The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2020 at 7.00 pm via Zoom.

Anyone wishing to join the meeting please contact Jo via email: [admin@bourtononthewaterpc.org.uk](mailto:admin@bourtononthewaterpc.org.uk)

Tel: 01451 820712

[clerk@bourtononthewaterpc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@bourtononthewaterpc.org.uk)

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### Moore Friends

Who would have thought at Christmas that by the longest day we would have had three months of lockdown? All the Trustees are hoping that members and residents are coping with this extraordinary situation. The street volunteers are helping but they can't bring the grandchildren around! Thank goodness for IT, Zoom and Skype. But it has made us realise the seriousness of viral outbreaks, of keeping as fit as possible and valuing our community. We have more or less got most things in the village within walking distance and a lovely environment which we probably have taken for granted. Think of those months when Bourton went back to the fifties! But a huge thanks to all our care workers and the shops which have kept open at some risk. We are looking at an AGM sometime in September all being well and we will continue funding all the activities such as Artilift and Friday lunch club etc when they can open up. Meantime stay well and keep smiling.

Bill Wragge, Trustee

### A Home

The house becomes a home again,  
When friends are here.  
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And have shared all things together,  
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## Bourton-on-the-Water Parish Council Co-Option of Parish Councillor

A casual vacancy has arisen due to the resignation of Stephen Senior. We invite residents interested in joining the Council to complete an application form which is available from the Parish Council Office, The George Moore Community Centre, Moore Rd, Bourton-on-the-Water, Glos, GL54 2AZ.

You must meet the qualifying criteria, namely be an elector over the age of 18 and have lived or had your primary place of work in the village for the past 12 months.

It's hoped there will be a good response to this appeal for an additional Councillor as we do need to be at full strength in order to take forward the many projects and issues being progressed. Projects at the moment include:

- Looking to the future post Covid-19 times and gathering views of the residents and businesses in the village to assist the Parish Council in making decisions to create a better place for the residents and visitors of the village.
- Providing new recreation equipment for the village. The Parish Council looks after three recreation grounds in the village, the cemetery, the village green, the George Moore Community Centre, the War Memorial on the village green and the Jubilee Orchard by the public car park at Station Road.

If you would like further information about the role of a Parish Councillor please contact the Parish Clerk on 01451 820712 or by email at [clerk@bourtononthewaterpc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@bourtononthewaterpc.org.uk)

Completed applications should be returned to the Council Offices by **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2020**. Applicants will be invited to meet with Councillors in late July and we hope that an appointment will be confirmed at the Council meeting on 5<sup>th</sup> August 2020.

**Bob Hadley, Chairman of Bourton-on-the-Water  
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Welcome to another issue of the Bourton Browser. It is so nice to be able to get together through print and photographs when we are unable to meet up for our monthly meetings at the moment.

Several members have 'phoned to see if we still need the items they knit/crochet for the charity. The answer is "YES PLEASE!" Peter and I welcome your telephone calls and chance meetings in the village at a safe distance apart!



Fortunately it is summer so we can sit outside and relax with a cup of coffee or tea, enjoy the fresh air and keep up with our hobbies where possible.

Let's hope we get better news soon regarding the opportunity to meet up again as a group.

We will have to celebrate with one of Isabel's cakes at the first meeting. It seems unlikely for several months but something to look forward to.

So take care. Keep your spirits up and look forward to better times to come.

With very best wishes to you all.

**Irene Summers Tel: 01451 798718**

**Peter Boxall Tel: 01451 820099**



## OUT AND ABOUT in July

A number of outdoor spaces / attractions have now reopened with social distancing in place. **It is essential to check with the venues prior to travelling for precise details.** Some venues require pre booking of tickets and all venue openings are subject to the changing pandemic restrictions.

**Batsford Arboretum & Garden Centre**, nr. Moreton-in-Marsh, GL56 9AD, [www.batsarb.co.uk](http://www.batsarb.co.uk) Tel: 01386 701441.

**Birdland Park & Gardens**, Rissington Rd, Bourton-on-the-Water, 01451 820480. [www.birdland.co.uk](http://www.birdland.co.uk). Pre booked tickets required.

**Blenheim Palace**, Woodstock, OX20 1PP [www.blenheimpalace.com](http://www.blenheimpalace.com) 01993 810530. Park and gardens only, pre booked timed admissions only. From 6<sup>th</sup> –19<sup>th</sup>, July, Drive In Luna Cinema, variety of films, 8.30pm. Book tickets through the website.

**Cotswold Wildlife Park and Gardens**, Bradwell Grove, Burford, OX18 4JP, 01993 823 006, [www.cotswoldwildlifepark.co.uk](http://www.cotswoldwildlifepark.co.uk)

**National Trusts**—Some outdoor areas are now open, at time of going to print most properties closed, but for up to date information [www.nationaltrust.org/southwest](http://www.nationaltrust.org/southwest)

It is probable that more attractions will have opened since going to print, please check with Visitor Information Centre or the venue's own website.

**Visitor Information Centre 01451 820211**  
[info@visitbourton.com](mailto:info@visitbourton.com)

## Buttercup Banquet

Across the vale summer has shown  
Where wild flowers have always grown.  
Such as this sweeping buttercup yield,  
Covering a gently sloping, Cotswold field.

The singing from hedges and trees  
Herald what's displayed so brilliantly,  
As I reach the field on high and see  
A buttercup empire glowing magnificently:

The towering sun over them roams,  
Highlighting their buttery-bright crowns.  
This refreshing delight dazzles my eyes,  
The brightest of summer's stunning gowns.

The vale has nurtured this venture:  
A buttercup banquet conjured by nature.  
I wonder whether its chance or fate  
Sent me here not too soon nor too late

To witness the prime of buttercup time,  
With a beauty that seems almost divine;  
And the need to share this buttercup yield,  
Covering a gently sloping, Cotswold field.

**Hugh O'Connell**

## 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 15<sup>th</sup> of the month.** No commercial adverts accepted for this section.

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Although there are currently no guided walks taking place a programme is being prepared which we hope to deliver from August. Depending on how things progress these will be published on

<https://www.cotswoldsaonb.org.uk/visiting-and-exploring/walking/>

Walks will have limited numbers and a booking system will be in operation, so check the website for details.

In the meantime, please try one of our many **self-guided walks** that can be found at

<https://www.cotswoldsaonb.org.uk/visiting-and-exploring/walking/self-guided-walks/>

The walk leaders are very much looking forward to showing you the beautiful Cotswold countryside when it is safe to do so.

Sheila Wasley

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## BOURTON STREET VOLUNTEERS

Lynda Hicks writes "Through June, nothing has really slowed down for Bourton's street volunteers and drivers. There has been lots of contact with "vulnerable" and shielding residents. Some new found friendships are being made I'm sure: lawns mowed, face masks and scrubs still being made, Kate Hunter's cakes being made to be given as thank you's. Carol Groom has now presented over 60 different types of hampers to express the village's gratitude. Thanks to the Co-op for having a collection point which can still be filled with toiletries for the hampers if you would like to donate items. And thanks again to the Co-op for donating Kate a hamper full of baking ingredients too. A great team effort!

After May's efforts delivering the entire Village's Browsers, this month we helped to deliver over 200 of June's Browsers and will continue to deliver as long as required. Cotswold Friends asked for our help in delivering their Activity Newsletter, the first in their series. 100 of these went to help keep their clients informed and entertained.

Randal, Rory and James continue to deliver groceries for the Co-op which is doing a great job collecting orders. We are working with the Co-op to keep this service going as long as possible. If anyone would like to feedback to the store how important this service has been to them, and how much you would like it to continue, please send to The Manager, and hand it to the drivers who will be more than happy to deliver them back to the store".

Amanda Davis writes "Lynda and I continue to monitor and support all the volunteers, which means we get to help with particularly tricky situations, in people's hour of greatest need. We have worked with housing officers, doctors, social workers, care providers, physios, animal care, pharmacists, police and this month unfortunately also with the Fire Service. Lynda and I continue to attend our weekly Covid19 update zoom meetings with Councillors, which helps us to work with District Councillors and County Councillors as well as the Parish Council team including clerks, to oil the works and resolve issues quickly. I even joined our MP Sir Geoffrey on his live panel broadcast in June, to speak about volunteering and how much pleasure and support it was giving people in Bourton. A positive outcome from such a nasty virus upheaval in our lives. THANK YOU ALL VOLUNTEERS.

With the grant we were successful in getting at Parish Council, we have been able to support people a little more easily, and Lynda continues to be "a star in the car", even driving over to Gloucester Hospital with a pair of specs for one resident who

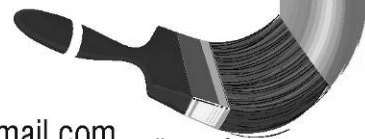
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## Bourton Street Volunteers

Bourtoncovid19help@gmail.com

## CORKY'S CAPERS!

Did you know Bourton has its very own Colonel Tom? Well actually ours is Major John (Cork) and he was inspired by the national hero to put his career and lifetime of PE instructing in the Forces, the Fire Service College and in the British Legion, to work in his garden! Compared to Colonel Sir Tom, our Major John, known as Corky to his friends, is a mere spring chicken at a spritely 85 years old.

For each consecutive day since lockdown, John has been walking laps of his garden. He is aiming to keep this up for 100 consecutive days, and hence is looking to

inspire others to exercise in their golden years, under the banner of "Colonel Tom's Centurions". We have yet to get permission from the great man himself!

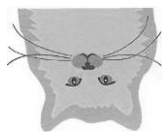
Corky has just asked that if anyone would like to sponsor him in his endeavours, he would like to raise funds for great causes in Bourton, including the work of Bourton Street Volunteers and their many partner groups. To make a donation, please do so via the Parish Council (see Browser for contact details). Thank you!

**Cllr Amanda Davis**





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### Social Distancing

As a true Bourtonian, (born here and have fallen in the river), I realise how hard it has been for local businesses. I welcome the tourists back, if they behave sensibly.

For my exercise I usually walk in fields where I seldom see anyone. Occasionally I do have to go somewhere where I have to cross a bridge. Yesterday (30<sup>th</sup> May), around the river there was very little social distancing. I politely asked people to give me 2mtrs, but the response was horrendous. I was shouted at, sworn at, laughed at and told that I shouldn't be allowed out. When you see the human waste and litter left behind, it is no wonder that the locals are not happy. **Ruth Manning**

### Re: Last Month's Business Community Update, 1

Further to the business update column in the Browser, by Andrew Lund-Yates, where his frustrations are visible.

Many have much sympathy with local businesses that have, through no fault of their own, had their income decimated by direct and indirect effects of the pandemic. Those allowed to operate through lock-down, and have shown imagination and resilience, are to be commended, and have our sincere thanks. And those fully dependent on visitor contact and trade, such as hospitality, have to endure extended loss, drawing ongoing sympathy, and needing support through their resurrection. We do get it!

However, like social media or not, on-or-off the sofa views have some validity and convey a message. There is a well evidenced flip side to peak loads of visitors in 'normal times' in Bourton-on-the-Water as in many tourist spots, where limited infrastructure and facilities get easily overwhelmed, damaging the visitor and live-in experience. Just recently, in this exceptional period, we have seen worse effects, and this trend may continue during the Covid ease-up period, when processes and people need to go slowly. However, a one dimensional business reason, even on rebound, is not a reason to ignore the local fabric and feelings.

My upshot is, we need visitors and business in some balance, but this place is not just a cash machine. The health, safety, environmental concerns and interests of people who live here, and those who identify with them, ought to be respected.

**A T Patrick - Bourton Resident**

### Re: Last Month's Business Community Update, 2

In reply to Andrew Lund-Yates Business Community Update. A number of social media comments that infer that some business owners, and the now returning visitors, are complete pariahs may well be justified by many residents of the village.

Those businesses that were able to stay open through the 'lock-down' are the very backbone of the village summer and winter, unlike some hospitality or gift outlets that often close down during the winter months when the visitor numbers are less abundant. To call those who show a little negativity to be shameful is absolutely shameful in itself.

Mr. Lund-Yates lists a number of reasons for moving to this part of the country, one of which was affordability of property. Is he not aware that there are almost five hundred 'holiday lets' in Bourton-on-the-Water? Many of the properties for sale are snapped up by purchasers from away as they see these as a great business opportunity, thus putting them out of reach of locals hoping to stay within the area or first time buyers, which many of the cottages could well have suited. This, by its very nature, deprives the village of a sense of community as there are so many empty properties throughout the winter months.

Visitors are now part of the everyday life of Bourton-on-the-Water and we all have to respect their reasons for visiting, but for Mr. Lund-Yates to suggest that 'keyboard warriors', sat on their sofas with nothing better to do, should refrain from venting their feelings via social media is quite frankly also shameful. These are the very people who can keep people like Mr. Lund-Yates abreast of the feelings held by many residents of the village.

**Bill Limbrick**

### Cold Aston Fayre

Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> August. Cold Aston Fayre will not take place this year due to Covid-19 government restrictions. We would like to thank our loyal supporters and look forward to welcoming them back to the fayre in 2021.

## Message from the Church

As I write today (15<sup>th</sup> June) Churches are now allowed to be opened for Private Prayer (but not public worship). This is not an automatic right; very strict hygiene and social distancing rules apply. In our case for the Catholic churches at Stow and Bourton, we have to fill in a lengthy compliance document for the Diocese before official permission is granted. Because of the strict organisational requirements, we are only going to open at Stow for the moment, for two 'sessions' per week: Wednesday and Sunday evenings, 5 pm – 7 pm. (Please check our website [stow-bourtoncatholic.net](http://stow-bourtoncatholic.net) in case times are altered). We have had to reorganise the seating and rigorous cleaning has to be carried out before and after each opening. There have to be at least two stewards in attendance.

Because of social distancing, the capacity of our Stow Church is reduced to 33 places, which is fine for Private Prayer visits, but it would not accommodate our Sunday congregation, so we have to think again when public worship becomes possible. St. Edward's Anglican Church is much bigger than our Church and the Rector of Stow, The Rev'd Martin Short and I are pursuing the *possibility* of the Catholic congregation 'borrowing' St. Edward's for our 9 am Sunday Masses when public worship is allowed. I am extremely grateful to Martin, his diocesan authorities and parishioners for considering this initiative. This is a very exciting Ecumenical project and one good thing to come out of the current situation.

Two well-known and much loved members of the Bourton Catholic congregation have died recently: Eileen Bryant and Lisa Dinardo. Both were well known in the village. May they rest in peace and rise in glory. We send sincere condolences to their families.

**Fr. Stephen**

### St Lawrence's, Bourton on the Water

contact Rev Rowena King, 821282, [revrowena@gmail.com](mailto:revrowena@gmail.com),  
[www.bourtonparishchurch.co.uk](http://www.bourtonparishchurch.co.uk)

**Our church is now open each weekday for private prayer and reflection.**

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who cares for you and those you love.*

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**Full Corona Virus precautions are in place as laid down by the Government and The Bishops' Conference.**

I am continuing to say Mass alone at our two Churches around 8a.m on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays at Stow; and around the same time at Bourton on the Water on Tuesday and Thursdays

**A recording of the Sunday Mass is broadcast on Youtube** each week and is available around **8.30 a.m.** every Sunday. This is the link to our channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCNYuFv64FESbch0I8G-lyg> (Copy and paste the link when you are connected to the internet).

Anyone, Catholic or not, is most welcome to join our Mass via the internet. Email me at the address above if you wish to be added to the weekly parish email circulation or if you have problems with the link.

I am available to speak to anyone on the telephone for any reason; leave a message if you do not reach me when you phone, or email me.

I am also very happy to say Mass for any special Intention by request, including the Sick, the Departed, or for any other need.

All of us in the Catholic Community send our very best wishes to all local residents and we hope and pray that the situation continues to improve as it seems to be at the time of writing.

**Fr. Stephen. July 2020**

### QUAKERS

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## For The Younger Generation



Hello Young Bourtonians,

The July edition already. Despite the fact that this has been a very unusual year, it seems to be passing by very quickly. At present our new 'normal' way of life is very different from the one that we are used to. If you have any stories about how your own life has changed since lockdown we would love to hear about them and share them with our readers. Email me at team@bourtonbrowser.co.uk. Stay safe.

**Christine Sub Editor**



**THE COTSWOLD SCHOOL**

### Welcoming new students to The Cotswold School

**By Will Morgan, Principal**

As we near the end of term, I reflect that school life has, in many ways, been turned upside down.

Most of us are based at home; using technology to send and receive work; communicating through digital platforms that we had rarely used before.

Although we have embraced new ways of working and learning, we have not changed our long-held high expectations for effort, for communication and – though this may sound odd in the present circumstances – for attendance. Our daily timetable remains the core around which we have constructed our home learning system.

We are working with students across our whole school community, which includes those children in Year 6 who will become our new Year 7s in September.

Mrs Bridgwater, Head of Year 7, has contacted all primary schools and families with children who are joining us in September. That communication is ongoing. We encourage par-

ents, carers and Year 6 children to visit the 'Welcome' page on our website, which will help you get ready for secondary school.

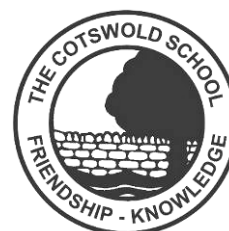
Our current plan is to hold an induction day for Year 7s on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September. We have been in touch with all families involved about this.

We are excited to welcome you to our outstanding school and for you to feel part of our school family.

Last but not least – congratulations to our new Head Girl and Head Boy. Bethan Powell and Gabriel Ogden in Year 13 were elected in June, along with deputies Lucy Pomeroy and Ed Parker. Well done to all.



Photo: Mrs Bridgwater, Head of Year 7



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**Four Shires Swimming Club**

Sport England has just announced that the number of children doing 60 minutes of physical activity per day has fallen sharply from 47% pre-lockdown to somewhere between 14-22%.

To keep our swimmers active and with swimming pools still shut, the club has been offering three 45 minute land training sessions via Zoom, distributing heart rate monitors to selected squads and launching dryland swimming movement pattern sessions led by head coach Kim Weetman.

None of this can replace the water and we wait hopefully for news updates!

**Heidi Portlock**



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**Bourton Vale Lawn Tennis Club**

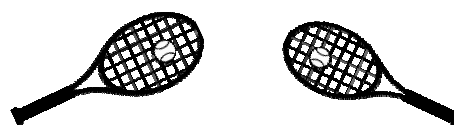
We are pleased to say that the tennis club is now well and truly open. Government guidelines and LTA advice allow tennis to be played in singles or doubles with members from other households provided social distancing rules are adhered to. There are some other points of note, such as keeping our clubhouse closed, but all information can be found on our website.

Tennis is a great way to keep fit and stay social. We welcome everyone to the club, young and old, of all abilities. Whether you are a complete beginner or have played a bit in the past, why not have a go? We have plenty of social tennis, and club competitions, as well as a resident coach should you wish to take some lessons. Our weekly club nights (Wed from 6:15pm) are back on again so feel free to pop along if you'd like to give tennis a try. Due to the lockdown our season this year has started from June 1<sup>st</sup>. If you are thinking to join, now is your chance!

Please visit our website at [www.bourtontennisclub.org](http://www.bourtontennisclub.org) for more information and to download a membership form.

See you on court!

**Alex Peyton**






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*Stay safe and well, we hope to be back soon!*



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#### Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust

As the weather gets warmer and lockdown restrictions relax, we want everyone to be able to get outside and enjoy Gloucestershire's wild places. So, we've put together our seven top tips to care for wildlife, and for others, while you're out and about on GWT nature reserves:

##### Look after each other

Be considerate of the local community when visiting a wild place, as well as others out enjoying themselves. Follow paths but give way to others if they become narrow, and leave gates as you found them.

##### Love wildlife

Wildlife needs space without people around, so please try to stay on paths where possible – there's so much to see from them and you're helping to give birds, mammals and reptiles some peace and quiet.

##### Look after livestock

We love our cows and sheep and they are hard at work making space for wildlife on nature reserves. They don't mind a photo, but can get scared if you get too close. They can get really scared if dogs chase them and become stressed or even sick.

#### Protect nature

BBQs and fires in your own garden can be fun – but they are a big threat to wildlife and wild places. Help care for nature by enjoying a picnic instead! Leave wild spaces as you found them and take any litter home with you.

Dogs are welcome, but please keep them on a short lead and pick up dog mess as you go.

##### Enjoy the outdoors (...and avoid getting lost too!) -

To get the most out of your visit and enjoy it in a safe and respectful way, follow advice and local signs. Be sure to practice social distancing during your visit.

##### Help save the planet

If you visit on foot, by bicycle or on public transport then thank you for being a carbon hero! We know it's not always possible to do – and nature reserves can be challenging to reach – so if you do drive, please park considerably by avoiding entrances and access ways.

##### Make memories with us!

Share your photos with us on social media by tagging us @gloswildlife

#### Local Groups and Organisations for the YOUNGER GENERATION

Army Cadets	IJ Haines	850758 after 6.30pm
Beavers	Tim Hemming	810996
	<a href="mailto:bourtonbeavers@gmail.com">bourtonbeavers@gmail.com</a>	
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
Bourton Vale Cricket Club	Lucy Gillespie	
	<a href="mailto:craiglucygillespie@yahoo.com">craiglucygillespie@yahoo.com</a>	
B'n Vale Equestrian Centre	Leanne Launchbury	821101
Bourton Vale Tennis Club	James Hilltout	07946 397186
	<a href="http://www.bourtontennisclub.org">www.bourtontennisclub.org</a>	
Brownies	Kathleen Punched	824459
Bumblebeez babies & pre-school tots	Rowena King	821282
Canoe Club	Oliver Robbins	07890318079

Guides		07843282262
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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
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	<a href="mailto:Bourton-scouts@talktalk.net">Bourton-scouts@talktalk.net</a>	
Taekwon-do	Lee Chapman	01285 640500
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Youth Club	Pip Duckmanton	07796346781

**VIRTUAL DUCK RACE AT  
BOURTON-ON-THE WATER,  
4<sup>TH</sup> JULY @ 2PM**



Every year the Rotary clubs of North Cotswolds and The Rissing-tons organise duck races along a stretch of the river Windrush. This is always a very popular event for tourists as well as local residents.

Due to the restrictions in place because of the Covid-19 pandemic we are unable to run this as a live event this year. So, we came up with a creative idea to run the event. A small team staged three races very early one morning at the end of May, each of which was filmed. We were able to observe social distancing and had great fun making the three films. The races will be shown on YouTube so everyone can watch from the comfort of their own homes.

The races will be shown on YouTube from 2pm on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July. There will be three races and 122 ducks in each race. Each race has a sponsor and a prize for the winning duck, as follows:

Race 1- sponsored by Harrison James Hardie who are donating a Gift Voucher to Cotswold Made Company as the winning prize

Race 2 - sponsored by Beautylicious in Bourton who are donating a £50 gift voucher for their beauticians as the winning prize

Race 3 - sponsored by The Cotswold Brewing Company who are donating a mixed case of 24 of their beers and a Cotswold Brewery T-shirt as the winning prize

You can purchase your ducks by going to TicketSource and searching for 'Virtual Duck Race'. More information can be found at [www.northcotswoldsrotary.org.uk](http://www.northcotswoldsrotary.org.uk).



**North Cotswolds Rotary**

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All proceeds go to charities supported by North Cotswold Rotary

**Bourton-on-the-Water WI**



With a "Furlough Merlot" or a couple of "Quarantinis" in hand, the Bourton-on-the-Water WI members are determined that Ladies Day at Ascot will not be forgotten this year. With the wonderful idea of a "Fascinator Day" the ladies will be donning their best frocks and hats whilst celebrating from the safety of their homes. What a great way to keep in touch and have some selfie snapping fun....."Anyone for Locktails"?

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## Bourton Vale gardening Club

**"A garden is a friend you can visit anytime"**

We are very sorry to announce our committee's decision to cancel the Annual Village Show. We had hoped to go ahead with this special village event, as we know how much joy the show brings. However, after careful consideration, to the logistics in setting the show up, with judges and villagers attending and the visitors to Bourton, this does not allow us enough space to do this safely, within the current guidelines.

We hope to make next year's show even bigger and better, to make the wait all the more worthwhile, in the meantime, if you are already growing, or creating for this year's show, maybe mini competitions with family members, friends or neighbours could help. Our programme will remain the same for next year; so there will be even more time to practice your skills too.

In better news, public gardens are slowly starting to open, most are charities and having lost much-needed funds in the spring are hoping to open safely. The National Garden Scheme, which raises money for 6 charities have announced new openings and their website gives up to date details.

In gardens at home, July is a good time to sow biennials, a group of plants that often get overlooked, plants that grow leaves in the first year and flower in the second year, Honesty and Foxgloves, are both really good for shadier spots, Sweet Rocket for a sunnier spot and Scented Stocks with their magical evening scent. Sweet Williams, for their dazzling jewel colour and wallflowers too. Each plant will attract pollinators, bringing even more colour into your garden.

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

Julie Huckle



## Lions Clubs' £160k boost for local Air Ambulances



The Great Western Air Ambulance, plus all Air Ambulances across the British Isles will receive vital equipment in the battle against COVID-19 – thanks to a generous £160,000 grant in total from the Lions Clubs International Foundation.

President of Cotswold Fosseway Lions Club, based in North-leach, Lion Keith Messenger, says: "We know that air ambulance charities have been busier than ever during the coronavirus pandemic. They've faced considerable extra – unbudgeted – day to day costs – at the same time as lockdown has affected fund-raising.

Now, thanks to an emergency COVID-19 relief grant from the Lions Clubs International Foundation in the US, we can provide immediate support for this emergency service that touches lives in all our local communities."

Working with Air Ambulances UK, Lions Clubs compiled a list of equipment and supplies needed by individual air ambulance charities – totalling £161,468.

Local Lions have continued to support their communities facing difficulties due to COVID-19. This latest boost for air ambulance charities comes on top of £140,000 awarded in grants to foodbanks and other causes nominated by Lions clubs across the British Isles.

The equipment and supplies the Air Ambulance requested, which has been funded by the Lions Clubs International Foundation grant, includes isolation capsules and decontamination units, separation screens, PPE, ventilators, respirators and hoods, a thermal screening camera and monitoring system, compression devices, fluid warmers, an ultrasound cardiac probe, and mobile connectivity devices.

Heather Benjamin, Chair of Air Ambulances, UK said: "The donation of equipment and supplies by Lions helps Air ambulance charities to support the COVID-19 response and their communities in these extraordinary times and beyond."

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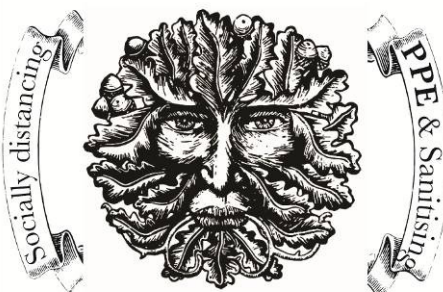
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## **Bourton & District U3A**



Thank you to our members for the 109 replies to our recent survey. As a number of these were from couples the replies collectively represented about 40% of the membership. Key findings included that:

- Our newsletter is extremely popular, about half preferring to receive it by post and half by email.
- More variety of activities would be welcomed at our monthly meetings.
- 60% of members only flick through the National U3A Magazine.
- The majority of members look forward to returning to meetings but think they will feel cautious when lockdown is first lifted.

A copy of the full findings has been emailed to members and the committee is now working on these findings.

The timetable of main meetings for the remainder of 2020 is as follows but still subject to change depending on restrictions in place at that time.

July and August - meetings cancelled.

23<sup>rd</sup> September—Subscription Renewal and Display Day.

28<sup>th</sup> October AGM, 10.30am at the British Legion Hall, Bourton-on-the-Water. Followed by "Birds, Tigers & the Taj" by Arthur Bell.

25<sup>th</sup> November—"Furness Peninsular" by Tom Constant.

16<sup>th</sup> December—"Remembering the Swinging 60s" by Ray Sturdy, followed by a bring and share Christmas lunch.

If you are retired or semi retired and the above, (as well as about 35 different interest groups), spark your interest you are welcome to join us, please contact me or see our website for details [www.u3asites.org.uk/bourton](http://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.

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## **County Council Update**

### **Covid19**

Now that we are over 3 months into the crisis, I want to say my great thanks to the amazing volunteer efforts in Bourton. Many have been kept safe and well due to the efforts of volunteers.

Just a reminder that the Gloucestershire Help Hub is still available: The hub is a point of contact for advice and support and to register if you need help and aren't able to receive it at the moment locally. You can also offer your own services if you're a business or an individual. Or you can alert the hub to a friend or neighbour who needs help. So far more than a staggering 8,000 people have contacted the hub. You can see all the details online here:

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/gloucestershires-community-help-hub/>

Alternatively you can call them on 01452 583519 and they're available every day. Mon to Fri 8am-8pm, weekends 9am-4pm.

### **Fosse Cross**

Recycling centre: Fosse Cross has now reopened. Thanks to those who completed my Facebook poll which showed 77% of people in favour of reopening the recycling centres across the county. There's a booking system in place which you need to use if you want to take waste to the Calmsden site. The link to all the information about the tip and how to book is at this link: <https://www.gloucestershirerecycles.com/>

### **Radio Northleach**

A new community radio service has been serving the community during lockdown. Although it's based in Northleach it covers the area around our part of the Cotswolds. The breakfast show is from 7.30-8.30am every day and includes local news. I do a twice weekly update for example. You can listen to online at: <https://www.radionorthleach.com/>

Do let me know if there's anything else I can help with. Stay safe!

**County Councillor Paul Hodgkinson**

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## Probus

### Bourton-on-the-Water



Since last month's entry to Bourton Browser we have had a successful committee meeting on Zoom. Will we ever return to driving to committee meetings? Or is that now 'old hat'?

We are still hoping that with improvements on the Coronavirus front it will not be too long before we once again will be meeting fortnightly at the Community Centre on Moore Road. Zoom is good but cannot compare with actually meeting friends in person so until then take care everyone.

So, for anyone who has not yet sampled the camaraderie of Probus, put it in your to-do list for when Lockdown is really over. Till then stay safe.

Bill Furner

## Answers to June's Quizzes

### Letters

1. 63 = Years Queen Victoria Reigned
2. 40 = Double Top
3. 200 = Pounds To Pass Go
4. 8 = Legs on a Spider
5. 3 = Steps to Heaven
6. 2468 = Who do we appreciate?
7. 24 = Carats in Pure Gold
8. 6 = Traps in a Greyhound Race
9. 2 = Heads are Better than One
10. 21 = Spots on a Dice
11. 7 = Dwarves
12. 1854 = Charge of the Light Brigade
13. 3 = Wheels on my Wagon
14. 20 = Basic Rate of Income Tax (%)
15. 1 = Is the Loneliest Number
16. 1992 = Olympics in Barcelona
17. 21 = Key of the Door
18. 4 = Corners on a Square
19. 10 = Downing Street
20. 4 = Leaf Clover for Good Luck
21. 8 = Coins of the Realm
22. 5 = Vowels in the Alphabet
23. 10 = Points for K in Scrabble
24. 18 = Holes on a Golf Course
25. 10 = Green Bottles Hanging on the Wall

## Underground Stations

St Paul's, 2 Kentish Town, 3 Burnt Oak, 4 Arsenal, 5 Barking, 6 Bayswater, 7 Barnet, 8 Wapping, 9 Parsons Green, 10 Knightsbridge, 11 Turnham Green, 12 East Ham, 13 Shoreditch, 14 Stanmore, 15 Mile End, 16 Pimlico, 17 London Bridge, 18 Holborn, 19 Tufnell Park, 20 Bank.

## Creatures

Three jockeys, Bill, Jack and Roger, were getting ready to ride out one morning. Roger warned his friend, "Watch out JACK, A Lot of the time your horse can be an unBEARably tricky ride. I've fallen off him a LOT, TERRible injuries have resulted". "AYE AYE" said Jack, thanks for the warning, I'll try to be careful, OR IS that a complete waste of time"?

They cLAMBERed aboard their mounts and agreed to go cross country and, as it was blowing a gale Jack put on his scarf, ROGER didn't bother, he was a NEW Type of jockey, typiCAL For him to be detERMINEd not to be put off by a bit of bad weather. They headed off into the country and rode along the edge of a field, alongside a WALL. A BY-stander called out to them "Guys, go slow, EASE Left a bit, there's a hazard up ahead where someone's left a barrEL AND a pile of rubbish on the path. "Thanks", said RoGER, BILl would never have seen that, his helmet is far too big and keeps falling down over his eyes. Also, his horse is completely WILD, CATChing him once he's bolted is nearly impossible. You can't teach A REckless horse to be careful, it's almost impossible; it's not like teaching a huMAN, A TEEnager or a child who all learn eventually. Yesterday he lost a HORSESHOE, BATtering his way through a large hedge too big to jump over. BE A VERY good boy now", he said, and behave yourself today.

They all eventually made their way back to the stables although Bill's horse had a bad IIMP, A LARge cut on his hind leg and a sore foot, most of which was due to his reckless nature. Roger fixed Bill with a firm gaZE, "BRAVo, Bill, we're aLL AMAzed you made it back today". SH, REWind to yesterday and it was you in trouble", replied Bill, so there's no need to CROW."

Roger scratched his scALP, A CAreful study of tomorrow's route before leaving should eliminate any trouble, so many problems are not conduCIVE To a pleasant ride."

## Thank You!

Our thanks to the provider of these quizzes, who preferred to remain anonymous! If anyone would like to contribute a quiz to be used in a future edition of the Browser (when space allows) please email it to: [team@bourtonbrowser.co.uk](mailto:team@bourtonbrowser.co.uk).

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### Cotswold Fosseway Lions Club News

As with many other charities during the current pandemic the club are unable to raise funds through fundraising events and social distancing has also led to the postponement of the painting tasks we had volunteered to do in the community. But that does not mean that we have been quiet, we have still been serving the community.

The club has continued to support the North Cotswold Foodbank. Since the lockdown in March we have increased this to a weekly run. During the period 24<sup>th</sup> March - 9<sup>th</sup> June 20 we have delivered 523.71 Kgs of supplies, including 3 large boxes of Easter Eggs, kindly donated by the National Trust, Lodge Park. Once again, our thanks to all those in the community that have continued to provide donations for the North Cotswold Food Bank.

The club recently approved a cheque donation to the Foodbank and other recent donations include Hope for Tomorrow, Headway in Gloucester, and Sunflowers Suicide Support.

During May there was the Mental Health Awareness Week, where the UK came together to drive change towards a society that helps people and communities live mentally healthy lives. The focus was on kindness as a response to the coronavirus outbreak, which is having a big impact on people's mental health. This will be very much in our Welfare Committee's thoughts, as well as those local charities that provide help and kindness, when considering future donations.

Despite social distancing we are still meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month but only via Zoom, but 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 01285 831601 for information, including how to visit us in a zoom meeting, should you wish to know more about what we do.

**Corina Sherman**

### Northleach Radio

Considerable disappointment has been expressed by the cancellation or postponement of several music festivals, particularly Glastonbury and the Northleach Charter Fair.

Radio Northleach will be presenting a Virtual Festival of Music on the Airwaves during Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June, the day on which these two festivals would otherwise have been taking place.

Each of our presenters has created a new show especially for the event, so you can look forward to a day of entertainment for all ages and musical genres.

Starting at 11.00 am with the top tracks played on the station during lockdown, our three youngest presenters will then play their kind of music; after them there will be a battle of the bands; jazz; rock and roll; country and western; indie, britpop and much more. The day will end with a party headlined by Wishful Thinking, followed by a live DJ playing your requests..

A day for music; picnics and partying - all at a distance, of course!

Log into <http://www.radionorthleach.com> on your phone or smart player and ENJOY." **Keith Blundell**

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