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DIARY DATES

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- 2nd Parish Council meeting, 7.00 pm via Zoom. See opposite.
- 12th Sunflowers Suicide Support, Treasure Trail, 10am-4pm, £5 per team to include parking at Rectory Field. See page 13.
- 27th Farmers Market, British Legion Hall Car Park, Lansdowne, GL54 07986 2AR 8.30am-12.30pm. 085599. See pages 14/15.



Bourton Browser Team News

We have received some excellent feedback on our first ever colour Browser last month. Thank you all so much and glad you enjoyed it.

We would remind all community groups whose meetings usually appear in our "Diary Dates" column to let us know when you plan to restart so we can re instate their entries.

Any Bourton community / charity events, "real" or "by zoom" can go in our diary dates section if you just tell us about them by the deadline!

Any events for elsewhere locally can go in our Out and About section on page 4 so do let us know about any of those too.

We are pleased to say we have a complete team of deliverers and distributors at present however 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 5th August 2020

Traffic Regulations Orders: GCC are working towards implementing the new Traffic Regulation Orders for the village.

Civil Enforcement Officer: The Parish Council will be considering a quotation received for additional hours for a Civil Enforcement Officer to be present in the village.

Recreation Areas: The Parish Council has re-opened the Naight recreation ground, Melville recreation ground and the Rye recreation ground after carrying out inspections and putting

Covid-19 safety measure signs at all three sites.

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

Youth Services: CMAS have withdrawn their Youth Services in the village so the Parish Council are working with Stow-on-the-Wold. Moreton-in-Marsh and Blockley to see whether all four towns and parishes could jointly commission a new service or share a youth worker.

Dementia Friendly Bourton: An existing local group aiming to make Bourton 'Dementia Friendly' is looking to recruit more volunteers from local residents and businesses. We can offer quality training and rewarding work. Contact Clare Jobling email: clare.jobling@publicagroup.uk

Suicide Awareness & Prevention Training: It's free and only takes 20 minutes recommended only for people aged 15 and over. http://bit.ly/zsa-training. Print off certificate and take to one of six local cafes for a coffee and cake on us.

Lloyds Bank: The Lloyds mobile bank is operating one day a week on Mondays from

10.30 am - 12 noon and 12.30 pm to 2.30 pm at the George Moore Community Centre car park.

Proposed Electric Car Charging Station: A proposed 104 electric car charging station on the old Gilders Yard on the A429 is in the appeal process where the planning application has been refused and the applicant is appealing against the decision made. Bourton-on-the-Water Parish Council and surrounding Parish Council's were submitting their strong objections to the Planning Inspectorate.

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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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The **DEADLINE** for Adverts & Articles for the **October 2020** edition, is **Midday 15th September**



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Bourton-on-the-Water Probus

It had been hoped that our Club would be able to resume our programme of fortnightly Monday morning meetings on September 14th, with a "members-only" meeting before continuing the planned programme of Guest Speakers from 28th September onwards.

However, this is unlikely to be possible due to the COVID-19 restrictions on the number of individuals that can be accommodated in our regular venue, the Windrush Room at the George Moore Community Centre.

The Committee continues to hold monthly meetings by Zoom and will advise as soon as the situation improves

Bill Furner

September Here

Where did the summer go? Hope you are well and safe, Your garden all a glow.

Nature is a wonderful thing Go out in the garden And sing, sing, sing!!

The virus did not affect The plants that grow. Get out in the garden, Before the snow!!!

Millie Thomas



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The Parish Council Office: The Parish Council office remains closed to the public but the staff are dealing with all enquiries via the phone and email.

Bookings for the GMCC are starting to resume where possible and if anyone has any questions or wishes to book the Community Centre please contact:

admin@bourtononthewaterpc.org.uk or phone 01451 820712.

Naight Stroll

In times of stress and strife, The heart seeks a quieter life. Where better to put things right, Than a stroll across the Naight?

Not far from sheep and cows, The Windrush softly runs and flows, And all its banks on summer show With wild flowers that glisten and glow.

And high above, among the leaves, Songbirds seem to want to please -Welcoming those who stay awhile And start, again, to relax and smile.

Hugh O'Connell

Julia Anne Mc Dermott

Thank you to everyone for their kind words of comfort for the passing of Julia Anne Mc Dermott on 03-08-2020.

An extra special thanks to the community nurses and also the Kate's nurses who helped Julia to be peaceful and comfortable in her final days

Michael Joseph Mc Dermott



Pedestrianisation

From Three Concerned Residents

We would like to thank all those residents who voted in the recent poll regarding the pedestrianisation of Bourton. There were nearly 1000 who took part and the result was overwhelming. 74% of residents and 70% of business owners voted against the proposal. We feel fully justified in initially bringing this to your attention in the way that we did. Emergency Traffic Regulation Orders can be implemented without consultation with the public and may only involve consultation with the emergency services.

We realise that something has to be done to control the numbers of visitors to Bourton but feel pedestrianisation is not the answer from the resident and the business points of view. Although the last few weeks have been made very difficult for us, we thank you for your support and for expressing your wishes so clearly.

Bryan Sumner, Nigel Randall, Len Wilkins

Planning a covid secure event in

Bourton?

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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Bourton Panto Group

Lockdown is now over for a lot of us and the door is open just a little bit. If you're like me I'm now thinking of all the things I could have done and didn't. But what about all those things you wouldn't normally do and did get around to? Are there any budding singers out there? Did you join a Zoom choir? Well zoom along to a rehearsal when they start. We could use some new voices when we get the Panto going.

What about dancers? Those exercises you've been following on YouTube, don't lose it - use it on stage in the chorus!

We've all been busy, Ann (stage manager) has perfected opening and closing her living room curtains. Jan (Director) has been in her back garden directing her vegetables, making sure they grow in the right place at the right time and reach their full potential. Tim (lighting) has been synchronising his house lighting with the 10 o'clock news theme. And wardrobe, well they've been making masks - adorned with feathers and sequins of course.

As soon as Panto rehearsals start we'll let you know and if you're interested you can join in. In the meantime watch our Facebook page and visit our website for any news. www.bourtonpantogroup.com

Jackie Denham



High Bridge Jewellers



SAPPHIRE, September's Birthstone

Although Sapphire is Greek for blue it is found in all colours of the rainbow. The finest come from Myanmar, Kashmir and Sri Lanka. From medieval times thought to be a symbol of honesty, purity and trust, this made it popular as an engagement gemstone, and still is today.

Repairs Undertaken In Our On-Site Workshop High Street, Bourton-on-the-Water, Cheltenham. Glos GL54 2AQ tel 01451 810928 - sales@highbridge-jewellers.co.uk Opening Times: 9.30am-5.00pm, Mon - Sat 10.00am-5.00pm Sundays

Rural Cinema

Can we open, should we open for a September film?

I met with Sarah Lewis, from CDC Leisure Services and we both came to the conclusion there were too many ifs and buts in the way. Seeing that many of the audience are more mature villagers, we feel they would be fearful of being an enclosed hall. With social distancing rules we could only take 30 people so could we afford to pay our way? And what about the cleaning needed afterwards? Additionally the government rules seem to change very quickly and perhaps we may have with an autumn spike and flu outbreak?

So the answer is definitely **NO** to restarting Rural Cinema right now. We will review the situation for the New Year.

Bourton has been showing a monthly film since 2004. Mostly straight from the box office, some excellent some OK, but for all that it is a grand way of getting the community together.

I was surprised to learn that, whilst 30 villages in the South and North Cotswolds use the film service from CDC, Bourton makes the most money. This is partly due to us having matinee shows in the summer time since 2008. Many of our customers are tourists who just come in off the street.

What we will need is a blockbuster! Films are just not being made or released right now. It would be a great shame if the Community Leisure Service was to fold after 20 years.

WE WILL GET THE SHOW ON THE ROAD AGAIN!

Watch this space and take care. Mollie Wise, 822365

OUT AND ABOUT in September

The following events were correct at the time of going to print but please check websites prior to travel and be aware changes may occur if the covid situation alters.

- 4th "Queen Concert" Three Counties Showground, Malvern. 6.30-9.30pm, early bird tickets £27.50, www.threecounties.co.uk
- 5th ["]Proms Spectacular", Three Counties Showground, Malvern. 6.30-9.30pm. Includes majestic spitfire display & firework display. Early bird tickets £37.50. www.threecounties.co.uk
- 6th BMC & Leyland Show, British Motor Museum, Banbury Road, Gaydon, Warwickshire, CV35 0BJ. 01926 649649. 10am-4pm. Tickets £7-£11.50 from www.britishmotormuseum.co.uk
- 12th-13th Malvern Plant and Garden Fair, Three Counties Showground, Malvern. 10am-4pm, limited tickets available, £12pp. Booking strongly recommended. www.threecounties.co.uk
- 20th "SeeSaw Walk", socially distanced, sponsored walk in memory of loved ones, Blenheim Park ,Woodstock, OX20 1PP. Registration £15 Adults, under 18s free, booking essential. 1.5-mile or 4.6-mile walk. Both dog friendly. Refreshments / toilets available. www.blenheimpalace.com 01993 810530. 23rd
- 25th Salon Privé, the finest super / classic cars in the world, at the UK's Most Exclusive Motor Show. Blenheim P a l a c e , W o o d s t o c k , O X 2 0 1 P P www.blenheimpalace.com 01993 810530. Pre booked timed admissions only
- 30th Portraits by Cheryl Cordery, photographic exhibition Tudor House, The Green, Northleach, GL54 3EX . 01451 861839. 10am-5pm.

Most local attractions are now open (with social distancing restrictions). 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. Non members must book tickets in advance via website. See page 14.

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

Blenheim Palace, Woodstock, OX20 1PP www.blenheimpalace.com 01993 810530. 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

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 Snowshill. 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

Visitor Information Centre 01451 820211 info@visitbourton.com

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 <u>before 12 noon</u> <u>on the 15th of the month.</u> No commercial adverts accepted for this section.

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Bourton & District U3A

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I'm delighted to announce that another volunteer has come forward and will be joining the committee. Margaret Bainbridge will be taking over the Groups Co-ordinator role from Joyce Smith. We'd like to welcome Margaret and thank her for taking this on. However I'm also very pleased to say that Joyce will be remaining on the committee and carrying on with her job as Assistance Officer. Existing committee member Mary Bryant has kindly agreed to take over the Speaker Secretary Role which was vacant. So that will give us a full committee of ten members again with all the key jobs covered. This is very good news as the covid situation, coupled with setting up on-line renewals for the first time, is giving the committee plenty to keep them occupied!

Members should receive their autumn newsletter by email or post by the middle of September. This will include full details of how to renew your memberships on-line or by post. We will sadly not be able to run our usual Display and Renewal Day on 28th September, as at present the British Legion Hall has not produced a covid secure assessment. The autumn newsletter will also give a programme of meetings and events for the rest of 2020 and 2021, obviously all events are dependent on the covid situation at the time. We are planning to hold our October and November Monthly meetings via zoom and we will give more details of these nearer the time.

Some of our Interest Groups are now meeting again in member's gardens, or pubs, or going for walks. All these have been limited to 6 members at a time and have been following social distancing guidelines. As we now have more detailed guidance on restarting covid secure groups we are working towards this for the autumn. We won't be able to get every group up and running but we are hoping for a reasonable selection to become available, be that via zoom, in real life or a blend of both methods.

The U3A would like to hear about any venues which have covid secure assessments and are available for hire. As our group's sizes vary dramatically all sizes of venue are welcome. Please contact me with a copy of your venue's covid risk assessment, the venue's capacity and the cost per hour.

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 nonreligious. If you are new to the area, newly retired or newly alone it is a great way to make friends.

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



The Royal British Legion Covid-19 Update

Due to the Coronavirus the Royal British Legion have decided not to hold a Poppy Appeal Collection this year, so there will be no house-to-house or static points for the selling of poppies.

There is, however, an intention to hold a Wreath Laying Ceremony on the appropriate day, subject to government guidance. Those who wish to take part are asked to order their wreaths, with the name of the Group or Military Unit they require.

Please send all required information, as soon as possible please, to: Mr T.F. Atkins, 29 Ward Road, Northleach. Telephone: 860361

Those who would wish to make a donation to the Royal British Legion, please send to the above address. All

donations will be gratefully received. Mr T.F. Atkins, Chairperson

LEGION Northleach Branch The Royal British Legion

Friends

Moore Friends

The AGM for June was a victim of Covid. We will hold the AGM now on Wednesday September 30th at 2.30pm via "Zoom".

The Friends are continuing to support local health projects such as Artlift and the Friday lunch club {when we can get together} and of course Men in Sheds.

We are here for the welfare and wellbeing of our residents. Bourton Street Volunteers have done a great job for those of us who are vulnerable and unable to get out of the house.

Members will be receiving notice of the AGM and how to take part by e mail, post or on "Zoom". This situation will continue for the foreseeable future and we will need to shape our lives around the restrictions. Keep safe. Bill Wragge, Trustee

Bourton Men in Sheds

We are thrilled to announce the 'sheds' have re-opened and we meet every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9.30 -1pm. All our members are in good health and look forward to coming back. We have taken many steps to make it Covid secure for all and we welcome members of the public to come and visit us but please wear a mask and we honour social distancing of 2 metres. Sanitizer hand gel will be provided.

Orders are being taken for planters and bird boxes amongst other creations. Look at our website for some ideas and the things we make. www.bourtonmeninsheds.weebly.com

Bourton men in Sheds is supported as a Community Activity by local charity Cotswold Friends. **Dave Birch**

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My Village

Remember as a child you'd have your favourite place? Calm and quiet and serene. You might sit in a field, or fish by a lake or dip your toes in a stream.

Well my favourite place was the place that I lived.

The most lovely of villages around.

We would laugh and we'd joke in the cool midday breeze with the sun beating down on the ground.

You'd see smiling faces from neighbours and friends and locals would say 'how d'you do'.

But those days are gone, in the masses they come. There's no room now for me or for you.

On every path and patch of dry grass sits a bottom, a pram, or a blanket.

They cough and they litter, they shout and they scream. And they've forgotten we're in a pandemic.

My lovely old neighbour who's 90 this year and can't even walk to the shop.

It's not safe with the cars, the people, the feet. Every pathway he takes is blocked.

And all that he wants is a paper or milk or a short walk where he's lived all these years.

But instead he's forced to sit in his home. In his eyes, just forming, is tears.

He sits inside and he waits for a lift that, from traffic, must be delayed.

But the driveway is blocked, someone's parked there for free. Because in the car park along you must pay.

And he thinks of the times when he as a child would catch minnows as they swam through the stream. That's for the thousands that flock now, not him. For him, it all seems like a dream.

By Natalie Lane (Sent in by Alison Lane)

IRENE'S CHARITY KNITTING CIRCLE

This month we visited Phyllis Andrews in Broadway, who helps us to sew together squares for blankets and gives assistance where needed with knitting, crocheting, etc. She is our contact who liaises with Willersey Ladies' Friday Club who produce blankets, clothing and toys for our knitting circle and we came back with a car load of items for which we are most grateful.

We will be collecting knitted/crocheted items from members shortly so please let us know if you would like us to collect items you have been making during the lockdown period. We have already spoken to several members who have knitted items ready for us and so will shortly collect these when we hear from you. We will confirm the date nearer the time. As in previous years, we will be collecting blankets, knitted/ crocheted clothing and toys for needy families in Gloucestershire and surrounding areas. Twiddlemuffs for local nursing homes and beanie hats for the Gt. Western Hospital Maternity Unit and make arrangements to deliver clothes and blankets for Syria to the Distribution Centre in Birmingham.

Peter and I hope you are all coping with the very difficult circumstances we are experiencing at the moment and have family/ friends who you are now able to see or can visit you. Do telephone us if you want to discuss anything



concerning the knitting circle during this period. We do hope it won't be too long before we can meet again. BUT circumstances are not looking good just yet for setting up group



meetings such as ours. We send our very best wishes to you all. Take care. Irene and Peter

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

Message from the Church

Weary.

This is the word I hear a lot in my conversations with people at the moment. We are tired of being in the midst of continual change, wearied by constant decisions and the loss of habits and routines that gave our days a structure in which we could rest, and work, and be creative. This is normal for these less-than-normal times. We are all feeling more tired, more anxious, less resilient and less patient than we would in more usual times. So what can we do about it, when we cannot change the circumstances in which we find ourselves?

We can be gentle with ourselves. It's OK to still be feeling less than our best; let go of the battle to feel good, accept where you are and instead commit to do a few simple things each day to look after yourself. Eat healthily – make time for at least one nourishing meal each day. Move - walk, garden, dance – whatever takes your fancy, and if nothing does then walk for 15 minutes anyway. Find something that uplifts your spirit – music, nature, a feel good book – whatever brings you a little hope and joy. Care for yourself each day in body, mind and spirit and let go of other expectations.

We can consider our resources. Who can you turn to when you are finding it tough? Which friend will provide a listening ear or lift us out of a slump? Do we have to be creative about finding new social groups if our old ones are not yet meeting? At the end of our resources which support service can we contact?



of peace and love at the centre of this universe, which is stronger and deeper than any crisis we may face. As humans, we long for "the deep peace which passes all understanding", especially when our own resources are stretched. What connects you to that deep peace? Make time for that each day. If you have never thought about this before, you might trying praying this prayer each day and see where it takes you: Give me a candle of the spirit, O God as I go down into the deep of my own being Show me the hidden things. Take me down to the spring of my life, and tell me my nature and my name. Give me freedom to grow so that I may become my true self - the fulfilment of the seed which you planted in me at my making. Out of the deep I cry unto thee, O God. Amen Prayer by Bishop George Appleton (modern adaptation by Jim Cotter)

We can reach out to God – who is the heart

Peace and blessings, Rev Rowena

QUAKERS

The Religious Society of Friends Every Sunday 11am at The Friends Meeting House, Pytt Lane, Burford Enquiries welcome Howard Crook 01451 810447. To request a free info pack, email: outreach@quaker.org.uk

The Rev'd Rowena King revrowena@gmail.com 01451 821282 www.bourtonparishchurch.co.uk

We are delighted to be worshipping in church again, and look forward to seeing you soon.our

Every Sunday

 11am – Holy Communion at St Lawrence
6pm – evening prayer – on Zoom (contact us for joining details)
12th September – 9-10am - Picnic Church – meeting on the Rectory field (BYO food and join us for some family-friendly activities)
We also 'live-stream' our 11am service. You can watch it on 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 its a slightly longer time broadcasting. All are very welcome, its very easy to find and can run on any internet device - your computer, your mobile phone.. and its recorded so available later too.



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Parish website: stow-bourtoncatholic.net

Since the beginning of July all week-end and weekday 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. <u>All worshippers</u> <u>are required to wear face masks.</u> Please bring your own but we do have spares available.

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:

Sat. evenings: Vigil Mass 6 pm—Bourton Sunday morning: 9 am Mass - Stow. WEEKDAY MASSES: Mon, Wed, Fri, 9 am Stow. Tue, Thur, 10 am Bourton.

Fr. Stephen.

HIRE of HALLS Baden Powell Hall lettingsbph@gmail.com **Baptist Church Hall** Yvonne Finch 01451 820175 **Bourton Cricket Clubhouse** Kirsten Morgan 07788 137838 British Legion Hall Branch Office 01451 824303 **Community Centre** Jo Herbert 01451820712 admin@bourtononthewaterpc.org.uk Victoria Hall Annette Lane 01451821039 Wyck Rissington Village Hall Liz 07715 763414 wyckrissvh@gmail.com **Cotswold Hall, Northleach** Jacques Astic 01451 860366 **Bourton Farmers Market** Jaye Whalley 07986 085599

You can find it at - twitch.tv/bourtonbaptist

For The Younger Generation

Hello Young Bourtonians,

I hope you liked the addition of colour to last month's edition. Do let us know what you think. Any comments can be sent to team@bourtonbrowser.co.uk Have a smashing September. **Christine Sub Editor**



4 Shires Swimming Club <u>"Back in the Swim"</u>

Swim England have been working hard behind the scenes to get more swimming pools open across the country and many will be operating on a reduced timetable.

The club was pleased to return to the pool on the 3rd August, albeit under a very different set of protocols and Covid-19 code of conduct. We have been exceptionally lucky to have been able to put together such a comprehensive set of training sessions at Kingham Hill School.

Some of our swimmers have been enjoying open water swimming in a sculpted lake near Tamworth. The last session was followed by a fun swim in the Aqua Park on inflatable slides, climbing walls and variety of obstacles. а If you are a keen swimmer looking to compete, or simply want to develop your fitness through swimming, please contact us. Our squads are aged from 10 to 16 years, but it's never too late to take to the training pool and join our masters section. Sessions are normally held at Bourton-on-the-Water Leisure Centre; Chipping Norton Leisure Centre; Kingham Hill School; Moreton Fire college; and Sibford School. Until these pools open up fully to clubs we are currently only training at Kingham Hill School.

For all membership enquiries please contact Jo Shaw at membership@4ssc.co.uk or visit us at www.4ssc.co.uk

Richard Warner



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Bourton Vale Tennis Club

Junior tennis players at Bourton tennis club have been benefiting from some extra coaching during the summer holidays by coach, James Hilltout. With the Junior Club Championship now scheduled for September 6th we hope they can be on top form to take the trophy this year!

We have a growing junior section so if you have children or teenagers wanting to play tennis then please do contact us. Rates for junior members this year are even better than normal! With the season shortened because of the pandemic, rates are now just £16 for the year (until end of March 2021) and if taking coaching lessons then the rate is halved to £8.

We welcome adult players too, of all abilities. We have lots of social tennis and competitive tennis so if anyone is thinking to take up the sport for fun, for competition, or just to get in shape then please do visit our website at <u>www.bourtontennisclub.org</u> for more information and to download a membership form.

See you on court! Alex Peyton



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Thank you Young Men

Youth of the village are often wrongly thought to be behind antisocial behaviour. Well, caught in the act, a "Well done and Thank you" to Lee and Leo for tidying up the area between the Community Centre and the Physio department.

Amanda Davis



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Disney Quiz

1.Released in 1937, what was the first full length animated movie produced by Disney?

2. In which Disney movie did the Oscar winning song "Under the Sea" feature?

- 3. The princess Tiana features in which 2009 Disney animation?
- 4. Which pop star wrote the songs for Disney's 1999 movie "Tarzan"?
- 5. What type of animal was Sven in Disney's "Frozen"?
- 6. What was the name of Bambi's rabbit friend in the Disney movie?

7. Who voiced the role of the Genie in 1992 Disney animation "Aladdin"?

8. Which Disney animation features the swash-buckling thief Flynn Rider?

9. What city is the futuristic setting of Disney's "Big Hero 6"?

10. In Disney's "The Lion King" what was the name of Simba's father?

11. The song "The Bare Necessities" originates from which Disney movie?

12. What baby animal does Moana rescue as a child in the Disney movie? **Answers next month**

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Bourton Street Volunteers

Lynda writes

"Nearly six months have gone by, and personally I'm thankful that we all live in such a wonderful community.

Street Volunteers continue helping people who are still shielding or feel they are not ready to leave the safe surrounding of their own home.

The staff at the Co-op are as helpful as ever, which enables our village volunteer drivers to deliver shopping to the village's most vulnerable people.

We, Bourton Street Volunteers, will carry on supporting the village as long as it is needed. Friendships have been made between residents and volunteers, which will remain well into the future.

Please be assured if needed, due to a local rise in the covid19 infection or a local lockdown, we are ready to increase our services again. Anyone who would like to join our team please

email <u>bourtoncovid19help@gmail.com</u>. If you are someone who needs help with shopping or prescription please use the email to contact us."

Amanda writes:

"This last month has been spent thinking about the future. As Lynda has returned to work, and I remain furloughed, shielding and awaiting an operation, between us we are experiencing life as many of you know it. Too many zoom meetings are giving me ear-ache!

We have been working hard on joining up Bourton Street Volunteers (BSV) with Cotswold Friends (CF). Many of you already use CF activities and services, such as transport and befriending. Did you know Men in Sheds is also a Cotwold Friends service?

So many people in Bourton have enjoyed helping neighbours, or have been pleased to have had the assistance of local volunteers, so BSV and CF are looking for ways to help each other. BSVs have delivered CF's new Activities Newsletter to 100 residents who used to enjoy going out to CF lunch clubs or other activities that have not been able to reopen. BSVs are delivering information packs to 200 more residents who street volunteers feel may benefit from learning more about what Cotswold Friends has to offer.

Lynda and I will be contacting all our Street Volunteers to see which of

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you may like to volunteer with CF as a befriender (by telephone at the moment), or as a driver using your own car (you get 50p per mile and help someone to their appointment). You may fancy joining Men in Sheds, walking football, or netball. Or one of so many other activities offered by Cotswold Friends.

Whether you are helping or helped

- join us as a Bourton Street Volunteer
- ask for more information or for assistance

ask about Cotswold Friends by emailing Lynda or I, at our email address bourtoncovid19help@gmail.com

If you only have the telephone, you can phone Cotswold Friends directly on 01608 651415.

On the theme of exercising and keeping mobile, let me remind many of you of "Able like Mabel", also known as Fall-proof. This is a set of exercises that anyone can do in their home, to keep the body working. Gentle movement oils the works and keeps your strength up. Phone 01452 393605 for your copy of simple exercises or visit <u>www.fallproof.me</u> to view them.

Finally, congratulations to our own Major John Corke who has completed his first 100 consecutive days of exercising in his garden, come rain or shine. He has his Bronze medal for this, and is now embarking on his Silver by continuing the challenge for a further 100 days. Donations have been steadily arriving at Parish Council, where John is raining money for use with good causes in the Village, including Bourton Street Volunteers. He would love to receive more donations into this fund. John would also like to inspire more people, perhaps over 55, to join him as "Bourton Centurions" in choosing something that suits you to do easily when exercising, and that you can complete for each of 100 days. Maybe walking around your kitchen, or garden, or maybe standing up and sitting down 10 times every day. It can be basic. But the challenge is to continue to move, for each of 100 days! And do let us know who you are. Please email <u>bourtoncovid19help@gmail.com</u> or phone 07881 371187 if you are interested to know more."

Lynda Hicks and Amanda Davis



On-line Charity Auction

North Cotswolds Rotary ('NCR') is planning an On-line Auction to raise funds for North Cotswold Community Awareness ("NCCA") and other Rotary charities, to be held in October.

Our members will be approaching local businesses and organisations during August to donate an auction prize. In return, we will promote your business or organisation in our promotional literature for the Auction, on the Auction website and on our own website for the next year. NCR members will also acknowledge your support to their extensive range of contacts.

We believe an On-line Auction will offer a tremendous opportunity for local businesses and organisations to benefit by promoting their business and activities. By offering a valuable item for auction, money will be raised for NCCA that will make a big difference to local families in considerable need.

Items for the Auction should identify your organisation and offer successful prize winners the opportunity to experience your business or the activities your organisation offers. For example, introductory offers for your services, discount vouchers or a unique experience that will promote your organisation. The full list of auction prizes will be published by the end of September.

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2 Cinnamon maidens
3 The shaver is not heavy
4 Distorted vision
5 Dark Sunday
6 Primates from the North Pole
7 Mexican food would be bland without them
8 Frozen precipitation guard
9 The lads from Bondi
10 Not death in the Orient
11 In the beginning
12 They gather no moss
13 Beckenbauer meets Sitting Bull & Crazy Horse
14 Manson, West and Sutcliffe
15 No girls allowed
16 B.A., B.Sc. And MBA
17 Hiking siblings
18 Too many occupants in dwelling
19 Spring, Summer, Autumn & Winter
20 German soldier with front runners
21 Coed Hirwaun residents
22 Are they Royalty at a jumbled up Christmas
23 Lawmen
24 Gary Power's spy plane
25 Uncomplicated intellects
26 Real trouble
27 A preserve reflected on a Thai river
28 Mr Sinatra is off to make a film
29 A desert watering hole
30 George, Patrick, David and Andrew



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Bourton-on-the-Water WI judges had a very difficult job deciding on this year's winner of The Rose Bowl competition. A decision was finally reached and this year The Rose Bowl will be awarded to Tracey Lamacraft whose photograph of five beautiful roses won great praise from all the judges. The competition was very close so a decision was made to award a second prize to Antoinette Green. Well done to you both for such lovely photographs.

Vanessa Pound



Bourton-on-the-Water WI





Hampers for the NHS

I would like to say a big thank you to everyone that helped support our NHS Hampers. We were able to make 81. These went all over the Cotswolds. To Hospital staff, Funeral Directors and carers to name a few.

Thank you to the Co-op for allowing us to have a bin in store. A big thank you to all those who made donations to this project. **Carol Groom**





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Bourton Vale Gardening Club "A garden is a friend you can visit anytime"

Inevitably, we have made the decision, to cancel the remaining meetings this year and would like to thank all of our members for bearing with us. Rest assured your 2020 subscriptions will be rolled over to 2021, when we hope for a return to our normal jolly get togethers. A confirmed date for your diary, TV and radio personality, author and top gardener, Pippa Greenwood was scheduled to entertain us this October but she has kindly agreed to reschedule to October 13th 2021 instead.

As we move into this autumn, hopefully a gentle one with kind temperatures, there are lots of lovely September gardening jobs, to get stuck into. Daffodils, hyacinths and crocus can be planted now, in borders or layered in pots, for a continuing display; tulips are better planted in November. If you struggled to buy seeds this year, many of your flowering plants, will readily shed seed for free, choose a dry day, and gently tap the seed heads into envelopes, then store the seeds in a dry cool container, ready for sowing next spring, it's a lovely child friendly activity too. With a few more tools, dividing perennials in September to increase your border stock also invigorates older plants and is another way to create plants for free or gifts for others.



September is the time to sow yellow rattle. "No to The Mow" has been popular this year, if you would like to create less lawn and more mini wild meadows, loved by wildlife, yellow rattle is the seed to look for. It's a parasitic plant, so feeds on the roots of competitive lawn grass, paving the way for meadow plants. Plantlife, <u>https://www.plantlife.org.uk/uk</u> a charity dedicated to wildflowers have advice and yellow rattle seeds for sale.

Take care of yourselves and others too, stay safe. Julie Huckle



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Sunflowers Suicide Support



During Lockdown and continuing forward, with the help of friends, family and the community of Bourton we have so far raised £2400.79.

In several businesses in Bourton we have sunflower brooches at £1 each. Thank you to all the ladies who have helped make these for me.

I now have a window in Bourton opposite Shalom where all fundraising projects are displayed. Our latest project is "Bear Adventures".

Three bears visit different places and do good and naughty things. Some of these have been made into cards to sell for Sunflowers. The support of all businesses has been fantastic, thank you all.

You can follow "Bear Adventures" on Face-

book ,also "Carols Cards" for all updates on sunflowers suicide support.

With grateful thanks, Carol Groom (Paxton)

Sunflowers Suicide Support Treasure Trail

As part of events to raise awareness of World Suicide Prevention Day, Sunflowers Suicide Support are holding a treasure trail in Bourton-on-the-Water on Saturday 12th September.

Parking will be available from 10am till 4pm on the 12th.

Competition for the final prize closes at midnight on the 12th.

£5.00 a team/family to include parking (subject to availability)

Many thanks to the Rev'd Rowena King who has kindly offered us use of the Rectory Field.

Entrance – We can take payment at the gate but if possible please contact Abbie at <u>fundrais-</u> <u>ing@sunflowerssuicidesupport.org</u>, or Carol Groom to let us know you'd like to enter. **Wendy Morris**

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On these green play areas toddlers and young children play games and have the freedom to run around and enjoy themselves. This is incredibly important given the restrictions they have had, and continue to have, due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

In these areas, dog owners have been asked (through signage) by the Parish Council to keep their dogs on leads. This reduces dog mess (which is a real problem in Bourton), and ensures that children can play safely.

It can be quite upsetting to both parents and young children to have strange dogs running around them while they play. Equally difficult can be the attitude of a very small minority of dog owners who, when politely asked to put their dog on a lead, have become unpleasant about it.

Bourton has a whole range of green spaces which can be freely accessed by dogs. However, there are a very limited number of green spaces just for children. Let's keep those places free and safe for children.

We have so many green spaces - do we really need to exercise our dogs on areas specifically designated for children?

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