



December 2020

### DIARY DATES

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Parish Council meeting, 7.00 pm via Zoom. See opposite.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Bourton Panto Group Zoom Quiz. See page 12 for details.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Virtual Carol Concert for Kate's Home Nursing, see page 2.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Farmers Market, British Legion Hall Car Park, GL54 2AR 8.30am-12.30pm. 07986 085599. Page 14.
- 21<sup>st</sup> u3a "A Christmas Entertainment Zoom Meeting". See page 14.

### **Bourton Browser Team News**

For most, 2020 has not been the best of years! However we have probably all learnt something new, whether that be placing a higher value on simple pleasures, getting to know the neighbours better, using virtual meetings for work, school and socialising, or realising just how much we value our normal everyday freedoms!

Our thanks go to our wonderful team of Deliverers and Distributors for their work throughout the year. Also grateful thanks to our Advertisers, Contributors and Printers, and another huge thank you to everyone who donated money to keep the BB going during covid. Our thanks also to the Parish Council and the Bourton Street Volunteers for their help back in March / April.

Now some brilliant team news! Our love and congratulations go to Myra Ford, our Northern Village Distributor, who has just had the all clear after a 2 year fight with cancer. We admire your courage and determination and can't wait to welcome you back to the team in January Myra!

Finally we know Christmas maybe a bit different from normal for many this year but we wish you all a Happy and Healthy one, however you spend it.

The Bourton Browser Team

### Parish Council Notes

Council Meeting 4<sup>th</sup> November 2020

**Traffic Regulation Order:** The new traffic regulation order for the village is still planned to be installed before the end of this year.

**Additional Hours for a Civil Enforcement Officer:** The Parish Council are in the process of obtaining a quotation to provide additional hours for a Civil Enforcement Officer to be on patrol in the village as from April 2021.

**Youth Service:** The Parish Council are in discussion with Youth Providers and are looking at re-launching the Youth Club at the Cricket Club as from April 2021, as long as government guidelines allow.

**Bourton Street Volunteers:** The Parish Council would like to take the opportunity of thanking all Bourton Street Volunteers and to the people behind the scenes, who are ensuring all of the arrangements are in place, as residents of the village are very grateful for their services.

**Tourism:** Bourton Parish Council had held a Zoom meeting with officers from CDC who deal with tourism in the Cotswolds. Cotswold District Council officers, Bourton-on-the-Water Parish Council and County Councillor P. Hodgkinson who had set up a working group were all working on the problems on how to manage the high level of tourists, parking, litter etc.

**Street Name Plates:** Any damaged, missing or illegible street name plates please notify the Parish Clerk who would report this to CDC for replacement.

**Street Signs:** If a street sign is covered by vegetation could we please urge you to report this to Gloucestershire County Council via their on-line reporting system.

**Christmas:** The Christmas tree has now been positioned in the river, with no official light turn on this year so that we did not encourage groups of people gathering.

Bourton-on-the-Water Parish Council wish all residents of the village a Happy Christmas and hope 2021 brings us a better year.

**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 and if a visit to the Parish Council office is required an appointment can be made.

**Next Parish Council Meeting:** The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2020 at 7.00 pm via Zoom.

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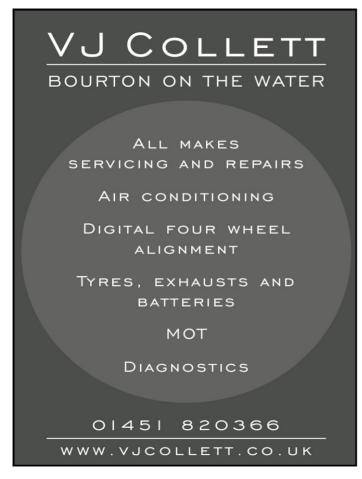
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### **Tourism Action Group**

I updated you previously on this group which I set up in September to come up with some ideas and possible solutions to the challenge of the volume of visitors ('overtourism') in the village this year. Thanks to those who came forward to offer their help and expertise so far. We have residents, businesses and parish and district councillors in the group.

The group has met twice and has now split into working teams as follows:

- Consulting with residents on what you want (to date 17 interviews have taken place with a cross section of people from different ages and different parts of the village). This work will inform what we come up with.
- Traffic Flow/Parking looking at changes which can be made which are acceptable to residents and businesses.
- Good practice elsewhere we've been looking at other tourist hotspots including Devon, Dorset and Worcestershire to see what they're doing.

The Bourton business and shops 'offer' – what could and should it be?

I'm looking for some things which can be put in place for next summer but also longer term fixes which will help manage the situation better.

Are you interested in being part of this too or have ideas? Please email me. **County Councillor Paul Hodgkinson** 

(Bourton and Northleach) paul.hodgkinson@gloucestershire.gov.uk

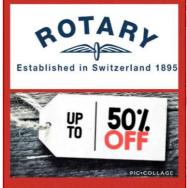
### Christmas Greeting from Brighton!

I would like to send Christmas Greetings to all my old friends and former neighbours in Bourton. I

still have the Browser posted to me each month and enjoy reading about all the village news. I wish you all have a healthy and peaceful Christmas and hope to be able to visit you again next year. **Rosemary Norman** 

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### THE FRIDAY CLUB (BOURTON-ON-THE-WATER)

It is with great regret that the Friday Club will cease to be held as the number of members has reduced considerably. The Committee has decided that, with so few members, it is no longer viable to continue holding meetings.

Sadly, this year would have been the Club's 70th Anniversary Year. The Committee was considering having a special meeting to celebrate the event but the Covid Virus has, of course, prevented this happening.

Jenny Goodwin, Jean Saunders, Jackie Alderton, Margaret Capsiano, Cathy Cane - Committee and Volunteers - Sheila, Michael, Jean, Noreen and Irene, all helped to make The Club a success.

Any money The Club had accumulated has been donated to the County Air Ambulance Trust. They were very appreciative of the support given to them and sent a Gold Certificate in recognition of the Donation received from The Club.

We are all very sad about the closure. However, we will all have very happy memories of the enjoyable times spent with Members. The afternoons, the excellent Speakers, the Christmas Parties and Outings and, of course, the Auctions.

MARLENE JOHNSTON



### **IRENE'S CHARITY KNITTING CIRCLE**

December and the lead up to Christmas this year will be very different after the lockdown - and the uncertainty as to what the future holds for us all with the Corona Virus Pandemic still seriously affecting everything we do. We will aim to ensure a normal life as far as possible whilst observing restrictions still in place. In this respect we are still achieving a fantastic amount of items of clothing and toys, as well as blankets and twiddlemuffs, which we aim to distribute, where possible, in the time available up to Christmas.

Our thanks go to all those participating in knitting/Crocheting and producing these items and we appreciate that although we cannot hold our monthly meetings we are able to keep in contact by telephone, chance meetings when shopping in the village or when we take exercise walking around the local lanes and countryside.

Despite the difficult times we are experiencing we realise how lucky we are to be living in Bourton-on-the-Water. We hope that the New Year will bring better news and our lives will return to a more normal pattern next year. However, please do not hesitate to contact us if you need help.

Finally, we wish you all a Very Happy Christmas and Best Wishes for a Healthy New Year!



For further information contact: Irene Summers Tel: 01451 798718

Peter Boxall Tel: 01451 820099

### OUT AND ABOUT in December

With the assumption that lockdown is lifted on 2<sup>nd</sup> December, the following events are expected to go ahead but please check websites prior to travel and be aware changes may occur.

- 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, Santa Specials, Gloucestershire & Warwickshire Steam Railway, 01242 621405. www.gwsr.com Pre booking essential, limited service.
- Until 20<sup>th</sup> December, Enchanted Christmas, Westonbirt, Tetbury, GL8 8QS. Light displays, talking trees & elves making toys. Pre booking essential. https:// www.forestryengland.uk/westonbirt/events.
- Until 30<sup>th</sup> December Spectacle of Light, Music & Lights with a Nutcracker theme. Pre booking essential. Sudeley Castle & Gardens, Winchcombe, GL54 5JD. 01242 604 244. www.sudeleycastle.co.uk
- Until 3<sup>rd</sup>January, Christmas at Blenheim Palace, Illuminated Light Trail and see the Palace dressed for Christmas. Pre booking of tickets and parking essential. Blenheim Palace, Woodstock, OX20 1PP www.blenheimpalace.com 01993 810530.
- Until 3<sup>rd</sup> January, Enchanted Light Trail, Cotswold Farm Park, Guiting Power GL54 5FL, 01451 850307, Book tickets in advance—https://cotswoldfarmpark.co.uk
- Until 3<sup>rd</sup> January Join, the Big Batsford Elf Hunt! Santa's helpers have gone missing and they're all hiding at Batsford Arboretum find them to win a prize! £2.50 per child, plus Arboretum admission fee. Visit www.batsarb.co.uk for details.

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### **Bourton Men In Sheds**

This our last article for 2020 so on behalf of us all at Men in Sheds in Bourton, we would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year.

It's been a difficult year for us all but we have remained active and Covid 19 Virus free. Let's hope 2021 with be a better year for everyone.

We have been busy though with projects especially our Wishing Wells proving to be popular and a new design with a hexagonal base. Also bird boxes, bird feeders and bird tables.

Thanks go to everyone who have supported us this year with donations and purchases of items we have created.

Projects we have undertaken include making benches and storage units for the environmental area at Rissington School.

We have helped Bourton Nursery by building benches and planters for their garden.

Children's benches and round a tree seating were made for the children in their garden at Temple Guiting School.

Wall and pillar planters we made for The Mousetrap Public House in Bourton.

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### **Moore Friends**

We wish you as happy a Christmas as circumstances allow! I imagine there will be lots of "zooming". That does at least mean that we can connect with family all over the world i.e. my nephew in Chile.

The AGM was carried out on line and we can still fund and support work such as Artlift, Men in Sheds, Cotswold Friends and a number of others. There is continuing concern for the many older folk who live alone but praise be given to our Street Volunteers who can act as a vital link for shopping, prescriptions and a doorstep chat.

The wretched virus will dominate the way we live for some time yet. A brighter spring is surely on the way.

Meanwhile keep safe as they say and rejoice that we live in community spirited Bourton and the surrounding villages.

Bill Wragge, Trustee

### Bourton-on-the-Water, Probus

Like other organisations we have been unable to commence full meetings but hope that with the development of the vaccine for Covid 19 the future might be brighter.



Our members look forward to the fellowship which derives from our varied backgrounds - our current membership includes retirees from the worlds of emergency services, civil service, engineering, accountancy, law, farming, sales management, procurement, retail management and many more. Anyone interested in joining us can obtain details from our secretary, David Tebbutt on 01451 821098

We hope all our members stay well and have an enjoyable Christmas period, hopefully with family, and we look forward to meeting up in the new year.

Bill Furner

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### **North Cotswolds Rotary**

### 20:20 - A YEAR IN FOCUS

North Cotswolds Rotary has continued to thrive despite the Covid-19 pandemic. With all our usual fundraising events cancelled in 2020 we had to adapt and be creative to continue to meet together and raise vital funds for local charities in the North Cotswolds.

We switched our regular meetings to on-line meetings. Our members embraced the new technology and attendance did not suffer. One advantage of going on-line was that we could attract speakers from further afield as there were no longer the usual barriers to travel.

Our members very generously donated (and continue to do so) the subscriptions normally used to pay for a meal at our meetings, to local charities. So far, we have raised over £3,000 and have made donations to Cotswold Friends, North Cotswolds Community Awareness and The Sam Pilcher Trust.

One of our main events every year is the duck race at Bourton-on-the-Water. As we could not run this as a live event, we decided to run it on-line. A small team staged three races early one morning at the end of May, each of which was filmed. We then sold the ducks for each race using an on-line ticket platform and ran the races via our own YouTube channel at the beginning of July. By selling most of the ducks we raised £850 for local charities.

In October we ran an on-line Halloween Charity Auction to promote local businesses and raise money for North Cotswolds Community Awareness (<a href="www.cotswoldca.co.uk">www.cotswoldca.co.uk</a>). We had 53 prizes, many donated by local businesses. The auction was a tremendous success raising just over £4,000.

This year, during lockdown, we took the opportunity to develop and launch a new website and increase our social media profile, particularly on Facebook. Hopefully 2021 will be a better year for all of us and we can run our usual fundraising events including The Greystones 10K, The Cotswold Festival of Motoring, Annual Duck Race, Golf Day and Band Concert to support a range of charities.

We are always looking for new members. If you want to join a friendly active group that makes a difference in its local community please contact us via our new website (<a href="www.northcotswoldsrotary.org">www.northcotswoldsrotary.org</a>). Our website also provides information on everything we are doing in the community and the latest on our meetings and fundraising events.

**Steve Smith** 

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### **Mental Health First Aid**

Eight local residents have trained and qualified at Level 2 in Mental Health First Aid, as part of Bourton-on the-Water Parish Council's Mental Health First Aid project. Congratulations to all new first aiders! They come from across the community including Street Volunteers, community groups, Councillors, and Church communities.

This Mental Health project has been funded by Cotswold District Council. With Covid prevention restrictions adding pressure to all our lives, this couldn't be been more needed and well timed.

As part of the project, we have previously advertised the free online suicide awareness and prevention training, available at <a href="http://bit.ly/zsa-training">http://bit.ly/zsa-training</a> It takes about half an hour. Print out your completion certificate and take in to one of 6 cafes in the Village, for a coffee and cake. During lockdown restrictions, this will be take-away. We will then produce your formal certificate and return it to you.

We are grateful to energetic and friendly Mental Health First Aid trainer, Nickie Smyth, who made our Saturday training manageable, interesting and very real. All of us learned helpful skills. As is the way with first aid, we never know how soon our skills will be called on. We are sure that when that moment comes, we will have the confidence of this training to know how to support the person and signpost them for further help appropriately.

We are working closely with other organisations, such as Headspace (www.headspace.org.uk) and CROP (Community Riding Opportunities Project), both of whom have had the support of grants from Parish Council. We aim to offer a dedicated session in Mental Health awareness for Young People soon.

Parish Council's Mental Health Project will be offering further opportunities for training in Mental Health First Aid for residents. If you would like to express an interest in doing this, please contact Parish Council offices.

**Amanda Davis** 



### **Bourton Street Volunteers**

We are well into the second of our national lockdowns to prevent the Coronavirus from spreading. With schools and some workplaces still open, it doesn't feel as quiet as the first lockdown, and there are more people about in the Village.

Unfortunately, there has been quite few infections in the North Cotswolds, including in Bourton, but still not as many as in other regions of the Country. We have that to be thankful for. Going to both Gloucester and Cirencester hospitals recently, it is reassuring to see the measures in place to keep all as Covid safe as possible. The hospitals outpatient departments seem very quiet, and other patients respectful of social distancing and Hands, Face, Space.

Bourton Street Volunteers didn't take a break over the summer, although it was very much quieter. We have asked all volunteers to contact us by email at bourton-covid19help@gmail.com to confirm that they are still available, and we have heard from most to update our records. Please use this email address for requests for help too. At the time of writing, we are getting 1 to 2 new requests for help every day. Cotswold Friends services are available on 01608 651415.

Midcounties Cooperative delivery service with our driver volunteers have changed their delivery days to Friday and Tuesday. This means that anyone phoning in their order between Friday afternoon and Tuesday morning for a delivery on Tuesday afternoon can get their diamond discount if they normally qualify. Phone 0800 435902 to place your delivery orders, or Call and Collect service.

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the kind donors and volunteers who have made it possible for the Village Christmas Tree to be put up safely in the river a little earlier. While we couldn't enjoy a gathering for the switching on of the lights, this has given Bourton-on-the-Water a big Christmas lift in our Spirits.

To continue that uplifting mood, Street Volunteers are encouraging children or big kids to make handmade Christmas cards (or donate bought cards) as was done at Easter time. The collection box is in the entrance to the Coop. Children in Schools and Nurseries, and at home, are busy creating wonderful cards, to send Christmas cheer to those most in need, isolating at home.



Festive Wishes for a Happy Christmas, and for a more controlled Covid virus in 2021, from all Bourton Street Volunteers.



### Message from the Church

As a priest, I'm privileged to listen to people's stories, and this year I've heard journeys of physical and mental illness; loss of income and role; deep soul-aching loneliness or exhaustion; grief; and the sheer weariness that comes from having to live in the midst of constant change.

I've also heard lots of questions: What gives my life meaning? How do I cope with tragedy? How can we look after each other? What makes a good community or a just society? Is there any hope? What are we hoping for?

There are no easy answers to these questions and yet they show a longing for meaning and wholeness, which I believe is present in everyone. We long to connect our inner and outer lives and also connect to the heart of all life, which I would call God.

We long for a 'peace that passes all understanding' – a peace that is not dependent on life going well and that doesn't abandon us in difficult circumstances. A peace that lives in the hope that a better world and a fullness of life is possible, and that alongside all the tragedy and pain, that love is also being born and

that transformation is possible. This, in a sense, is what we celebrate each Christmas – that in the midst of darkness and fear, and in the most unlikely of circumstances, that God's love and peace and hope were born in Jesus.

Christmas is going to look quite different this year, but as we celebrate let's remember that God's love and peace and hope were not just born once 2000 years ago, but are being born again right here, amidst all our exhaustion and the upheaval and challenges of our current times. As we find those gifts in our own lives, we too become people who share love and peace, who bring hope and justice into the dark places of our world, and so the Christmas story comes alive again today.

### Rev. Rowena King







The Rev'd Rowena King revrowena@gmail.com 01451 821282

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Our church is open daily as a place of quiet and prayer.

National regulations permitting we meet: **Every Sunday at 11am** (also live streamed on Facebook)

Online Christmas Services (please email us for joining details)

Carols Service – 6pm 20th Dec (gather at home with your mince pies and mulled wine!)

Crib Service – 4pm 24th Dec (we will be online, but dress up anyway!)

If possible we will have Christmas Communion services at 8pm on Christmas Eve and 11am on Christmas morning. Attendance strictly by bookings only. Christmas morning will be live streamed on Facebook. There will be no midnight Communion this year.

Weekly services are also streamed at www.churchofengland.org

Due to Covid-19 our church building may be closed but we are still open!

You can find us online every day at 11am—twitch.tv/bourtonbaptist

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### Sunday 13th December at 6pm—community carol service.

Light candles in your home, put them in your window, light up your gardens! We will be telling the story of Jesus' birth and how he is the light of the world. Your favourite Christmas carols and readings, read by people from our community in Bourton

### Christmas Day at 11am

A short family celebration service on the birth of Jesus! Followed by a Zoom call—bring your favourite present to show. You will find the zoom call at—rebrand.ly/bourtonbaptist

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LOCKDOWN. Because of the latest lockdown, public Masses are again not permitted. All being well, normal public Masses will return on the week-end of 5th/6th December. The first Mass after lockdown in our parish will be the 6 pm Vigil Mass for Advent 2, at Our Lady, Help of Christians, Bourton on 5th December. Thereafter all weekend and weekday Masses will be as normal, including the 9 am Sunday Mass at Our Lady and St. Kenelm, Stow on Sunday 6th December.

Christmas Masses as follows: **CHRISTMAS EVE**: 6 pm Vigil Mass and Blessing of the Crib, (especially but not exclusively for children), Stow. 10 pm 'Midnight' Mass, Stow.

**CHRISTMAS DAY:** 9 am Mass of the Dawn, Bourton. 10.30 am Mass of the Day, Stow. All Masses over Christmas will have recorded music and carols.

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Fr. Stephen.

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**Bourton Farmers Market** 

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### **For The Younger Generation**



Hello Young Bourtonians,
As I write to you now we are in the second lockdown of the year and no-one knows yet whether we will be allowed to meet up with family

and friends for Christmas. However you celebrate, we all at the Bourton Browser hope that you have a very Happy Christmas and we all look forward to a better year in 2021! Christine and the Browser Team.





### **A memorable Christmas**

By Will Morgan, Principal

Christmas is a time for reflection and for hope.

I am grateful to my staff, who have shown huge commitment during this challenging year. They have gone above and beyond expectations to teach and to run a safe and efficient school. Our students have demonstrated impressive resilience and hard work: Year 11 are currently busy taking their GCSE mock exams.

There have also been some lovely achievements over the past months.

August has won an engineering scholarship from the Smallpiece Trust; and Poppy is exhibiting her drawing of a nurse in the Ashmolean Museum's Artists in Residence show. Congratulations to the winners of two national Rotary competitions: Rhiannon, Young Writer; and Rebecca, Young Environmentalist. All of these students created exceptional work.

A big thank you to Mrs Wrightson, our catering manager, for 25 years of excellent service with us – we look forward to many more.

Although we are unable to invite you to our traditional festive events this year, such as the Senior Citizens' party, our talented students and music department are recording some beautiful performances. I hope you enjoy their Christmas concert video, which will be released at the end of term.

Finally, I must thank our school community for some special support they have given us recently. It is a year since the tragic loss of our student, Grace, and her mother, Elaine. Inspired by children who wanted to create a permanent memorial at school, families sent in donations towards a bench, dedicated to Grace and Elaine. Your generosity means that we can make a further gift to the Midlands Air Ambulance, the family's charity of choice.

Christmas may look very different this year but I wish you good health, a good rest and the opportunity to be with loved ones if we possibly can.



'Gina, a nurse' by Poppy. Exhibited in the Ashmolean Museum

### **Cotswold School Pupil wins Award**

Former Cotswold School Pupil Tyla Crammen, 17, from Upper Rissington has won 'Beauty Therapy Apprentice of the Year' in the British Hair and Beauty Awards 2020 for the whole of the UK.

Tyla, left School after her GCSEs in 2019 and began an apprenticeship at local Bourton beauty salon 'Beautylicious' at the George Moore Community Centre. Verity Edwards-Flaherty - Owner of Beautylicious said that It was a pleasure to enter Tyla for this award. She puts her heart and soul into her job. Her attention to detail is incredible, she learns quickly and is a breath of fresh air to have around! Tyla will go out of her way to help people and we were thrilled to learn that she had won this very prestigious award within our industry! Tyla looks forward to progressing with her NVQ level 3 in Beauty Therapy early next year.

Two other local Bourton girls, Rachel Sutton and Tiffany Hunter, have also joined our team this autumn, Rachel to complete her Level 2 Apprenticeship this year under the Government backed training initiative, and Tiffany who joins us with over 10 years beauty experience, to assist with our growing client base and Air B & B visitors.

Verity also commented ' We are thrilled that The Cotswold School recognised Tyla's achievement on their website and it's wonderful

that vocational qualifications are being valued, and life long employment opportunities and careers are being built for these young, local women.

Verity Edwards-Flaherty
Owner of Beautylicious



### Local Groups and Organisations for the YOUNGER GENERATION

Army Cadets	IJ Haines	850758 after 6.30pr
Beavers	bourton beavers@gmail.con	1
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	
	craiglucygillespie@yahoo.cor	n
B'n Vale Equestrian Centre	Leanne Launchbury	821101
Bourton Vale Tennis Club	James Hilltout	07946 397186
	www.bourtontennisclub.org	
Brownies	Kathleen Punchard	824459
Bumblebeez babies & pre-school tots	Rowena King	821282
Canoe Club	Oliver Robbins	07890318079
Guides		07843282262

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	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 Bosher	01451 824257
	Rainbows		07941502222
	4Shires Swimming	Jo Shaw m	embership@4ssc.uk.uk
	Scouts/Explorer Scouts	Scott & Lynn Dartnell	810332
		Bourton-scouts@talkta	alk.net
	Taekwon-do	Lee Chapman	01285 640500
	Wiggle	Maria Blundell-Paletho	rpe 07732754431
	Youth Club	Pip Duckmanton	07796346781

# A Nativity Treasure Hunt will take place around the village for children under twelve, from 5<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> December. Follow the clues in shop windows which will tell the Christmas Story. There will be a question to answer at each stage of the journey. Write your answers on a sheet of paper with your name, age and telephone number, and put it in the special box at the end of your adventure. The lucky winner will receive annual membership passes for two adults and two children (or one adult and three children) for Birdland, and the winning entry will be drawn from all the correct entries by Rev Rowena at the St Lawrence's Crib Service on Zoom at 4pm on Dec. 24th. Your first clue: "To find the angel who gives a special message to

NATIVITY TREASURE HUNT⊀

### **4 Shires Swimming Club**

Unfortunately, due to the announcement of a second lock-down in England, once again 4SSC have had to suspend training sessions until the 2nd December; this may need to be extended depending on what happens to the Covid-19 "R" number over the next few weeks. Thanks to the protocols we have in place with our pool providers we will be in a position to return to training quickly when we are let back into the water.

Despite all pools being shut, we have been running three land training Zoom sessions a week to allow members to maintain their fitness levels out of the pool.

November saw the launch of the nationwide Level X competitions. We were able to carry these out during our usual training sessions before lockdown and the times will go onto the Swim England rankings. Our members swam well and we are now awaiting the results.

For all membership enquiries please contact Jo Shaw at <a href="mailto:membership@4ssc.co.uk">membership@4ssc.co.uk</a>

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**Lucy Warner** 



Mary, go to the place where

messages are sent from"

**Terryl Lewis.** 

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### **Movie Santa's Quiz**

Name the movies in which each Santa appeared. Answers on page 11. Courtesy of www.kensquiz.co.uk





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### The late Ted Smith

Angela and family sincerely thank the community of Bourton for the many messages of love and sympathy we have received following the death of our dearly loved husband, Dad and Papa.

Special thanks to our neighbours in Broadlands Court and his friends at Shalom for braving the pouring rain to bid farewell as he made his final journey to the church for the funeral service.

Having retired to Bourton from Capetown we were relative "newbies" but received a warm welcome here and quickly settled in our new surroundings twelve years ago.

I am truly grateful that Ted was so contented and happy in spite of his deteriorating health. The Community nurses and Kate's home nurses supported us his family enabling us to care for him at home where he died peacefully, heartfelt thanks to all of them.

Our son Damian paid a moving tribute focusing on Ted's life of love and service, he has left us a beautiful legacy for which we are truly grateful.

May his dear, kind soul rest in the peace of the Lord who he loved and served faithfully.

Angela, Claire, Bernadette, Damian, Jeremy and Lucy

1 ELF.

2 Jingle all the Way.
3 The Lion, the Witch & the Wardrobe.
4 The Santa Clause.
5 All I Want for Christmas.
6 Fred Claus.
7 Miracle on 34th Street.
8 Nightmare Before Christmas.
10 Arthur Christmas.
11 Get Santa.
12 Santa Claus - The Movie.
13 The Christmas Chronicles.
14 Trading Places.
15 Bad Santa.
16 How the Grinch Stole Christmas.

MOVIE SANTAS ANSWERSFROM PAGE 10

### **Sunflowers Suicide Support**

I would like to thank all 48 tractors that took part in Halloween Tractor Run in aid of Sunflowers Suicide Support.

Thank you to Hayles fruit farm for accommodating our tractors for us to have lunch.

We have raised £1241.99 . A big thank you to you all. **Carol Groom** 



### COTSWOLD FRIENDS, HERE TO HELP

With the second national lockdown upon us Cotswold Friends would like to reassure our clients, volunteers and anyone else that might need support, that we are here to help.

We will be providing Telephone Befriending to our Carer Support, Befriending and Community Activities clients. The Community Transport Service will continue to be fully operational for medical appointments, essential shopping and pharmacy and dispensary deliveries.

We will also continue distributing our Community Activities Newsletter to households with activities including craft, nature, cookery, art, gardening, jigsaw and book lending libraries and exercise. The Newsletter is widely distributed with household letterbox deliveries and by email to private residences and care homes/supported housing schemes.

Please do get in touch if we can help you or anyone you know, or if you could volunteer to help during this difficult time. You can call us on Tel: 01608 651415 or email <a href="mailto:info@cotswoldfriends.org">info@cotswoldfriends.org</a>.

Stay safe and keep well.

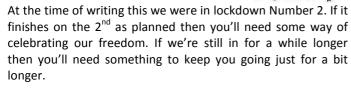
From all at Cotswold Friends.





### **Bourton Panto Group**

Are we in or are we out?



Either way the **Bourton Panto Group Christmas Quiz** is just what you need. It's on **4**<sup>th</sup> **December**, starting at **7.30pm on Zoom**. Come and let your hair down, you can sit back in your comfiest chair with your slippers and cocoa or get dressed up in your finest with a glass or two of something a bit stronger. If you want to get dressed up in fancy dress we'd love to see what you can come up with. Cut up your curtains for a ball gown, use your gran's slippers for bunny ears use anything you can find around the house to make the best fancy dress. Be creative and you might even get a prize for the best outfit.



There are no tickets for this quiz but we are asking you to donate what you can, the link for the JustGiving page is given at the bottom along with our Facebook page and website all of which will give you the details of how to donate and how to access Zoom for the quiz.

Go to www.bourtonpantogroup.co.uk and our Facebook page for full details.

For giving donations please go to www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/bourton-pantogroup

If you have any enquiries and for access details to join the quiz on Zoom please email <a href="mailto:bourtonpantogroup@hotmail.co.uk">bourtonpantogroup@hotmail.co.uk</a>

**Jackie Denham** 



### THE ADVENT QUIZ

24 questions with 300 answers! How many can you get? Answer on page 15. Courtesy of www.kensquiz.co.uk

- 1 Who took "The ONE and Only" to the top of the UK charts in 1991?
- **2** What were the TWO Bond movies to star Timothy Dalton in the title role?
- 3 What were the names of the THREE Musketeers?
- 4 Who were the FOUR members of ABBA?
- 5 What were the names of the Famous FIVE?
- **6** Which SIX US States make up the area known as New England?
- 7 What are the SEVEN Wonders of the Ancient World?
- **8** What are the name of the EIGHT planets in our solar system?
- 9 Which NINE countries have a coastline on the Baltic Sea?
- **10** What were the TEN plagues of Egypt as described in the Book of Exodus?
- **11** What were the names of the ELEVEN cars that took part in TV's "Wacky Races"?
- 12 Which are the TWELVE nations that play Test Cricket?
- **13** What are the titles of the THIRTEEN singles that gave Madonna UK number ones?
- **14** What are the names of the FOURTEEN countries that share a land border with China?
- **15** What are the titles of the FIFTEEN novels written by Charles Dickens?
- **16** Which are the first SIXTEEN elements in the Periodic Table?
- **17** What are the titles of the SEVENTEEN movies for which Meryl Streep has received a Best Actress Oscar nomination?
- **18** Which are the EIGHTEEN counties that play first class cricket?
- **19** What are the titles of the NINETEEN "Carry On" films in which Sid James has a starring role?
- **20** Who were the TWENTY UK Prime Ministers in the 20th Century?
- **21** What are the titles of the TWENTY-ONE musicals that Andrew Lloyd-Webber has composed the music for?
- **22** What are the titles of the TWENTY-TWO UK top ten hits achieved by Status Quo?
- **23** Which TWENTY-THREE cities have hosted the Summer Olympic Games?
- **24** What are the TWENTY-FOUR official languages of the European Union?



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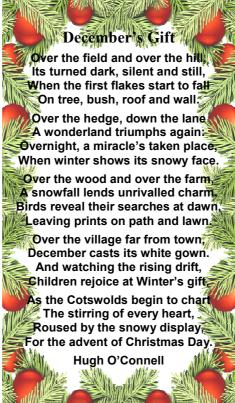


The Tree of Light provides the opportunity for local residents to remember a loved one at Christmas whilst at the same time raising money for local chari-

ties. For a minimum donation of £5 you can give a brief tribute to your loved one and this will be displayed in Hartwells In Bourton-on-the-Water and on this website.

To remember your loved one please download and complete the form from website (www.northcotswoldsrotary.org/ treeoflight) and send your completed form and donation to North Cotswold Tree of Light c/o Rotarian Roger Formby, The Americky, Condicote, Cheltenham, GL54 1ES.

**Steve Smith** 



### The Gift

Whose is the gift left under the tree? Is it for you or is it for me? Is it for a loved one, never to return? Or just a symbol from which we must learn? That always in life a gift should be there, a little of ourselves in love and to share. A gift to our god, a present of prayer.



By Milly Thomas



I would like to give my thanks to all the people who have helped me. I had to spend Tuesday in Gloucester Hospital, as I had contracted the covid 19 virus, so I am not feeling one hundred percent. My love to all the readers and special thanks to Clare from Cold Aston, who works for Cotswold carers, and has been doing my shopping. Thanks to Gladys Oakey for delivering the Browser, and for her 'phone calls and to all the other callers.

Have a safe and Happy Christmas

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# Bourton & District



Following a well attended Zoom AGM in October, we have re started our monthly speaker meetings using this method. In November Tom Constant, one of our Group Organisers, delivered an excellent talk on the "Furness Peninsular" complete with a slide show.

For December we have something a little bit different to offer. We have purchased a talk entitled "A Christmas Entertainment" from www.mirthy.co.uk

The talk will take place at 10am on Monday 21st December. It is described as "a feast of anecdotes and music on a seasonal theme. Christmas songs from the Golden Age of Hollywood musicals combine with tales about the artists and an exploration of the origins of some of our favourite Christmas traditions, including how one of them was (and still could be) illegal!". As this is a recorded talk, members will be invited to then join us in a zoom meeting afterwards to share their thoughts and join in some live Christmas fun, whilst, maybe, sharing a virtual mince pie and mulled wine?! All members with email addresses will receive invitations nearer the time.

If you are thinking about joining u3a and would like to sample a meeting, please contact me and I will arrange for an invitation to be sent.

Although the lockdown / restrictions have limited our activities some interest groups are still meeting on-line / via email, e.g. the Quiz Group, Reading Group, Nature Group, Bridge Group and German Conversation. Depending on what restrictions are in place post lockdown, some groups may again restart small socially distanced meetings.

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.

However you spend it this year, Bourton & District u3a would like to wish everybody a happy, peaceful and healthy Christmas.

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



Bourton Vale Gardening Club
A garden is a friend you can visit anytime
Season's Greetings

The winter solstice on December 21st marks the shortest day of the year and thankfully day light hours then begin to increase, although temperatures can still fall. If you are feeding your birds, you will know how hungry and busy they are at this time of year, as birds try to eat plenty of fat rich foods during daylight hours to sustain themselves through the cold nights. If you are looking for a way to support a local wildlife charity through bird or hedgehog feeding, wildlife homes or even bird box cameras, Vine House Farm supports the Wildlife Trust with every purchase made and has an online website.

Cheering ourselves up with indoor deco-

rations, you may be using greenery from your garden or foraged further afield and, if the weather remains mild, you may just spot the lovely Ivy Mining Bee, as they are the last to hibernate. They prefer Ivy flowers, another good reason to grow Ivy but are also seen on late flowering Sedum and Asters. When out with your secateurs it's a good time to take a few deciduous hardwood cuttings, although they could take up to a year to put roots down, it's easy and free. Cut lengths, 15 to 30cms long just below a bud joint, as that's where the roots will grow from, and pot up into 50:50 mix of peat free compost and sandy grit or directly into your garden soil.

There are a few more garden jobs, vines are best pruned in December, harvesting the remaining root crops and pruning free standing apples and pears. Planting bare root roses, shrubs and trees and if the weather is mild enough planning and digging a new pond for you and your garden wildlife to enjoy throughout the year may even be possible.

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



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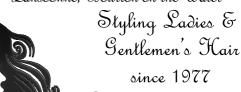
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22 "Pictures of Matchstick Men" (no7, 1968), "Ice in the Sun" (no8, 1968), "Paper Plane" (no8 1973), "Caroline" (no5,1973), "Break the Rules" (no8, 1974), "Down, Down" (no1, 1974), "Roll Over Lay Down" (no9, 1975), "Rain" (no7, 1976), "Wild Side of Life" (no9, 1976), "Rockin' All Over the World" (no3, 1977), "Whatever You Want" (no4, 1979), "What You're Propos-

**21** "The Likes of Us" (1965), "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dream Coat" (1968), "Jesus Christ-Superstar" (1970), "Jeeves" (1975), "Evita" (1968), "Jesus Christ-Superstar" (1981), "Song and Dance" (1982), "Starlight Express" (1984), "Cricket" (1986), "The Phantom of the Opera" (1986), "Aspects of Love" (1989), "Sunset Boulevard" (1993), "Whistle Down the Wind" (1996), "The Beautiful Game" (2000), "The Woman in White" (2004), "Love Never Dies" (2010), "The Wisard of Oz" (2011), "Stephen Ward" (2013), "School of Rock" (2015) and "Cinderella (2020/21).

Kensquiz.co.uk 20 Marquess of Salisbury (1895-1902), Balfour (1902-05), Campbell-Bannerman (1905-08), Asquith (1908-1902), Lloyd-George (1916-220, Bonar Law (1922-23), Baldwin (1932-24, 1924, 1935-37), Ramsey MacDonald (1924-51), Eden (1952-57), Macmillan (1957-63), Douglas-Home (1963-64), Wilson (1959-35), Chamberlain (1937-40) Churchill (1940-45, 1951-55), Atlee (1945-51), Macmillan (1957-63), Douglas-Home (1963-64), Wilson (1964-78), Macmillan (1957-63), Douglas-Home (1963-64), Wilson (1964-78), Macmillan (1957-63), Douglas-Home (1963-64), Milson (1964-78), Macmillan (1957-63), Douglas-Home (1963-64), Milson (1964-78), Macmillan (1957-63), Douglas-Home (1963-64), Wilson (1964-78), Macmillan (1957-63), Douglas-Home (1963-64), Milson (1964-78), Macmillan (1957-63), Douglas-Home (1963-64), Milson (1964-78), Macmillan (1964-67), Callaghan (1946-47), Macmillan (1964-78), Douglas-Home (1963-64), Milson (1964-78), Macmillan (1964-190), Macmillan (1964-190),

**19** "Carry on Constable", "Carry on Regardless", "Carry on Cruising", "Carry on Doctor", "Carry on Up the Khyber", "Carry on Camping", "Carry on Again Doctor", "Carry on Up the Ungle", "Carry on Loving", "Carry on Henry", "Carry on at Your Convenience", "Carry on Matron", "Carry on Dick", "Carry on Dick", "Carry on Matron", "Carry on Dick", "Carry on Matron", "Carry on Dick", "Carry on Matron", "Carry on Mat

and "The Post" (2018).

18 Derbyshire, Durham, Essex, Glamorgan, Gloucestershire, Hampshire, Kent, Lancashire, Leicestershire, Middlesex, Northamptonshire, Nottinghamshire, Somerset, Surrey, Sussex, Warwickshire, Worcestershire and Yorkshire.

sulphur. 17 "The French Lieutenant's Woman" (1982), "Sophie's Choice" (1983), "Silkwood" (1984), "Postcards from the Edge" (1991), "The Bridges of Madison Dark" (1989), "Postcards from the Edge" (1991), "The Bridges of Madison County" (1996), "One True Thing" (1999), "Music of the Heart" (2000), "The Iron Devil Wears Prada" (2007), "Doubt" (2009), "Julie and Julia" (2010), "The Iron Devil Wears Prada" (2012), "August: Osage County" (2014), "Florence Foster Jenkins" (2017)

**16** Hydrogen, Helium, Lithium, Beryllium, Boron, Carbon, Mitrogen, Oxygen, Fluorine, Neon, Sodium, Magnesium, Aluminium, Silicon, Phosphorus and

Drood". (NB "A Christmas Carol" is classed as a novella).

15 "The Pickwick Papers", "Oliver Twist', "Wicholas Nickleby", "The Old Curiosity Shop", "Barnaby Rudge", "Martin Chuzzlewit", "Dombey and Sons", "David Copperfield", "Bleak House", "Hard Times", "Little Dorrit", "A Tale of Two Cities", "Great Expectations", "Our Mutual Friend" and "The Mystery of Edwin

stan, India, Nepal, Bhutan, Myanmar, Laos and Vietnam.

14 North Korea, Russia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Afghanistan, Paki-

"sorry"(2008) and "4Minutes"(2008).

13 "Into the Groove"(1985), "Papa Don't Preach"(1986), "La Isla Bonita"(1986), "Who's That Girl"(1987), 'Like a Prayer"(1989), "Vogue"(1990), "Frozen"(1998), "American Pie"(2000), "Music"(2000), "Hung Up"(2005),

West Indies, Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Zimbabwe and Ireland.

12 Australia, New Zealand, India, England, Sri Lanka, South Africa, Pakistan,

Turbo Terrific and Buzz Wagon.

11 Mean Machine, Boulder Mobile, Creepy Coupe, Crimson Haybailer, Compact Pussycat, Army Surplus Special, Bulletproof Bomb, Arkansas Chuggabug,

custs, Darkness and Death of First-born.

Germany. 10 Water into Blood, Frogs, Lice, Flies, Livestock Pestilence, Boils, Hail, Lo-

- 9 Denmark, Sweden, Finland, Russia, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland and
  - 8 Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune.

Olympia and Temple of Artemis.

 ${f 7}$  Great Pyramid of Giza, Colossus of Rhodes, Hanging Gardens of Babylon, Lighthouse of Alexandria, Mausoleum at Halicarnassus, Statue of Zeus at

- necticut.

  Forest Businesia of Gira, Colossus of Phodos, Wanging Gardons of Pabulo.
- **5** Julian, Dick, Anne and George (Georgina) and their dog Timmy. **6** Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Con-

  - 4 Agnetha Faltskog, Bjorn Ulvaeus, Benny Andersson and Anni-Frid Lyngstad.
    - $\boldsymbol{3}$  Aramis, Athos and Porthos.
    - 2 "The Living Daylights" and "Licence to Kill.
      - T Chesney Hawkes.

THE ADVENT QUIZ ANSWERS FROM PAGE 12.

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**24** Bulgarian, Croatian, Czech, Danish, Dutch, English, Estonian, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Hungarian, Irish, Italian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Maltese, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Slovak, Slovenian, Spanish and Swedish.

(2008) and Rio de Janeiro (2016)

23 Athens (1896, 2004), Paris (1900, 1924), St Louis (1904), London (1908, 1948, 2012), Stockholm (1912), Antwerp (1920), Amsterdam (1954), Rome (1960), Tokyo (1964), Mexico City (1968), Munich (1972), Montreal (1976), Moscow (1980), Seoul (1988), Barcelona (1992), Atlanta (1996), Sydney (2000), Beijing (1980), Seoul (1988), Barcelona (1992), Atlanta (1996), Sydney (2000), Beijing

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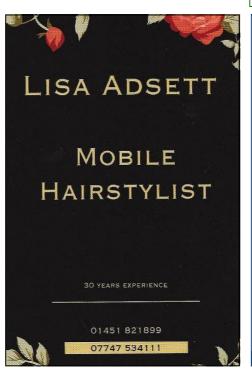
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