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DIARY DATES

- 2nd Parish Council meeting, 7.00 pm. Live & Zoom. See opposite.
- 6th Moore Friends AGM, 2.30pm at the George Moore Community Centre. See page 14.
- 13th "At the Pavilion" Market, 10am-4pm, Cricket Club Pavilion, Rissing-ton Rd. Indoor & outdoor stalls, wide variety of goods. jlthepavilion@gmail.com See page 6.
- 20th Fathers' Day
- 23rd u3a "Henry VIII & the field of cloth of gold" a talk by Gillian White, via Zoom". See page 3.
- 24th & 25th Tayler & Fletcher, Country House Sale, Fine Art, Antiques & Objets D'Art. North Cotswold Sales Room, GL54 2AR. 821666 or fineart@taylerandfletcher.co.uk
- 26th St Lawrence Church Fete & Duck Racing, Stalls, Teas, Children's activities. The Green & Victoria Hall, 10am-4pm.
- 27th Farmers Market, British Legion Hall Car Park, GL54 2AR. 8.30am-12.30pm. 07986 085599. Page 15.
- 27th Car Boot Sale, Naught playing field, 9.30am-1.30pm, Cars £6, Vans £10, Sellers from 8.30am. To book text Lynda 07867121122 or Message Hicks-Collett, IN AID OF KATE'S HOME NURSING. See Page 2

Bourton Browser Team News

Our "Diary Dates" & "Out & About" columns are filling up & the [Village Diary](http://www.bourtonbrowser.co.uk) www.bourtonbrowser.co.uk is coming back to life. If you are planning events in or around Bourton, throughout 2021, let us know so we can add them.

We welcome articles (maximum 300 words) & photographs from adults & children on any subjects of local interest.

The Bourton Browser Team

Parish Council Notes

Parish Council Notes – Annual Council Meeting 5th May 2021

Election of Officers: Cllrs Bob Hadley and Lynda Hicks were elected Chairman and Vice-Chairman of Council respectively for 2021-22.

Annual audit: The Council has closed and approved its accounts for the year ending 31st March 2021. The period for the Exercise of Public Rights to inspect the unaudited accounts will take place this year between 7th June and 16th July. Further information will be available on the Council's website or from the Council office.

Local Election Results: Paul Hodgkinson was elected as County Councillor for Bourton-on-the-Water and Northleach Ward with 56% of the votes and Chris Nelson was elected as the Police & Crime Commissioner for Gloucestershire.

Face-to-Face Meetings: As of 7th May all meetings of local councils including parish and town councils, their committees and sub-committees must be held as physical face-to-face meetings. Although, the Parish Councillors will meet in person at the Community Centre their meetings will also continue to be held over Zoom to enable members of the public to join the meetings remotely where possible to keep the number of attendees in the building as low as possible until the social distancing rules are changed. If you would like to attend a meeting in person please notify the Assistant Clerk before the meeting to ensure that provision can be made to keep everyone in attendance safe.

Lloyds Bank: Following an annual review, Lloyds has confirmed its intention to continue with its Mobile Branch sessions at the Community Centre for at least a further six months.

Youth Club: Council's youth club sessions, led by Inspire to Aspire, will be held at Bourton Vale Cricket Club launching on Monday 31st May and continuing weekly on Mondays during term time. The sessions are open to 8-13-year-olds and will run from 6.00-7.30pm, however, places will need to be booked in advance. Updates will be posted on the *Bourton-on-the-Water Youth Club* Facebook page.

Planters & Flower Beds: The village planters and flower beds will soon be planted with summer flowers and hanging baskets will be installed alongside the village green.

Bus Shelter – Meadow Way: At the time that planning consent was granted to extend the Industrial Park, the owner of the Park was required by Cotswold District Council to install a bus shelter to improve access to public transport; its use would be dependent upon future discussions with, and agreement from, the local bus service provider to amend the current route. Unfortunately, the Parish Council was not consulted in respect of the bus shelter

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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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Bingo!

To all my friends that joined together at Market Close, 2pm on Tuesdays:

I hope you are all safe and well.

I miss seeing you all. 2 hours of fun and laughter, tea and biscuits, cakes on special occasions! Let's hope that in the not so distant future, we can play Bingo again.

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Kathy, the caller.




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compliance application and had no opportunity to submit comments on the proposal at that time. The Parish Council's Planning Committee has now discussed the matter and will liaise with GCC and CDC to ascertain whether the planning condition can be reversed. The Industrial Park owner has protected the shelter to prevent its use at present, but the Council will also seek the complete removal and storage of the shelter in the interim to allow discussions to take place without risk of damage or Antisocial Behaviour. Given the shelter is the result of a Sealed Planning Agreement these discussions will obviously not be straightforward, and residents are therefore asked to bear with the Council whilst it progresses all issues.

Next Parish Council Meeting:
Wednesday 2nd June at 7pm in The George Moore Community Centre.

Joanna Herbert, Assistant Clerk.

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Probus Meetings have been continuing on Zoom, but hopefully on 28th June, regulations permitting, we will be meeting at the Community Centre, Moore Road, for a full meeting in person.

From then we hope to commence our normal activities, meeting fortnightly, with our programme including celebrating Ladies Day in July, Summer Lunch in August and a visit to SS Great Britain.

If anyone would like to join us for these activities and become a member of Probus don't hesitate to contact our secretary David on 01451 821098.

Bill Furner

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We are also planning to have our long awaited AGM in September but we'll bring more details of that nearer the time. Also September will bring the start of rehearsals for the 40th performance by Bourton Panto group. Plans for this have started already and we'll let you know more about the show soon but if you're interested in joining us for our celebration performance the numbers to ring are below.

For all queries about becoming a patron or if any of our existing patrons would like more information please ring Angela Clayton on 01451 821344. If you have any queries about becoming a member of the group please ring Jan Close on 01451 831911. We also have a Facebook page where you can find the latest news and leave comments. **Jackie Denham**

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Bourton & District u3a

Retired? Why not Join us? Learn, Laugh, Live!

Some of our Interest Groups are meeting and after June 21st we will be able to firm up more plans. Our first "live" monthly meeting is pencilled in for 28th July. This will be a coffee morning / picnic lunch. **Potential new members, and those whose membership lapsed, will be very welcome to join us.** We will confirm details in our summer newsletter and the July Bourton Browser.

Fancy a fresh interest? We would like some volunteers to help with publicity to re-launch the u3a. This will include using social media as well as more traditional methods, such as distributing leaflets, posters etc. Why not join us for a cuppa and a chat to discuss ideas? We also need some new committee members. Please get in touch if you would like be involved.

June's main meeting, on **Wednesday 23rd**, will be **"Henry VIII and the Field of Cloth of Gold"** a talk by Gillian White, via Zoom. Gillian is an enthusiastic and entertaining speaker who has given us some excellent talks in the past, so this is really one not to be missed! All members will be sent a Zoom link a couple of days before the meeting. Log in will be from 10.15am and the talk will start at 10.30am. **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.**

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-discriminatory, 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.**

Susan Dodd, 07783 235320,
chairperson@banddu3a.org.uk
www.u3asites.org.uk/bourton



OUT AND ABOUT in June

Information correct at time of going to print. However we strongly recommend checking prior to travelling and be aware that pre-booking time slots / tickets may be required.

Open

Batsford Arboretum & Garden Centre, pre booked tickets necessary, see page 15. www.batsarb.co.uk 1386 701441.

Cotswold Wildlife Park and Gardens, Burford, OX18 4JP, Pre booking of timed tickets essential. 01993 823 006, www.cotswoldwildlifepark.co.uk

National Trust. Most open, including **Hidcote**, **Snowhill**, **Chedworth** and **Lodge Park/Sherborne Estate**. Booking of timed tickets may be required. For details and to book www.nationaltrust.org.uk

Cotswold Farm Park, Guiting Power, Cheltenham GL54 5FL. See website for details <https://cotswoldfarmpark.co.uk/> or call 01451 850307.

Dated Events

Various dates throughout the month, Longborough Festival Opera, GL56 0QF. Details <https://lfo.org.uk/> or call 01451 830292.

2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th Coombe Mill, Open Days, Blenheim Palace Sawmills, Long Hanborough, Oxfordshire. OX29 8ET. See article page 13.

4th-13th Broadway Arts Festival, workshops, talks, exhibitions, music, family events. Details & tickets <https://broadwayartsfestival.com/>

7th NGS Open Garden, Berkeley Castle, GL13 9BQ. 11am-5pm, <https://www.berkeley-castle.com>

19th-20th The Great British Food Festival, Sudeley Castle, Winchcombe, GL54 5LP Details and tickets from info@greatbritishfoodfestival.com

25th-27th Flower Show, Blenheim Palace, Woodstock, Oxfordshire, OX20 1UL. For tickets see website. pre booking timed entry tickets required. www.blenheimpalace.com or 01993 810530 for details.

26th Cotswolds Radio, Breakout Music Festival, at the Old Prison, Northleach, from 10am. See article page 11.

27th Diesel Enthusiast Day, Gloucestershire and Warwickshire Steam Railway, Toddington, GL54 5DT. Pre booking essential, www.gwsr.com or 01242 621405.

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Wed 30 th Jun	11.00am-12.00pm	TBC
Thu 8 th Jul	2.00-3.00pm	TBC
Tue 13 th Jul	11.00am-12.00pm	TBC

The members of the team will endeavour to attend at the above times; however please be aware that in the event of an emergency call out, the officers may not be able to attend the Police Point at the above times.

In an emergency, please dial 999 and ask for the emergency service you require, Police, Fire or Ambulance.

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Greystones 'Swan Lake' 10K & Children's Fun Run Sunday 4th July 2021, 10:30 am

After a year off because of Covid-19 the Greystones 10K and Children's Fun Run returns on Sunday 4th July. Why not test your post lockdown fitness by taking on the challenge of this 10K



across the beautiful countryside of the Greystones Farm Nature Reserve? The 10K is open to everyone of all standards aged over 15 and starts at 10:30am. The Children's fun run is around the archaeological hill fort at Greystones and is open to children aged 14 and under and starts at 9:45am.

Check-in for both runs will be at the Greystones Visitor Centre. The majority of the route is across fields and along country tracks. There will be microchip timing and prizes will be awarded for the first three men and first three women to finish.

Tickets cost £10 for the 10K and £2 for the fun run from TicketSource (go to www.ticketsource.co.uk and type in 'Greystones' or use the QR code below) or £12 on the day.

The event is being run by North Cotswolds Rotary and Rotary in the Rissingtons and is sponsored by Brio Retirement Living. Profits will go to supporting Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust's work at Greystones Farm Nature Reserve, which is designed to protect the environment and provide local education programmes on conservation and wildlife.

More information on the event is available at www.northcotswoldsrotary.org.uk.

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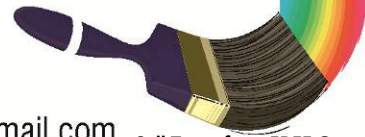
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Free local services are available to help

There are free local services available to help Carers but there is little service uptake. If you know a Carer who is unsupported, please encourage them to ask for help. They can contact their GP or phone the number below. If you are a Carer would you: like a regular break from caring; like to attend a peer support group; like to receive telephone peer support; enjoy organised social events with support to attend; be interested in help with transport (including wheelchair transport); like to join group activities with the person you care for; like support for the person you care for to join group activities while you take a break; need help with housing or benefits; like information about the Carers Emergency Scheme; like someone to talk to, then please:

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At the Pavilion Market



At the Pavilion is an initiative which runs from the beautiful clubhouse at Bourton Vale Cricket Club. We run a wonderful new country market bringing local and neighbouring artisans to an ideal environment where they can showcase and sell their goods. The cricket club is in such a beautiful setting and we have big dreams to make the market a community hub where everyone stops by to have a quick coffee or leisurely lunch listening to background music, whilst catching up with friends or doing a bit of shopping.

We had our inaugural market on 2nd and 3rd May and were blessed with beautiful sunshine on the Sunday, which saw families sitting in the sun, eating food bought at the market whilst listening to live music. Our next market is on **31st May from 10am to 4pm** and shoppers



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ellery, soaps, candles, clothes or woodwork. We would love to eventually assist them in the entrepreneurial process, from deciding on a product to the sale.

We welcome locals to come and enjoy this beautiful setting with us whilst supporting local Cotswold traders. **Our June market will be on the 13th** and then from July to September the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month.

Please contact Lourenza 07375033609 or Julie on 07548359407 or email us on iltthepavilion@gmail.com. Follow us on Facebook - The Pavilion-Cookery, Events and Markets and Instagram [at_the_pavilion](https://www.instagram.com/at_the_pavilion)

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Bourton-on-the-Water W.I.

On Tuesday 11th May, our members were made fully aware of the dangers of taking telephone calls and emails at face value, when we received a most informative talk from David Russell Douglas, a Community Banker.

He was telling us of the frightening amounts of money gained, I won't say earned, by the illegal methods of fraudsters. It is not only the gullible who are hoodwinked by their methods. After our talk, I like to think we are all much more wary and wiser.

Next month's talk will be given by Mr Jones, Head Teacher of the local Primary Academy. The last year must have been filled with trials and tribulations but I am sure we will learn how they have managed to cope.

From July we should no longer have to rely on Zoom for our communication and although it has kept us in touch and informed it will be great to meet up in person once again, when we will have many outings and experiences on which to catch up.

If you feel like joining us you can obtain more information with a telephone call to Carol on 01451 810305 or Jean on 01451 810740.

Take care.

Jean Furner

Message from the Church

The New York Times recently ran an article exploring the emotional state of joylessness and aimlessness that is not quite depression, but it's not quite happiness either, identifying it as the state of "languishing". In doing so, the article sparked a collective jolt of recognition from people around the world; it seemed to be a naming of a collective feeling.

Many of us at the moment are struggling to find motivation, inspiration and joy, even as the opportunity to reconnect with wider life slowly becomes more available. We feel guilty about not wanting to dive headfirst into opportunities and find ourselves wanting rather to dive back under the duvet!

Sometimes we simply need to name it. To name an emotion reminds us that this isn't just us; that it is a shared struggle and that we are walking together through this strange new territory. Indeed, we hear the same emotions and longings in the words of Psalm 6, written thousands of years ago:

*Be gracious to me, O LORD, for I am languishing;
heal me, O LORD,
for my bones are troubled.
My soul also is greatly troubled...
...Turn, O LORD, deliver my life;
save me for the sake of your steadfast love.*

Apparently, the antidote to languishing is 'flow' – the state of being fully immersed in an activity or experience. It doesn't have to be something new or exciting, just fully immersive for you. Finding a little time each day for flow begins a shift. Or perhaps simply pause and take time to pray this extract from a modern psalm by Katy Kooyman:

*Surprise us once again with your daily graces:
birdsong, a sprouted seed, a laughing child, a cup of coffee.
Remind us of your cosmic care,
your timeless purpose,
the goodness of your promise.
You love us, you see us, you keep us.*

Rev. Rowena King



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20th June at 9:30 BCP Holy Communion

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- youtube channel - <https://www.youtube.com> & search for 'cirencester baptist church'

All links to services can be reached via Bourton Baptist Church, or CBC websites:

www.bourtonbaptist.co.uk or cirencester-baptist.org

On Weekdays: Anyone who would like to join the WebNet community, there is a broadcast on <https://www.fuelcast.com/library>

To contact Bourton Baptist Church: for any support, chat, or help to access the online links: email secretary@bourtonbaptist.co.uk phone Sally on 07447 886 882

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All week-end and weekday Masses at the Catholic Churches in Stow and Bourton are taking place at the usual times and in the usual places, All worshippers are required to wear face masks.

WEEK END MASSES:

Saturday evenings: **Vigil Mass 6 pm Bourton.** Sunday morning: **9 am Mass Stow** (with music).

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Mon, Wed, Fri, **9 am Stow.** Tue, Thur, **10 am Bourton.** (Check web-site for changes).

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION IN VALENCIA, SPAIN



SOLEMNITIES IN JUNE

Sunday 6th June. **Solemnity of Corpus Christi.** **9 am Mass at Stow with procession** (weather permitting).

Friday 11th June. **Solemnity of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.** **6 pm evening Mass at Stow.**

Thursday 24th June. **Solemnity of The Nativity of St. John the Baptist.** **9 am Mass at Bourton.**

Tuesday 29th June. **Solemnity of SS Peter and Paul, Apostles.** **10 am Mass at Bourton.**

Wednesday 30th June. **Mass of Thanksgiving at Bourton.** **6 pm** (time to be confirmed) **at Bourton.** Preacher: Fr. David Mills, Parish Priest of St. Gregory's, Cheltenham.

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For The Younger Generations

Hello Young Bourtonians,
Summer is here so dust off your shorts, find your sunglasses and relax outdoors. Fingers crossed that the weather is going to play ball this year! We all deserve some warmth, sunshine and time to relax with family and friends.

Have a Jolly June!

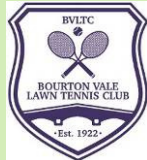
Christine Gorton

Sub Editor



Bourton Vale Tennis Club

Juniors are well and truly back on court at Bourton Vale Tennis Club. Coaching is in full swing with coach James Hilltout. Junior Club Night is on every Thursday evening from 6pm to 7pm during term time. Club Night is free for Junior members and it's a great opportunity to have some fun tennis under supervision. Any juniors interested in having a go at tennis for the first time are welcome to come along for a taster session. Please contact me on 07710281387 if interested. Remember, junior membership is only £20 (reduced to £10 if taking coaching) for the whole year with access anytime to the courts - incredible value for money!



Adults have started the singles box league as well as the singles and doubles matchplay tournaments. And the Glos. interclub tennis leagues for men and ladies are underway too. We have lots of weekly social tennis and club nights as well, so if you are keen to get playing please check out our website www.bourtontennisclub.org for more details and for this season's membership form.

See you on court!

Alex Peyton



THE COTSWOLD SCHOOL

Well done to our exam-year students

By Will Morgan, Headteacher

It has been a tumultuous year, which has created many uncertainties. Well done to Year 11, 12 and 13, who have been completing assessments over recent weeks as part of an altered process this year. You have been drawing on deep reserves of resilience in the face of many challenges. Your teachers, support staff and I are immensely proud of you and are working hard to ensure you are awarded the grades you deserve.



Your next steps

I am delighted that most of our Year 11 students will go on to join us in Year 12 and we look forward to welcoming you to our Sixth Form induction days on 8th and 9th June.

For many Year 11s and of course for our Year 13s, this summer heralds the next phase of their lives in further or higher education; training or employment; or possibly even travel.

Our school motto is 'friendship and knowledge'. I hope that every person who leaves us remembers that we are always here to welcome you and are delighted to hear news of your adventures and achievements. Some former students may even return to join our staff!



In fact, if you know someone who wants to be a teacher, we have trainee places available here. To find out more visit

<https://www.cotswoldteachingschoolpartnership.org.uk/>

Future leaders

Finally, a huge thank you to outgoing Head Students: Beth, Gabe, Lucy and Ed; and welcome to our new team. Some amazing young people stood for election so we created new student 'champion' posts, to make use of their enthusiasm and talents. I look forward to seeing them flourish and inspire us at school next year.

Photo: Our Head Student team, 2021-22

Local Groups and Organisations for the YOUNGER GENERATION

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Brownies	Kathleen Punchard	824459
Bumblebeez babies & pre-school tots	Rowena King	821282
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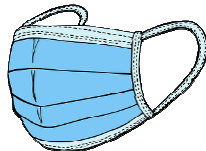
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Pre-School Jujitsu	Andy or Hayley	07951587398
Pre-School Gymnastics	Caroline Ardron	07793949198
Pre-School Friday Club	Gina Davis	07515866358
Pre School Music Class	Sian Ferris	01242 890200
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Taekwon-do	Lee Chapman	01285 640500
Wiggle	Maria Blundell-Paethorpe	07732754431
Youth Club		824225



After the Virus

After the virus, when we don't wear masks,
Not socially distant, no longer afraid,
When zooming's less frequent, and nobody asks
Were we too close to our friends while we played?

After the virus, when we have a fever,
And we are just sick, in no danger at all,
When we go to movies whenever we like
And go out to a park or a mall:
Will we remember,



O will we remember
How much we need others,
How much we all share?

Will we remember,
O will we remember
That we breed the same germs
And breathe the same air?



After the virus, when we're free to wander
Wherever we like, without so many rules,
When we no longer need to protect one another,
And it's summer vacation that closes our schools:

Will we remember,
O will we remember
The heroes who saved us,
Who kept us alive?



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O will we remember
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Visiting Crickley Hill

Visiting Crickley Hill, one of Gloucestershire's iconic beauty spots, is about to get even easier, as Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust (GWT) install a new car parking tariff.

Perched high above the city of Gloucester, Crickley Hill offers tremendous views over the Severn Vale, strolls through leafy beech woodland, wildflower spotting among limestone grassland and is a much loved wild place. The wildlife found there has gained national recognition, with more than 1,300 species on record - from rare birds and butterflies, to reptiles and toadstools.

Following feedback from local residents and visitors to Crickley Hill, the charity plan to not only improve the parking tariff structure currently in place, but will also be installing signal-boosting equipment to improve the mobile signal to the parking machines, as loss of signal has been a common issue in the past.

From 7 May the car parking rates at Crickley Hill have changed to a single £2 all day rate. Visitors will be able to come and go as many times as they like during the day, and pay at any time before, during, or after their stay using a variety of different methods – including the parking machines, RinGo app and over the phone.



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Starting at 10am with Saturday Brunch, the radio station's presenters will showcase a series of live shows until mid-day.

The youngsters from the Future of Musical Theatre group will then present a lunchtime extravaganza of songs from the musicals, followed by live jazz.

The afternoon from 2pm will be devoted to entertainment for the kids; disco; fancy dress; karaoke and much more.

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The deadline for applications is 30th June 2021.

Unless you apply for EUSS by 30th June 2021, you and your family will lose:

- your right to live, work and study in the UK
 - access to education and healthcare
 - access to public funds and pensions
- the right to apply for British citizenship.

How do I apply?

The EU Settlement Scheme is open to applications, and you will need to apply online. To apply, you will need to have been living in the UK by 31st December 2020, and you will need:

- a valid identity card or passport
- your national insurance number if you have one
- an email address and phone number

Go to www.gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families for information. Once you have read that you can start your application at www.gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families/applying-for-settled-status.

If you have lived in the UK for 5 continuous years or more, you will be eligible for settled status (indefinite leave to remain). If you have lived in the UK for less than 5 years, you will be eligible for pre-settled status (temporary leave to remain), which you can convert to 'settled' status once you have lived continuously in the UK for 5 years.

How can Citizens Advice help?

We can advise and give information on applying to the EU Settlement Scheme including:

- What the EU Settlement Scheme is
- How to apply and help applying
- What documents you will need to apply
- What type of status you are eligible for.

To contact Stroud and Cotswolds Citizens Advice, please email paul.lock@ca-scd.org.uk or phone 0808 800 0510/0511



Cotswold Fosseway Lions Club

The Environment is one of the Core Causes for Lions Clubs and this is an objective that our Club are fully engaged with. For the past 5 years we have worked with the Northleach & Eastington Town Council to arrange an annual litter pick around Northleach, with the last one taking place on 24th April. Thankfully, the weather was good for all that volunteered.

This will go a small way towards the Lions Challenge of collecting at least 2022 bags of litter between March 21st and the start of the commonwealth games on the 26th July 2022. Northleach have now collected 22 bags of rubbish towards that target and it is hoped that a future litter pick in the town will be just as successful.

There are other Environmental Initiatives that the Club have taken part in. We helped Introduce Terracycling to Northleach, where yellow plastic bins were placed in the Black Cat Café and the Northleach Primary School for the collection of plastic packaging such as crisp packets. The local coordinator for Terracycling has retired from this but the club will carry on with the yellow bins in Northleach, however, all can be involved with recycling these items, as Tesco in Stow and Cirencester will now recycle these into new packaging, reducing the amount going to landfill. They will accept,

Crisp packets, Bread bags, Cling Film, Pet Food Pouches, Baby Food Pouches, Salad Bags, Fruit and Veg Packaging

The Club has recently been made aware of another recycling opportunity. Working with the Cotswold Pharmacy in Northleach we shall be starting recycling of the foil and plastic strips that tablets come in. Once in place the Pharmacy will be able to accept these blister packs which the Lions will collect and pass on.

As you can see, there is more to Lions Clubs than just fundraising and the Environment is just one of our core causes. Future reports will focus on some of the others and how the Cotswold Fosseway Lions have contributed to them. As you can imagine, we would love to welcome new members, please visit our Facebook page if you would like to know more – the Cotswold Fosseway Lions Club on Facebook is only a "search" away.

Corina Sherman



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Tea Room closed. You are welcome to bring a Picnic we have a Picnic area by the River Evenlode Millie-the-mill-cat trail for the children to win a 'Millie' badge. Youngsters particularly welcome. Covid restrictions in place and 'Ready to go'

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Editor's Note: We have been asked to print the following "Thank You" letter which was sent to the Co-op by Steve and Myra Ford.

27th April 2021

The Co-operative Mid-Counties
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Dear Co-op Staff,

Thank you 'from the bottom of our hearts' for providing a lifeline for us since the start of the first lock-down in March 2020. You made it easy for us to order and get essential supplies on a weekly basis. These goods seemed like a mini-Christmas for us every week.

We believe that this world-wide crisis has revealed who is truly important in our lives, and it's not reality TV personalities or over-paid sports persons. The Co-op was able to very quickly cope with the new reality, in spite of the panic buyers. We are grateful for you keeping open and very much admire the fact that you became front-line staff facing the threat of Covid-19 daily.

We are definitely looking forward to being able to visit your estimable emporium today, and it will be a luxury for us to walk down your aisles once more.

As a more tangible thank-you, we will be making a donation towards a Bourton Co-op-backed local charity.

Yours sincerely,

Steven & Myra Ford

Irene's Charity Knitting Circle

Will June be the start of a more normal way of living again? With less restrictions and being able to meet with a few friends or family we can look forward to catching up with all their news and a hug or two as well!



Thank you to all of you who have continued to knit items during this period. We hope it has helped pass the time spent alone. We are still receiving knitted items and also some balls of wool. Later on in the year we will be able to distribute items to various local organisations. Do contact us, if you need to, or let us know if we can help in any way. Let us hope that we get some warm summer weather soon so that we can relax and enjoy a nice cup of tea or coffee with scones or cake in our gardens.

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Bourton Vale Gardening Club

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If you decided on a No Mow May, leaving lawns to grow wildflowers, Plantlife also recommends a mix of shorter growth too, with a monthly cut and leaving taller areas of wildflowers to "Let it bloom in June".

Over the last 75 years, 97% (7.5 million acres) of our wildflower species rich meadows have been lost; the meadows not only support wildflowers and wild grasses but are a vital habitat for birds, animals and insects too. The Coronation Meadows Project, commemorating the Queens Diamond Jubilee, led by Plantlife in partnership with The Wildlife Trusts and the Rare Breeds Survival Trust, are seeking to protect the remaining fragments and have especially designated wildflower meadows for each county, one of the two Gloucestershire meadows is very close by at Hyde Hill Meadows, near Stow, the other at Highgrove, Tetbury.

The Cotswolds AONB project Glorious Cotswolds Grasslands, reports in the 1930's 40% of the Cotswolds were covered with wildflower meadows and today less than 1.5% remain. If you would like to volunteer or learn more about wildflowers, the Glorious Cotswolds Grasslands project are looking for volunteers as they aim to restore 100 hectares of land to species rich wildflower meadows, details on the Cotswolds AONB website.

Take care of yourselves and others too, happy gardening.

Julie Huckle

Moore Friends

I hope when you read this that lockdown has been eased. The situation is still very concerning but many people have said to me how impressive the vaccination centre has been at Moreton. Big thanks to all the doctors, nurses and the friendly volunteers. We are fortunate in that respect.

Date for the diary AGM Tuesday 6th June 2.30 at the George Moore Centre. Update on the grants we support, like HeadSpace and Artlift etc.

All welcome members and residents see you there

Hot news about a new lunch club at the Cricket Club opening Thursday 8th July. Contact Sam, 01608 692811 for more information.

Keep Safe
Bill Wragge
Trustee

Late Night Fox

Drawing the lounge curtains back
Launches a sudden, flash-attack:
Confronting, only six steps away,
Late night fox on stunning display:

His reddish-brown sheen glimmers
And lush, golden brush shimmers.
A regular but seldom-seen sight,
Glistening under the road lamp-light.



Just the briefest glimpse gives fuse
To the source for fables and muse.
spellbound by what we'll never hold
And feared by coop, nest and fold.

Precious, primal seconds shared.
His proximity kept. Then, not there -
Silently slinking through an estate,
Towards twisting trails to escape.

This poem is based on a real experience which happened to me at home five nights ago and is a vivid reminder of local wildlife in the heart of the village. And this fox was a beauty - so big and so handsome! I hope young and older readers will enjoy the poem and might help to increase interest in wildlife in our local countryside.

Hugh O'Connell

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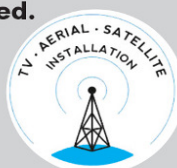
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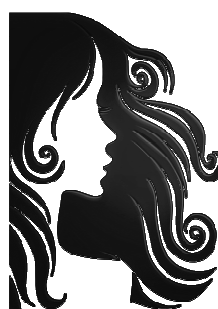
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