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DIARY DATES

5th Parish Council meeting, 7.00 pm via Zoom. See opposite.

23rd Farmers Market, British Legion Hall Car Park, Lansdowne, GL54 2AR 8.30am-12.30pm. 07986 085599. See page 15.

Bourton Browser Team News

As you can see we are in colour for the first time ever!!

We are very grateful to our printers, Peter & Camilla Dunsfold, who are providing this service at no extra cost. We are thus able to offer our advertisers colour adverts with no extra charge. It also means our contributors can have their photos, logos etc. in colour.

We hope that the Browser going in to colour will prove to be a good omen for the village coming out of the darkness of covid and moving forward, fingers crossed!

More good news! We are delighted to report that two couples, David and Jenny Stanfield and Ernie and Karen Rumsey, have volunteered to help as bulk distributors. We are very grateful for this offer and look forward to working with them.

We are looking for a volunteer to take over delivering Browsers in Melville.

A batch of Browsers would be delivered to the volunteer, usually during the last week of the month. The volunteer would then deliver door to door in Melville. This round would take about half an hour. Delivering Browsers is really just a walk with a purpose!

We also always welcome extra relief deliverers. Get in touch if you are interested. Keep well and safe and enjoy the colour!

Our Best Wishes

The Bourton Browser Team

Parish Council Notes

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Council Meeting 1st July 2020

Proposed Trial Pedestrianization Scheme for the village: Government had agreed to provide funds to County Council's to put in measures for assisting social distancing whilst in Covid-19 times. GCC and CDC had been working on a proposed trial pedestrianization scheme for Bourton-on-the-Water and had consulted with the Parish Council and the Emergency services. The Parish Council held an Official Parish Council survey to obtain the views from the residents and business owners of the village on the proposed trial pedestrianization scheme for the village.

An extraordinary Parish Council meeting was held on 14th July where the evidence of the survey had been compiled and the Parish Council voted on the proposal. The outcome of the vote was to not proceed with the trial pedestrianization scheme.

Traffic Regulations Orders: GCC is progressing with the new Traffic Regulation Orders for the village and notices have been put up in the village by GCC notifying the public of the procedure.

Civil Enforcement Officer: Additional hours for a Civil Enforcement Officer to be in the village are being investigated.

Recreation Areas: The Parish Council is to undertake a risk assessment of all three recreation grounds and put the appropriate signage in place before opening up the recreation grounds.

Recreation Equipment: New recreation equipment for the village is still being looked into.

Byelaw Sign: A design and locations for the new byelaw signs have been agreed by the Parish Council.

Lloyds Bank: The Lloyds mobile bank had resumed their service in the village and will be operating one day a week on Mondays from 10.30am – 12noon and 12.30pm to 2.30pm.

Brian Father wooden bench: The Parish Council thanked Donna Holland for arranging the repair and, payment of, the Brian Father wooden bench by the middle bridge alongside the village green.

The Parish Council Office: The Parish Council office remains closed to the public for the meantime. If anyone needs to contact the staff please either email or phone on the details below.

Next Parish Council Meeting: The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Wednesday 5th August 2020 at 7.00 pm via Zoom. Tel: 01451 820712 clerk@bourtononthewaterpc.org.uk. www.bourtononthewaterpc.org.uk

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

Go to the "Get in Touch" tab and then complete the contact form to send questions, articles (max.300 words), adverts & event details to the team.

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Thank You

Thank you to everyone for their kindness after the death of my husband Reg. I am fortunate in having wonderful family, friends and neighbours who are ready to help me if I need it.

Reg will be much missed, as he touched the lives of many people.

Ruth Manning

Friday Club

We hope to resume the club on Friday 4th September. Keep your fingers crossed! It would be nice to see you all again.

New members would be very welcome, just come along and give it a try, no technology needed. Just a nice cup of tea, a good old chatter, and, usually, a very good speaker. We have a good Christmas dinner and an outing in the summer months.

I only went along to help out with the teas and kept on going! We have a lovely afternoon and it's a good way to meet new people.

For contact details see page 15.

Millie Thomas

I Wish

When you are lonely,
I wish you love.
When you are sad,
I wish you joy.
When you are discouraged,
I wish you hope.
When your spirit is low,
I wish you beauty.
When you are troubled,
I wish you peace.

Millie Thomas

Bourton-on-the-Water Probus

At the last Probus Committee Meeting held on Zoom, it was agreed that Guest Speakers be cancelled for July and August, with a provisional date for resumption of meetings being on Monday, September 14th, if Government advice and regulations allow.

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Cotswold Fosseway Lions Club

Cotswold Fosseway Lions Club continues to make valuable deliveries from Northleach to The North Cotswold Foodbank, thanks to the generosity of the people of Northleach. The foodbank has asked us to express their thanks to the town.

At our recent meeting, it was agreed, to make donations to Northleach Men in Sheds for materials, and the new Northleach venture Carbon Neutral Northleach which has been very well put together by Lion Peter Mills, with assistance from a number of Northleach residents. This will be launched with a brochure and information to every household shortly.

Teens in Crisis is a Gloucestershire based charity supporting young people with issues such as depression, anxiety, bereavement, bullying, anger, relationship problems, low self esteem and self-harm. A donation of £150 was made to support their good work.

We had so many proposals made to assist our fund raising, that it is necessary to hold a separate meeting shortly to discuss and plan. People are always welcome to attend our meetings which at present are held through Zoom. We could do so much more for the town of Northleach and the surrounding area with more volunteers.

For more information contact Lion President,
Keith Messenger 01285 831601.

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High Bridge Jewellers



PERIDOT August's Birthstone

One of the few gemstones only found in one colour. Lime Green. Found mainly in Arizona. In ancient times it was thought to be a gift of Mother Nature and when given as a present was said to bring the wearer magical and healing powers also protecting against nightmares.

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Permanent studio for Radio Northleach



We are delighted that we will shortly have a home in the Old Prison on the Fosse Way.

We will be taking up residence at the beginning of August. Our plan is to have a fully equipped studio, with professional standard broadcast and recording facilities, in full operation by the end of the month.

Broadcasting will continue as usual with additional presenters and a broader range of music and community interest programmes being introduced to create an Autumn programme schedule.

Given the enhanced space, the station will welcome people of all ages, with or without previous experience, who would like to become involved with community radio production and presentation as a hobby.

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Keith Blundell. Station Manager.



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OUT AND ABOUT in August

Whilst we have no events to report, many attractions are now open. It is essential to check prior to travelling for precise details. **Some venues require pre booking of tickets.**

Batsford Arboretum & Garden Centre, nr. Moreton-in-Marsh, GL56 9AD, www.batsarb.co.uk Tel: 01386 701441.

Birdland Park & Gardens, Rissington Rd, Bourton-on-the-Water, 01451 820480. www.birdland.co.uk. Pre booked tickets required.

Blenheim Palace, Woodstock, OX20 1PP www.blenheimpalace.com 01993 810530. Park and gardens only, pre booked timed admissions only.

Cotswold Farm Park, Guiting Power, GL54 5FL. 01451 850307. www.cotswoldfarmpark.co.uk

Cotswold Wildlife Park and Gardens, Bradwell Grove, Burford, OX18 4JP, 01993 823 006, www.cotswoldwildlifepark.co.uk

From 15th August—**Gloucestershire & Warwickshire Steam Railway**, 01242 621405. www.gwsr.com Pre booking essential, limited service.

National Trusts—Some now open / partially open, including Hidcote Gardens and Snowhill. Advance booking of tickets is essential. Go to www.nationaltrust.org/southwest

Sudeley Castle & Gardens, Winchcombe, GL54 5JD. 01242 604 244. www.sudeleycastle.co.uk

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

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FOR SALE / WANTED ITEMS

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

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For Sale Wheelchair—folds to fit into boot of most small cars. Good used condition. £65. 810164

For Sale New magenta Rain Poncho for wheelchair or mobility scooter user. Used once. £10. 810164

Mobility Shop Phone Number — Correction

Last month one of our contributors mentioned the Mobility Shop in Lansdowne, Bourton-on-the-Water in their article. We have been advised that the phone number they included was wrong, it should have been 01451 810088. The shop is now open Monday-Friday from 10am to 4pm.

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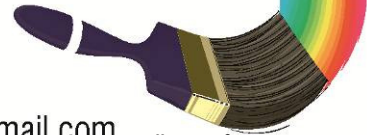
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For repeat flowering plants, deadhead, to ensure there are plenty of blooms through the rest of summer, but for others such as Poppies, Rudbeckias, Heleniums, Echinops and Nigellas leaving the seed heads on, gives structure in the borders and food for goldfinches, adding teasels to a wildlife garden will be especially rewarding.

If you are cutting hedges, double check, in case of late nesting blackbirds and thrushes, ensuring plenty of food and fresh water will help the parents. By August many birds will be looking slightly worse for wear as they shed or moult their breeding feathers and grow new ones, ready for the winter. The extraordinary Swallows nesting at Greystones are migratory birds; their moult process is very quick, to prepare for the long journey home.



Not quite so far for humans to travel, National Trust Snowhill and Hidcote have reopened with timed tickets bookable in advance and the National Garden Scheme, have both virtual garden visits and are adding even more Gloucestershire timed garden visits. Sezincote, Kiftsgate, the Roccoco gardens, Cerney gardens, Bourton House gardens, and Batsford, all have up to date visitor information on their websites.

Take care of yourselves and others too, stay safe. We hope your gardens are blooming and your garden wildlife is happy too.

Julie Huckle

Bourton & District U3A



We welcomed a new committee member to our Zoom meeting this month. Catherine Firth has joined us as Membership Secretary taking over from Phil Johnson who has stood down due to a pending house move. We extended a warm welcome to Catherine and offered our grateful thanks to Phil for all his work, including transferring all our data to our new database system "Beacon". We are also delighted that Darryl Carvey has volunteered to gradually take over the Webmaster and Beacon lead role from Ralph Williams, as Ralph is looking to reduce his role. Seeing new people come forward is very heart warming and helps to keep the organisation vibrant. We are still looking for more volunteers, in particular somebody to take on the Speaker / Social Secretary role, and somebody to shadow me in readiness to take over the chair when I retire next May.

Although we are still unable to restart large scale meetings due to Covid restrictions, a few of our Interest Groups are starting to "come out of hibernation". One of our Book Groups is planning a meeting for six of its members in a garden and our Table Tennis Group had a garden meeting and played a few games on a member's outdoor table. Six members of the Nature Group are hoping to meet for a nature walk soon and the Bridge Group continue to play on-line. Hopefully a few more groups will gradually find ways of meeting outside in small numbers, all with social distancing, hand hygiene etc of course. We will have to hope that we have a good summer weather wise to accommodate these meetings! Any groups planning to start should let our Groups Co-ordinator, Joyce Smith, know so she make a note and pass on any relevant advice.

One of our members would like to start a small "Book Re-reading Group". The group would meet in the member's garden in Stow and introduce some of their favourite books which they have re-read, with a view to encouraging the other group members to give them a go. Any members who would be interested please contact me and I will put you in touch with the organiser.

If you are retired or semi retired you are very 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.

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telephone befriending and transport for critical medical appointments. In addition to supporting people directly Cotswold Friends has received over 30,000 phone calls, emails and social media contacts in the period, many of which were asking for help. Where appropriate some of these requests for help have been forwarded to Covid-19 community groups such as the wonderful Bourton Street Volunteers.

As the Government lifts lockdown, including the end of shielding on July 31st, many people are feeling a little anxious about losing their Covid-19 support. For those people who will no longer receive food parcels and those people who have relied on community volunteers to shop for them and deliver their medicines, this could be a difficult time. Please don't worry. Cotswold Friends is available to continue to take your calls and provide support. We can provide a weekly visitor to give you someone to chat to for company and reassurance. In some cases your visitor can accompany you as you start to get out and about again and do your own shopping and pharmacy collection. Sometimes we all need a little extra support.

Some community groups, like Bourton Street Volunteers, are continuing over the transition period to provide on-going help to their community and where these groups exist we will continue to work together.

Many people have had hospital, and other appointments such as dentists, delayed because of Covid-19 and these appointments are now beginning to be booked again. Cotswold Friends Community Transport service continues to be available to take people to their appointments. For a small donation (50p) we will provide a mask for you to wear. We are also taking people to post offices and banks as we realise that many people now need to access these services. We will do our best to accommodate your hair appointments and family visits too!

If you have any other worries please do get in touch, it often helps just to chat. You can contact us by phoning 01608 651415.

Our number for Transport Bookings is 01608 651115

Our number for Befriending and Carer Respite is 01608 652019

You can email us at info@cotswoldfriends.org

Our lines are open Monday to Friday 9.30am - 3.30pm

Now more than ever we need people to come forward and volunteer. We need drivers, befrienders, shopping supporters, people to provide carers with a much needed break so they can attend their own medical appointments and enjoy some time away from their caring responsibilities. Many carers look after someone who is shielding and have not been able to leave their home for months. Our Lunch Clubs, Men in Sheds and other groups are slowly beginning to open again and we need more lead volunteers and escorts. You can donate as much or little time as you are able and volunteering can fit around your work and other commitments. Please call or email George to have a chat about volunteering for Cotswold Friends on 01608 697007 georgina@cotswoldfriends.org

To everyone who has supported us over this unprecedented period THANK YOU SO MUCH. It is only with your support that we have been able to keep our services running.

Amanda Howard, CEO Cotswold Friends



Photograph of the Cotswold Friends Transport Manager, Julie Mitchell, with our wheelchair transport vehicle 'Weston'

Message from the Church

Are You Open?

There can be little doubt that we are living through some very strange times. This time last year none of us had even heard of Covid-19, and the word furlough was reserved for very clever crossword experts. None of us have ever lived through this sort of thing before and it has caused some interesting effects. From my point of view, the most notable of these is that the church building is, at time of writing, still shut. People ask me when are you re-opening and my response is actually, we never closed!

Church is not a building; it is the people; our buildings are closed but church continues. In fact, I would say that we are more open now than we have been previously. Everyday at 11am we broadcast a short message of hope and encouragement on the internet. This may be found at [twitch.tv/bourtonbaptist](https://www.twitch.tv/bourtonbaptist) and is totally free. What I find interesting is that a number of people who watch these broadcasts are not folks who usually come to church. If you haven't tried it I would encourage you to give it a go. On Sunday

we have a similar pattern and add some singing, followed by a social coffee time on Zoom, where people have chance to catch up, chat and pray for each other.

Rather than our normal activities, many of us have made stronger relationships in our neighbourhood; I hope that you have found that too. People are built for relationship, so whether it is online or face to face, we need each other. So yes - we are open, and we would love to get to know you and introduce you to the one who made you. Why not check us out on the web? You'll see that the church is very much open for business. **God bless you.**

Rev. Ian

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August Services

11am – Zoom worship (contact us for joining details)
6pm – a simple service of Holy Communion (except August 23rd)

We also 'live-stream' our 6pm service. You can watch it on our Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/StLawrencesBourtonOnTheWater>

BOURTON-ON-THE-WATER BAPTIST CHURCH

We have a daily **Bourton Baptist Church** live broadcast, every day at 11am, a 10 minute local information and chat, joke, thought for the day, and prayer. Rev Ian Fowler is joined by Justine for a song on Sunday so it's a slightly longer time broadcasting. All are very welcome, it's very easy to find and can run on any internet device - your computer, your mobile phone.. and it's recorded so available later too.

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Since Saturday 4th July all week-end and week-day Masses at the Catholic Churches in Stow and Bourton have gone ahead at the usual times, and in the usual places, as set out below. The Churches have been re-organised to ensure that social distancing of 2 metres is kept at all times. Stewards will seat you. After every Mass the Churches are cleaned in compliance with Government and Bishops' Conference hygiene requirements.

It would be helpful if people coming to the Sunday Mass at Stow could email Fr. Stephen (address above) as capacity at Church is less than normal due to social distancing.

Mass on Sundays and Solemnities is livestreamed on Youtube. The link can be found on our website.

Baptisms, Funerals, Weddings and the Sacrament of Reconciliation are able to take place, subject to the latest requirements.

Visits to the housebound to take Holy Communion are being made where necessary. Contact the priest if this is required.

WEEK END MASSES:

Saturday evenings: Vigil Mass 6 pm
Bourton-on-the-Water.

Sunday morning: 9 am Mass
Stow on the Wold.

WEEKDAY MASSES:

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Tue, Thur, 10 am Bourton.

Fr. Stephen.

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Cotswold Hall, Northleach

Jacques Astic 01451 860366

Bourton Farmers Market

Jaye Whalley 07986 085599

For The Younger Generation

Hello Young Bourtonians,
We have colour! I am very excited because now all your photographs, logos and pictures can be printed in colour bringing a whole new dimension to the Browser. I hope you enjoy the new format.

Have an amazing August
Christine Sub Editor



THE COTSWOLD SCHOOL

A Summer Break

I hope you are all enjoying a rest and the chance to get away from your desks over the summer holidays.

The end of our school year looked quite different from usual, but we recognised the effort and achievements of our whole school community, nevertheless.

During 'enrichment fortnight', we conducted a virtual House sports day. Poseidon was the top scoring House with 1067 points. Notable effort came from Leandros (Year 7), Cally (Year 8), Toby (Year 9) and Jacob in Year 10, who clocked up 98, 80, 109 and 72 points respectively for their Houses.

Students from all year groups took part in our [virtual Cadence festival](#), organised by Miss Thomas. This year, unable to hold this popular event live, we shared a video medley of student performances, which shows how strong our students' focus and sense of community has remained.

Musical output was complemented by [virtual exhibitions by Years 7, 8 and 9](#), who responded to events during the lockdown crisis with thoughtful and expressive works of art.

If you're keen on exercise, why not join [The Cotswold School Cycling Club](#)? It's an online group, which you can find on the free app 'Love to Ride' and log your miles each time you go for a bike ride.

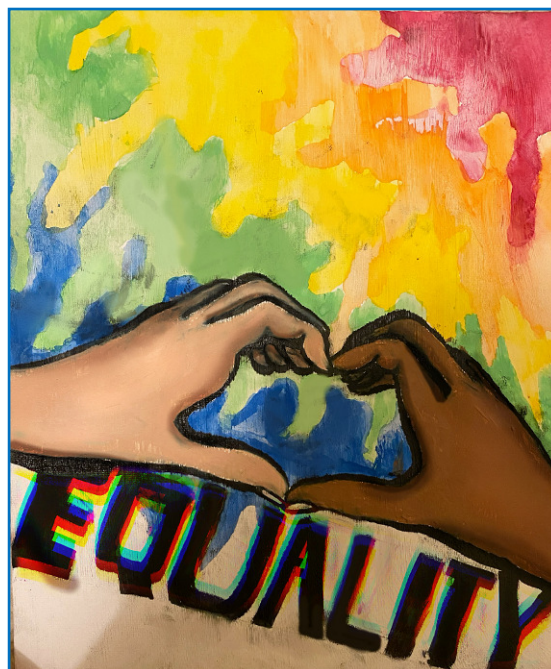
A reminder that only our new Year 7s start on 2nd September; the whole school returns on 3rd September. More information is on our website in our '[Welcome](#)' section. Do check our website for news and updates <https://cotswold.gloucs.sch.uk/>.

Finally, I wish you a happy and relaxed summer. I'm looking forward to seeing all of our students next term at The Cotswold School.

Will Morgan, Principal



Street Art project by Jemima, Year 9



Bourton Vale Lawn Tennis Club

If you've been walking past the tennis courts recently you may have seen the members enjoying a game in the (sometimes) good weather! We are really back into the swing of things with club competitions underway and a new singles box league. Lots of social tennis too, so if anyone is thinking of taking up tennis or wants to get back into the game, please do visit our website for more information and join us on court.

Juniors will benefit from some extra coaching being held during the summer holidays by coach, James Hilltout, and it will be handy for them to get in as much practice as possible with the Junior Club Championship scheduled for September this year! We have a growing junior section so if you have children or teenagers interested in the game then please do contact us.

Please visit our website at www.bourtontennisclub.org for more information and to download a membership form.

See you on court!

Alex Peyton



Local Groups and Organisations for the YOUNGER GENERATION

Army Cadets	IJ Haines	850758 after 6.30pm
Beavers	Tim Hemming	810996
	bourtonbeavers@gmail.com	
Bell Ringers, BoW	Anne Clark	820759
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Bourton Road Runners Juniors	Richard Buffton	831733 / 824379
B'n Out of School Club (OSC)		07950 048066
Bourton Vale Cricket Club	Lucy Gillespie	
	craiglucygillespie@yahoo.com	
B'n Vale Equestrian Centre	Leanne Launchbury	821101
Bourton Vale Tennis Club	James Hilltout	07946 397186
	www.bourtontennisclub.org	
Brownies	Kathleen Punched	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

Search for District Commissioner of Scouting

Cotswold and North Cotswold are both searching for a new District Commissioner, or District Commissioner Team.

Scouting relies on volunteers and both Cotswold and North Cotswold are seeking a volunteer manager, or a team of volunteer managers, with energy and enthusiasm to lead them in the role of District Commissioner or District Commissioner Team.

The District Commissioner or District Commissioner Team will be the area managers who lead the District Team, along with the District Youth Commissioner, in supporting the local Scout Groups so that the young people get the best quality scouting they can. We recognise that this role will suit either an individual or a role share with a team of 2 or 3 people.

We are looking for volunteer adults who want to make a difference in their local communities, someone who has enthusiasm and enjoys working with other adults and young people. Could this be you or do you know someone who has the ability to motivate others? Do you know someone who you think would make a great DC or work well as part of a Team? There is no requirement to be a current member of Scouting.

What's in it for you?

You will know that you are making a difference to the young people and the adults within the District. Scouting is flexible and this role is open to 'role share' within a small team. The DC or DC Team will be working with an existing team of adults including our District Youth

Commissioners to ensure every young person and adult has what they need to be confident in what they do. You will have access to training relevant to the role and will have an induction to ensure you get the very best start in the role. The skills that you will use as a District Commissioner, such as Leadership, can enhance your CV and can be a great way to demonstrate to prospective employers that you have additional skills.

Why is this so important to Cotswold and North Cotswold Scout Districts?

We believe that Scouting in these two Districts has some amazing people. Ordinary people who together make extraordinary things happen giving our young people the skills for life. Helping these leaders and young people to do their best takes support and guidance from an inspiring team.

What are we looking for?

We are eager to speak with individuals who would like to explore joining us and can offer the following skills sets:

Leadership and Management

The ability to share skills and knowledge. Having a focus on fun. To motivate and bring the best out of people. Being able to bring people together. Working with young people as well as adults. Helping our young adults to grow to become our leaders of the future.

For an initial discussion please contact either Tony Fleming for Cotswold: email tony@jacfleming.plus.com or **01666575229** or

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4 Shires Swimming Club

4 Shires Swimming Club are waiting for Swim England's advice about when training and competitions will start again following restrictions imposed through Covid-19. This has been a difficult time for our coaching teams to help maintain swimming squad fitness levels. Most of the swimmers attend daily workout sessions via Zoom, which has shown how technology can help maintain team spirit and camaraderie. Well done to all that have attended.

We are also pleased to announce our Swimmer Of The Year. This year it has deservedly been awarded to Imogen Lawrence. Immy's hard work and perseverance has paid off with many great swims throughout the year. We also highlight our most improved swimmers throughout the 2019/2020 year, this year the most improved girl was Annabel Barnard and most improved boy, Max Hayman. Well done all for your excellent work and look forward to seeing you flourish throughout next year.

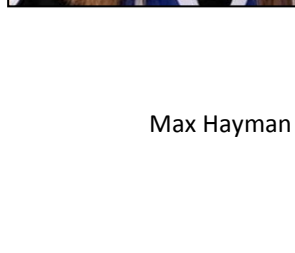
It is also time to select next year's club and vice-captains. The Girls' captain will be Charlotte Oliver with vice-captain Emma Andrews. The Boys' captain is Aaron Hamilton, with Ben Warner vice-captain.

Congratulations to all the swimmers for their hard work throughout the year and for maintaining fitness levels during covid-19, and we look forward to seeing you back once the government guidelines permit. We also look forward to welcoming new swimmers into the 4 Shires Swimming Club. Please find our contact details at www.4ssc.co.uk

Richard Warner



Imogen Lawrence



Max Hayman



Annabel Barnard

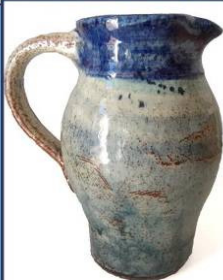


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QUIZ

Fun quizzes, courtesy of www.kensquiz.co.uk Answers on page 14 & 15.

QUIZ

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12.	A complete bacon		
13.	Calligraphy with an "H"		
14.	Home of Sale of the Century		
15.	Shipsmen		
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17.	Latest fortified wine		
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26.	Mother's garden entrance		
27.	Witches attempt to meet		
28.	Sounds like a vehicle is followed by a Scottish golfer		
29.	A male, part of the torso with some hesitation		
30.	Arran or Holy in the middle of one's wages		
		TOTAL	

TOP 50 BRANDS

1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30

BOURTON STREET VOLUNTEERS

Lynda Hicks writes "As more and more people come out from isolation, the SV are slowly encouraging them to start doing things themselves. We still have a number of people who need to shield for the rest of July, and beyond for some awaiting hospital admissions, and we will carry on supporting them and will continue, as needed.

The Co-op now has a "Phone and Collect" system they are trialling, which has reduced the requirement for our volunteers, but this is a good thing if it helps people to regain their independence, confidently. There is a team of drivers, all volunteers, who are still delivering Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and will be, for as long as needed.

Carol continues to collect and arrange thank you Hampers, the collection cage is still in the Co-op store for your toiletries donations. Masks are still being made, animals cared for and items collected, shopping and prescriptions assisted.

We would like to thank all the SV and any neighbours again for all their help and care that they have been giving Bourton's residents who have needed support".

Amanda Davis writes "Volunteers who are caring for a specific person regularly, will often see something that could offer a positive solution or improvement to someone's quality of life. Most likely, the volunteer will contact Lynda, or myself, sometimes their neighbourhood volunteer coordinator. Lynda and I are becoming increasingly skilled, experienced, trained and supported to offer the correct signposting, phone number, email address or name to help such enquiries.

Amanda has just completed a 2 day Mental Health Crisis intervention course, and is already supporting people to do online suicide awareness and prevention training. A truly regrettable consequence of Covid19 lockdown has been the toll on people's mental and emotional health. This could be related to job stress, losing income, working from home, family members at home, daily routines changing, and worry about Covid itself. As social animals, being cut off from family, friends and work or school mates for long periods is not what we are used to.

Back in February, Bourton Parish Council was successful in gaining a grant for its Mental Health Project. We are now, de-

signing actions to help the Village become even more resilient. This means that we will be better equipped to support our family, friends, workmates and neighbours when their mental health or mental wellbeing is affected, for any reason.

This could be a mental illness, like depression or psychosis. It could be a brain injury like dementia. It could be following a bereavement of a family member or a much loved animal. It could be someone who may be thinking about suicide. It could be a domestic incident, or a relationship issue, alcohol, drugs, or so many other things.

Would you have a basic understanding of what people experiencing any of these situations are going through? Would you know how to react to help?

Just as with physical first aid courses, residents of Bourton can help in small but essential ways, with the skills they might learn from basic first aid (in mental health), or from more detailed courses and qualifications. Watch this space for more details, as the Parish Council, together with support from local businesses, develops a range of options for you to get involved with".

SUICIDE AWARENESS TRAINING

Parish Council is pleased to support the Zero Suicide Alliance prevention training.

This is for you if you would like to have a better understanding of suicide at a basic level, an idea of how to have a difficult conversation, and where to seek help. This is on-line training, it takes as little time as 20 minutes and is suggested as suitable for anyone aged 15 years upwards.

<http://bit.ly/zsa-training>.

To thank you, for taking the interest, for your time, and simply because we want to thank you for caring, on completion print out the certificate, available at the end of the training session, and have a coffee and cake on us! Bourton wants to THANK YOU.

Cafes supporting this in Bourton-on-the-Water so far include the Den, the Croft, the Riverside Cafe, Bakery on the Water and Garden Cafe. All subject to availability.

Lynda Hicks and Amanda Davis



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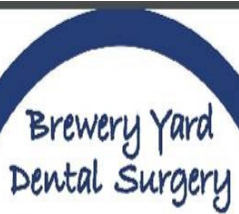
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IRENE'S CHARITY KNITTING CIRCLE



August is with us and this year holidays, both in the UK and abroad, are more difficult to organise as there are so many restrictions in place at present. However, we are now able to meet up with family and friends in a limited way.

Let's hope we can also meet up in limited numbers before too long. In the meantime we hope you are all well, able to enjoy relaxing in your gardens and can keep in touch with family and friends.

If we can help in any way please contact us. We will try to find a way to get together as restrictions will, hopefully, ease later in the year. In the meantime we are receiving knitting from members and will be looking for knitted/crocheted toys and clothing later in the year for the Community Awareness Christmas Appeal for those less fortunate in the Gloucestershire area.

Keep in good spirits. Take care and stay positive. We are lucky to live in such a lovely village in a beautiful area of the country.



For further information contact:
Irene Summers Tel: 01451 798718
Peter Boxall Tel: 01451 820099



BOURTON PANTO GROUP

Bourton Panto Group are shaking out their costumes ready to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the start of the group. The first pantomime performed was Dick Whittington in 1981.

We now have many dedicated performers who have been members for a long time. You will find one of the founding members still volunteering for us selling raffle tickets at the start of each performance.

A lot of our junior members started in the Group when they were 10 years old and have honed their skills through the years and are still performing in the shows.



To celebrate their dedication the Committee are currently working on plans to enable us to rehearse for our 40th celebration show. With the aid of technology and the magic of the internet we can start looking forward to the time when we get together and produce a show befitting 40 years of music, colour and laughter not to mention outrageously dressed dames.

We would like to appeal to anyone who has any articles or photographs of any shows, activities or members from the past 40 years that we can use on our website to honour the work and dedication of past and present members and patrons.

If you have anything you think may be suitable for the website please email bourtonpantogroup@hotmail.co.uk or ring Jan Close on 01451 831911

Jackie Denham



Bourton Virtual Duck Race raises over £850



North Cotswold Rotary (NCR) and Rotary in the Rissingtons (RitR) collaborated to run the annual Bourton Duck Race as a virtual event and raised £850 in the process.

A small team of volunteers went down to Bourton early one morning in June and filmed three races on the river Windrush. The races were edited and a voice over commentary made. The three races were then broadcast on NCR's YouTube channel on July 4th. Prior to the broadcast a PR campaign involving press, radio, social media and posters was run and as a result 80% of the ducks were sold, with race 1 being fully sold out. Ducks were bought from all over the UK making it a truly national event.

NCR and RitR would like to thank Harrison James & Hardie, Beautylicious and The Cotswold Brew Company for donating prizes for the winning duck in each race. We would also like to thank everyone who bought a duck for embracing this novel fundraising idea.

The money raised will go to the local and national charities supported by NCR.

NCR and RitR are always looking for new members. If you fancy joining a thriving local club that is involved in community projects and running fundraising events to support local and national charities please contact us via our website (www.northcotswoldsrotary.org.uk).



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Answers to Cryptic Cities Quiz, page 11

	TOTAL	
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12.	A complete bacon	FULHAM
13.	Calligraphy with an "H"	PENARTH
14.	Home of Sale of the Century	NORWICH
15.	Shipsmen	CREWE
16.	Tying meat	NOTTINGHAM
17.	Latest fortified wine	NEWPORT
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19.	Tend fire	STOKE
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23.	Where the steer (of the bovine family)	OXFORD
24.	One of the three R's	READING
25.	Almost speechless in front of the	DUMFRIES
26.	French chips	MARGATE
27.	Witches attempt to meet	COVENTRY
28.	Sounds like a vehicle is followed by a	CARLISLE
29.	A male part of the torso with some	MANCHESTER
30.	Arran or Holy in the middle of one's	PAISLEY
	Wages	TOTAL

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Answers to Brands Quiz page 11.

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3. Lucozade
4. Mr Kipling
5. Pepsi Cola
6. Red Bull
7. Walker's Crisps
8. Whiskas
9. Uncle Ben's Rice
10. Pringles
11. Pedigree Chum
12. McCain Chips
13. Kit-Kat
14. Dolmio sauces
15. Birds Eye
16. Andrex toilet tissue
17. Coca Cola
18. John West
19. Maltasers
20. Nescafe
21. P G Tips
22. Weetabix
23. Warburton's bread
24. Schwepes
25. Muller yogurt
26. Lurpak
27. Persil
28. Tetley tea
29. Heinz Baked beans
30. Cathedral City Cheese

Planning an event in Bourton?

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Archery Club	GRArcheryClub@gmail.com	
Badminton Club	cclaire@gmail.com	
Bell Ringers, BOW	Anne Clark,	820759
Bell Ringers, Gt Ris	Sheila Jesson,	820395
Bourton-on the-Water WI	Jean Furner	810740
Bourton Panto Group	Jan Close	831911
Bourton Probuc Club	Chris Fowler	820787
B'n Road Runners	Lynn Hudson	01242 820920
Bourton Rovers Football Club	Brian Hall	07901106900
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Bourton Vale Tennis Club	Ann Whitney	832215
Brass & Silver Bands	John Finch	820175
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Moreton Bowls Club	Brenda Dix	821020
North Cotswold Memory Club	Lorna	07971 929258
Nth Cotswold National Trust	Olivia Anphlett	01386 593085
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Strength & Balance Class	Cally Maxwell	07957 546 067
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