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DIARY DATES

- 3rd RNLI Duck Racing, Stalls & Tombola, Bric a Brac, books & souvenirs. The Green, 10am-4.30pm.
- 3rd-10th "Sunflower Events" in Village. In aid of Sunflowers Suicide Support. See page 14 for details.
- 4th Greystones 'Swan Lake' 10K & Children's Fun Run. www.northcotswoldsrotary.org.uk.
- 4th "At the Pavilion" Market, 10am-4pm, CCP, wide range of sellers, Indoor & outdoor stalls. jithepavilion@gmail.com See page 2.
- 6th Moore Friends AGM, GMCC, 2.30pm. See page 2.
- 7th Parish Council meeting, 7.00 pm. GMCC. See opposite.
- 10th Bourton One Mile Challenge, 6.30pm, Main Race & Fun Run, in aid of Gloucestershire Arthritis Trust, alison.lane@macace.net See page 11 for more details.
- 17th Tayler & Fletcher, Monthly Auction Sale NCS GL54 2AR. 821666 fineart@taylerandfletcher.co.uk
- 17th Bourton "Men in Sheds" Open Morning, 9.30am-1pm, behind BLH, 01608 698557. See page 5.
- 24th North Cotswolds Rotary, Duck Racing and Tombola, The Green, 10am-4pm.
- 25th Farmers Market, BLH Car Park, GL54 2AR. 8.30am-12.30pm. 07986 085599. Page 2.
- 25th Car Boot Sale, The Naight, 9.30am-1.30pm, in aid of Kate's Home Nursing. 07867 121122. See page 2
- 28th u3a Meeting, See page 10 or go to www.u3asites.org.uk/bourton

Baptist Church Hall = BCH

British Legion Hall = BLH

Cricket Club Pavilion = CCP

George Moore Community Centre = GMCC

Jubilee Lodge = JL Market Close = MC

North Cotswold Sale Room = NCS

St Lawrence Church = StLC

Victoria Hall = VH

Parish Council Notes

Parish Council Notes – Council Meeting 2nd June 2021

Police: The Council was advised that PCSO Symes has resigned from the constabulary; PC Ali Palfrey and PSCO John Allen will continue to be the local points of contact until further advice is received from the Police in relation to his replacement.

De la Hayes/Windrush Restaurant: The flooding issues related to the street drain in front of the restaurant have now been resolved by Highways. Potential buyers for this property are being notified of the outstanding legal challenge relating to the seating, so this matter can be progressed with the new owner, after a sale has been agreed and completed.

Litter: New litter bins, some of which will incorporate a recycling element, are due to be installed by CDC around the village centre end-June/beginning July in order to help tackle the increasing amounts of litter being generated. Signage will be added subsequently to raise awareness of the need for visitors to take litter home when bins are full. Bourton Litter Picking Group continues to pick litter in and around the village and grateful thanks are given to these volunteers for their efforts to help tackle this problem. Residents are advised that the Police encourage the reporting of dangerous items (e.g. needles etc) to them on 101 so these can be safely retrieved by their officers.

A-boards: The Council will circulate a letter to local businesses reminding them of the legislation and their responsibilities in respect of the display of advertising boards and the need to keep footpaths sufficiently clear to allow safe circulation of residents and visitors. GCC will be notified of any subsequent problem areas and enforcement will be sought.

Grants: Local groups are reminded they may apply to the Council for a grant, and that the deadline for submitting an application is 20th August – the application form/terms and conditions are available to download from the Council's web-site.

Youth provision: Subject to the government removing social distancing restrictions by 21st June, the popular Play Ranger sessions will recommence at Melville Play Area each Wednesday term-time between 4pm-6pm, as in previous years; the first session will therefore take place on Wednesday 23rd June. The Council also approved the purchase of a range of new play equipment to be installed at The Naight and Melville. The equipment will be installed after the summer holidays to ensure the play areas remain open during the period of maximum use.

The Council has now appointed a resident who will be responsible for the regular inspection of Play Areas which will help in maintaining these spaces to the required standard.

Bus Shelter – Meadow Way: The Council is waiting for GCC and CDC to provide a date for a meeting to discuss the recent installation of the

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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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Bourton Browser Team News

Our "Diary Dates" & "Out & About" columns are looking more like their old selves at last, packed with fetes, fun runs, markets etc. Hopefully these events will all be able to take place, but **we strongly advise checking with the organisers nearer the dates. Also be aware many events will require pre booked tickets.**

If you are planning events in or around Bourton, throughout 2021, let us know so we can add them to the Village Diary, accessed via our website

www.bourtonbrowser.co.uk

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

The Bourton Browser Team

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shelter; this will continue to be chased as a matter of urgency so further information can be provided to the community. In the interim, residents are encouraged to refer to Council meeting minutes for an up to date status report.

Clerk: The Council appointed a new Clerk, Sharon Henley, at its June meeting; Sharon will take up the role on the 5th July, and this will help greatly in restoring Council's staff resources to a full complement.

Next Parish Council Meeting:

Wednesday 7th July

at 7pm in

The George Moore Community Centre.

Change of Step

Having lost height in older years, I find it easier to hug my sons and grandchildren By standing on the bottom step of the stairs. Lots of love and giggles. The hugging step, So much nicer than the naughty step.

Mollie Wise

Moore Friends

6th July, AGM, 2.30pm at the George Moore Community Centre. Sorry I got the date wrong last month! All welcome, members and residents but only if the rules allow. You can contact Wendy Sterling on 01451 810943 to confirm details nearer the time. We are still busy with our grants and there will be a longer report next month. Enjoy this weather and get your vitamin D!

Bill Wragge, Trustee

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Through a project grant secured by Bourton-on-the-Water Parish Council, it has been possible to offer **Mental Health First Aid training**. We are pleased to be planning sessions to be provided by Cotswold First Aid, as soon as we can. If you are a local business please do also enquire, although please note that this training is at an introductory level.

We are also pleased to be planning some **CPR and defibrillator sessions** for local residents and businesses in Bourton-on-the-Water.

In the first instance, please email your interest to:

assistant.clerk@bourtononthewater-pc.gov.uk

giving your

- contact details,
- name of the persons, and
- whether you are available daytime, evenings or weekends only.
- whether you are interested in mental health first aid or CPR/defibrillator training, or both.

If you don't have email, please drop a line in to the Parish Council at GMCC.

Depending on numbers, and trainer availability, we intend to start the sessions as soon as possible.

Amanda Davis



BOURTON-ON-THE-WATER W.I.

Our June Meeting via Zoom provided us with a very interesting talk from John Jones, Head Teacher of our local Primary school. We learned much of his career and his enthusiasm for his current role, so much so that many of us are looking forward to accepting his invitation to visit the school once regulations ease a little and we are able to have closer co-operation with them.

We are hoping that nothing stops our plans for our July meeting to be held in Victoria Hall, when our speaker will be Simon Weaver on Cheese Tasting. Simon is a farmer who will give us details of the cheese making process and hopefully a chance to sample his wares.

New members have always been welcomed to our group, and, although this has not been easy recently, we do hope that regulations will soon lift and new members can be greeted in person. If you wish to learn more, please telephone Carol on 01451 810305 or Jean on 01451 810740.

Take care.

Jean Furner

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PROBUS

We hope that Boris did not divert from his Road Map and we were able to resume meeting in person on Monday, 28th June at 10 am. The plan being not to have a speaker but just to meet socially.

We have appreciated our ability to meet regularly on Zoom and enjoyed our recent talk on 'Fog of War' which highlighted the scandals around the sinking of the aircraft carrier HMS Glorious off the coast of Norway in 1940. Commemorations of the D Day landings and the opening of the memorial in France to those involved rather focused the minds at this time.

We look forward to a visiting speaker, Steven Bruce, who will, give a talk on 'Tales from the Auction Room' on 12th July at 10 am

We always welcome new members at our meetings at the Community Centre so please phone David on 01451 821098 if you would like to join us.

Bill Furner



OUT AND ABOUT in July

As covid restrictions could change, we strongly recommend checking prior to travelling and be aware that pre-booking time slots / tickets is often required.

- 1st & 3rd Longborough Festival Opera, GL56 0QF. Details <https://lfo.org.uk/> or call 01451 830292.
- 1st-4th Spring Homes and Garden Outdoor Fair, Sudeley Castle, Winchcombe, GL54 5LP. Details and tickets from www.ukgrandsales.co.uk 01367 860017.
- 2nd-11th Cheltenham Music Festival, Venues in and around Cheltenham, information and tickets: www.cheltenhamfestivals.com/music or 01242 850270.
- 3rd & 4th Paws at the Palace, Blenheim Palace, Woodstock, Oxfordshire, OX20 1UL. For tickets see website. pre booking timed entry tickets required. www.blenheimpalace.com or 01993 810530 for details.
- 3rd & 4th Cotswolds Show, Cirencester Park, Stroud Road, Cirencester, GL7 1XB. Great family day out. Tickets & details <https://www.cotswoldshow.co.uk/> 0870 458 5324.
- 8th, 9th, 10th, Open Air Cinema at Cirencester Park, Cecily Hill Gate Entrance, CIRENCESTER, GL7 2BU. Info & tickets <https://www.alfrescofilm.co.uk/events> or 07767810465.
- 8th-10th 2000 Trees festival, 3 nights camping and music. Numbers limited to 5000. Tickets & info www.twothousandtreesfestival.co.uk/
- 10th & 11th "Posters from the Steam Age", at Winchcombe Station. Limited parking. Best to travel by train! Gloucestershire and Warwickshire Steam Railway, Toddington, GL54 5DT. Pre booking essential, www.gwsr.com or 01242 621405.
- 10th Great Rissington Village Market, Great Rissington Club, 10am-12Noon, information from 01451 822285.
- 11th "The Rally of the Giants", pre 50's American Auto Club Rally, Blenheim Palace, Woodstock, Oxfordshire, OX20 1UL. Pre booking timed entry tickets required. www.blenheimpalace.com or 01993 810530.
- 16th-18th Fantasy Forest Festival, Sudeley Castle, Winchcombe, GL54 5LP. Outdoor music, food & Family entertainment. Details and tickets from <https://fantasyforest.co.uk/>
- 18th Combe Mill in Steam, 10am to 5.00pm, Combe Mill, Long Hanborough, OX29 8ET. combmill.org See page 5.
- 18th Open-air theatre production of 'Little Red Riding Hood & The Three Funky Pigs' for families at Batsford Arboretum, 3-4pm. Visit www.batsarb.co.uk for details.
- 18th Open-air theatre production of 'Three Men in a Boat' at Batsford Arboretum, 7.00pm. Doors open at 6.30pm for picnics. Tickets cost £15 (£13 for Batsford members), plus booking fee. Visit www.batsarb.co.uk for details.
- 23rd- 1st August Guiting Music Festival, Guiting Power Village Hall, Church Lane, Guiting Power, GL54 5TX. All concerts outdoors. For info and tickets <https://guitingfestival.org/> 01242 575749.
- 29th & 30th Open Air Cinema, Cotswolds Lake Riverside Park, Off A361, Lechlade, GL7 3AL. Bookings & info www.alfrescofilm.co.uk 07767 810465.
- 31st Compton Abdale Village Fete, Lower Farm, Compton Abdale, GL54 4DS. 1.30-16.20pm, £2.50 for adults. Children and parking free. Dog show £2. 07875 546896.

Visitor Information Centre
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FOR SALE / WANTED ITEMS



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

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Guided Walks with the Cotswold Voluntary Wardens



The guided walks programme has restarted and Cotswold Wardens are once again leading the public on walks in a safe and careful way. Details of the walks available are described on the website (below) where walkers must reserve their place through the booking system as numbers are capped to keep the walks manageable. Walks are available to book up to 14 days before.

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

Round Meon Hill – Thurs 1st July – Moderate 4hr 8ml. *Start:* 9.30 am Mickleton Church. Park on Church Lane or use small church car park (voluntary donation). OS Map ref: SP 162 435.

Naunton South – Tuesday 6th July – Moderate 3hr 6.5ml. *Start:* 10.00 am Park in Naunton village & meet at the Black Horse pub. OS Map ref: SP 119 234.

Chastleton and the Four Shires – Wednesday 7th July – Easy 2.5hr 5ml. *Start:* 10.00 am Chastleton House NT car park. OS Map ref: SP 248 291.

The British Empire and a British Poet – Tuesday 3rd August – Moderate 2.5hr 5.5ml. *Start:* 10.00 am The Horse and Groom, Upper Oddington. OS Map ref: SP 222 257.

Chipping Campden Town Walk – Every Tuesday and Thursday starting from Tuesday 22nd June – Easy 1.5hr. We will walk along the High Street and provide a historical tour of the town. From the granting of Campden's Charter in the 1180s, the growth of the town and its magnificent buildings, to the arrival of the Arts and Crafts movement. Refreshments available in the town after the walk. *Start:* 14:00 on Tuesdays and 10:00 on Thursdays. Meet at the Market Hall in the centre of town. OS Map ref: SP 151 392.

The walk leaders are very much looking forward to once again, guiding walkers around our lovely local countryside.

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Bourton Men in Sheds

Bourton Men in Sheds is open and we are very busy fulfilling orders and planning our Open Morning on Saturday July 17th from 9.30 am until 1.00pm; so put this date in your diary! 😊



We would like to invite you to come along and see the things we make and enjoy a cuppa. We welcome you to buy items that we have made from our stock and anything that takes your fancy from our catalogue, we can add this to our order book. We look forward to seeing you.

Bourton Men in Sheds is supported as a Community Activity by local charity Cotswold Friends.

For more information you can always telephone 01608 698557 or by emailing sheds@cotswoldfriends.org

You can also visit our website bourtonmeninsheds.weebly.com where you will find a wide range of information including pages showing the things we make.

We are always looking to increase our membership and our postcards have been circulated via The Local Answer Magazine (Cotswold). All the details are on the card if you are interested. So get in contact if you want to share or develop your skills in making things or tending to our garden.



Dave Birch

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We are a thriving drama group looking for new members, especially aged 18/30.

Based in Shipton-under-Wychwood we usually perform two or three plays every year plus competition festivals.

Highlights of some of our past productions can be seen on our website: www.wychwoodplayers.com or on our YouTube channel: Wychwood Players. You can also follow us on Facebook.

For all enquiries please email: wychwoodplayers@gmail.com

VICTORIA HALL

At a public meeting in 1897 it was unanimously decided to build a Public Hall to commemorate Queen Victoria's sixty years on the throne, money was raised locally with the biggest contributor being Mr George Moore.

Building progress was fairly rapid and the Hall, consisting of a Reading room, Billiard room, Committee room and Toilets at the back, on the ground floor, and upstairs an Assembly room containing a raised platform, was opened in December 1898, the Deed stating that it should be forever known as The Victoria Hall.

Since its opening, besides the Reading room for the local gentry and Billiards for anyone who could afford the fees, the first function to be held after the opening was an Art and Crafts Exhibition. Since then there have been many changes and improvements and over the years the Hall has been host to the Y.M.C.A., a Bridge Club, Cinema, Bourton Vale Players, Doctors Surgery, Gardening Club and more recent the Rural Cinema, W.I. and Panto Group.

Many local Groups, Churches and Organizations have used the Hall to raise funds as its location is ideal to catch the tourist, but now the Hall needs help from those Organizations and the people of the village, we are in dire need of new Committee members a Committee Secretary and a Booking Secretary, if you are community minded then help us to keep this lovely building alive for the community, if you can help then **please ring Annette Lane on 01451 821039.**

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Bourton Panto Group

Our plans for summer may have been delayed but there are some things that we can be sure of; the summer will happen, it may not be the summer we hoped for but it will come.

The sun will be there, we may not be able to see it but it's there and the Panto Group are having a summer fete on the 21st August on the Village green... that's the plan. The ducks are already in training for the big event, they're running around the village green stopping only to do the occasional press up!

We are going to have a bric-a-brac stall ready for you to get some early Christmas presents (oops! I didn't mean to use *that* word) we have new items and pre loved items, there's something for everyone. There'll be puzzles for the family and a book stall where we've got a new batch of books - all current titles!

And we're having something new, *Every One's a winner*. Where you can win a jar full of who knows what? They'll be lots of jars each one containing something different and everyone wins, no losers. How good is that? Come along and see us and maybe pick up a bargain.

Our delayed AGM is now going to take place in September, the date will be announced next month. A new script has been chosen for forthcoming panto and plans have already started for rehearsals, we will announce the title later. Needless to say we are very excited to get the wheels in motion again, if you are thinking of joining us leave a message on our Facebook page and we will get back to you, alternatively ring Jan Close on 01451 831911. If you are thinking of becoming a patron please ring Angela Layton on 01451 821344. **Jackie Denham**



COTSWOLD FRIENDS RECEIVES THE QUEEN'S AWARD FOR VOLUNTARY SERVICE



Cotswold Friends, a charity helping and supporting older and vulnerable people in the Cotswolds, has been honoured with The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service, the highest award a voluntary group can receive in the UK.

The charity provides seven key community services to the Cotswold Community including Community Transport, Befriending and Carer Support. With in excess of 450 filled volunteer roles, the services benefit over 2,000 older and vulnerable people.

The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service aims to recognise outstanding work by volunteer groups to benefit their local communities. It was created in 2002 to celebrate The Queen's Golden Jubilee. Recipients are announced each year on 2nd June, the anniversary of The Queen's Coronation.

Representatives of Cotswold Friends will receive the award crystal and certificate from Edward Gillespie OBE, Lord-Lieutenant of Gloucestershire later this summer. Furthermore, two volunteers from the charity will attend a garden party at Buckingham Palace in May 2022 (depending on restrictions at the time), along with other recipients of this year's Award.

CEO of Cotswold Friends, Amanda Howard, says: "This is an amazing achievement by our volunteers, I am delighted that their hard work has been recognised with this award. I would like to thank all of them for their dedication, commitment and resilience, especially over the past 12 months which have been very challenging. To be recommended and nominated for the award by the community we serve is truly uplifting. I can't think of a group of people who deserve this more than Cotswold Friends volunteers, many of whom worked tirelessly during lockdown to protect and support the most vulnerable people in our community, who I know are so grateful for the services they have received."

Cotswold Friends, Moreton Area Centre,
 High Street, Moreton-in-Marsh, GL56 0AZ
 Tel: 01608 651415, Email: info@cotswoldfriends.org,
 Web: www.cotswoldfriends.org

Message from the Church

The Catholic church of Our Lady, Help of Christians in Bourton is to be closed. There will be a final Mass at 6 pm on Wednesday 30th June. The sad decision is in line with our Bishop's policy that, however well supported, it does not make commercial sense to run two church buildings within one parish, so Our Lady & St. Kenelm, Stow, will be the Catholic 'hub' for both Stow and Bourton.

On the internet can be found an essay by James Rudden about the French Count George de Serionne, 'Lay Apostle of the Cotswolds' who, after the First World War, saw a need to cater for French and Belgian Catholic refugees who had no access to Mass. He rented and then bought the old school which is now the Catholic church at Back Walls, Stow and evangelised the area on a bicycle!

After World War II, when transport was difficult and expensive, it was not easy for the increasing number of Catholics in

the Rissingtons and Bourton to get to Mass in Stow and so funds were raised to buy the site at Bourton and build a church. This was dedicated on October 13th 1960, by Bishop Rudderham, of Clifton, Bristol.

However, transport is now much easier, and Stow Catholic church holds over 100 people. Our Bourton and Northleach parishioners have been very understanding about the change which is taking place.

The final Mass may have taken place by the time you read this article, but if not and you would like to attend the service, please email me at:

sulharcomb@aol.com

Meanwhile, I am in communication with The Rev'd Rowena King, Rector of St. Lawrence's Church, Bourton and we hope to 'borrow' the Anglican Church for a Catholic Mass at least once a week. News on this will follow.

Fr. Stephen

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All week-end and weekday Masses at the Catholic Church in Stow are taking place at the usual times as set out below. All worshippers are required to wear face masks.

Bourton Church closes on 30th June and, thereafter, all Masses will take place at Stow.

WEEK END MASSES:

Saturday evenings: **Vigil Mass 6 pm**

Sunday morning: **9 am Mass**

(with music).

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Mon, Wed, Fri, **9 am** . Tue, Thur,

10 am (Check web-site for changes).

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



Six candidates will be confirmed by Bishop Declan Lang, Bishop of Clifton, at Mass at Stow on Sunday 18th July. It is expected that the time of Mass will be at the usual hour of 9 am but please check the website closer to the time.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES.

These have re-started after lockdown and members of the current class will make their First Communion on Sunday 26th September. There have been a number of enquiries from further candidates and a new set of classes will start in the autumn.

Fr. Stephen.



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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>

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For The Younger Generations

Hello Young Bourtonians,
It is hot!! As I write this the temperature is just reaching 25°C and UV levels are high. So if this weather continues to be hot and sunny, the need to use sun creams with a high SPF (sun protection factor) when outdoors is highly important.

Take care and have a Jubilant July

Christine Gorton Sub Editor



Bourton Vale Tennis Club



Everyone has been making the most of the courts during the recent spell of good weather. Juniors continue their lessons with coach James Hilltout and enjoy the free Junior Club Night

every Thursday evening from 6pm to 7pm during term time.

Tennis is a great summer sport so if you are interested in having a go for the first time or just want to get back in the swing of it, please get in touch and come along.

There is competitive tennis for the adults and lots of weekly social tennis too. Check out our website www.bourtontennisclub.org for more details and for this season's membership form.

See you on court this summer!

Alex Peyton



THE COTSWOLD SCHOOL

Supporting our community

Getting ready for secondary school

At this time of year, we are getting to know the new members of our school community – our incoming Year 7 pupils.

Miss Lamb, Head of Year 7, and Mrs Carter, Head of Key Stage 3, are visiting children in their primary schools, part of our outreach and induction, to prepare each child for an exciting education at The Cotswold School. Our Year 7 in-school induction day is Friday 3rd September. We hope you will see your future extending with us right up to Year 13.

If your child is joining us in Year 7, [please visit our website](#) to see videos and welcome messages and help you get a flavour of life at The Cotswold School.

The Sharon Laws Sportive Club



Cycling Champion Sharon Laws

Our popular cycling event, The Sharon Laws Sportive, held in memory of former pupil and cycling champion Sharon Laws, goes virtual this July. If you enjoy cycling, [please set yourself a challenge and join our Strava club](#) to add your cycling miles. There is no fee to register, but if you would like to contribute, please visit our website to donate to The Cotswold School. A beneficiary of the money we collect will be local charity Kate's Home Nursing, who cared for Sharon at the end of her life. [Find out more on our website.](#)

Summer parking and charity fundraising

The school field is open for parking at weekends and daily throughout the school holidays, which helps ease congestion in the village. This summer, local charities including Headspace, Kate's Home Nursing, MacMillan, Cotswold Friends and North Cotswold Foodbank are sharing the parking duties and the funds raised. It's a great community initiative.

www.cotswold.gloucs.sch.uk

**Will Morgan,
Headteacher**

Local Groups and Organisations for the YOUNGER GENERATION

Army Cadets	IJ Haines	850758 after 6.30pm
Beavers	bourton beavers@gmail.com	
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	07949227128
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B'n Vale Equestrian Centre	Leanne Launchbury	821101
Bourton Vale Tennis Club	James Hilltout	07946 397186
	www.bourtontennisclub.org	
Brownies	Kathleen Punched	824459
Bumblebeez babies & pre-school tots	Rowena King	821282
Canoe Club	Oliver Robbins	07890318079
Guides		07843282262

Cubs	Nick Hawke	01451 822786
Hockey	Tracy Dixon	07813187933
Noah's Ark Toddlers Group	Sally Lenihan	07447886882
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Pre-School Jujitsu	Andy or Hayley	07951587398
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Pre School Music Class	Sian Ferris	01242 890200
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4Shires Swimming	Jo Shaw	membership@4ssc.co.uk
Scouts/Explorer Scouts	Scott & Lynn Dartnell	810332
	Bourton-scouts@talktalk.net	
Taekwon-do	Lee Chapman	01285 640500
Wiggle	Maria Blundell-Paethorpe	07732754431
Youth Club		824225

4 Shires Swimming Club

With a good return to the pool, some of our swimmers are now being timed for the Level-X Oxfordshire and North Buckinghamshire (ONB) County qualifying events which will start after the Summer and include the Club Championships. Annabel Barnard is our overall Swimmer of the Year 2020/21. Having been a County Champion in 2020, she has been selected again for Oxfordshire and North Buckinghamshire (ONB) this year and has also been selected for the South East Region pathway. Ayan Varia and Aimee White are our most improved swimmers for 2020/2021. We are a SwimMark accredited club, this is Swim England's quality standard for clubs and recognises high standards of governance, sustainability and effectiveness. If you are a keen swimmer looking to compete or simply develop your fit-

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Lucy Warner



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A number of our Interest Groups are now meeting again (within the restrictions). Our Nature Group and Walking Group are getting out and about, our Poetry and Play Reading Groups are meeting outside and our Quiz Group teams are meeting in members' homes and playing others via Zoom. Meanwhile the Bridge & Family History Groups are meeting on Zoom. In preparation for restrictions easing, some groups are exploring options such as larger venues to accommodate social distancing.

We will update members about our meeting plans for 28th July in the summer newsletter, which will be sent in early July. At the time of writing I am not sure whether this will be a live or Zoom meeting. Members are reminded that most newsletters are sent by email now, so please do watch out for them! Those without email, and those who requested it, will have a printed copy delivered.

The most up to date information will be on our website, so do keep checking it.

If you are thinking about joining u3a and would like to sample a meeting (live or Zoom), please check our website or 'phone the u3a mobile for the most up to date details.

If you are retired or semi retired you are very welcome to join us. 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, Chairperson. chairperson@banddu3a.org.uk
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IRENE'S CHARITY KNITTING

As you will realise, the Government changes due to be announced at the end of June will not be available to us in time for inclusion in the July Edition of the Bourton Browser.

In the meantime we continue to receive/collect many fantastic items from you and also from local people who have been knitting during this period. We are so grateful to you all and, hopefully, will be able to have a more definite idea soon about when we might see some normality returning to our lives.

Peter and I thank you all for your loyalty during this lengthy period and we do hope to get some definite news soon regarding our monthly meetings which we will confirm to you as soon as we receive details.

During this Pandemic it has been impossible to have our monthly meetings but we do look forward to commencing them again as soon as possible and to seeing you all. In the meantime take care.

With our very best wishes

Irene and Peter

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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.

For all other non-emergency calls to the Police and general enquiries please dial 101 (Calls will be charged at local rates from a landline).

Further help and advice can be found from our web site:

www.gloucestershire.police.uk

Bourton One Mile Challenge

We're back with our One Mile Challenge, fingers crossed, this year! The event will be held on the evening of Saturday 10th July at 6.30 p.m., running along Rissington Road to the centre of the village.

Entries are taken before the day online with RunBritain or through Ali Lane direct by emailing alison.lane@macace.net or on the day at The Lake House (opposite the tennis courts) just off Rissington Road. There will be a surcharge on entries for the main race on the day.

As always, there will be a Main Race (entry pre race day at £10), for which an extensive list of prizes are given and a Fun Run at a charge of £4 per head, with a trophy for first male and female.

All finishers will receive a medal in both races.

Refreshments will be available at the Lake House before, during and after the race, when the prize giving will take place.

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Dementia Friendly Bourton



In recent weeks, Bourton has made great strides to become dementia inclusive. As the Village adjusts to reopening for business, we are aware of the needs of both local residents and visitors.

The Dementia Friendly Bourton group has been re-formed to drive forward this work. Early actions have seen Shetland ponies visit Edwardstow Court, thanks to Leanne Launchbury, Bourton Vale Equestrian, and Victorian tricycle ice cream vendor Allan Hymers visit Jubilee Lodge. Bourton-on-the-Water Parish Council's mental health project has funded some minor adjustments to George Moore Community Centre, to make it even more dementia friendly.

All those local volunteers who trained with us as dementia link workers in September 2019 are being invited to join in, along with anyone else with an interest in dementia.

Is your business dementia friendly? Would you know? Would you value some support to achieve this and add to your customer experience? Local residents Kathy Chesters, Cllr Bill Wragge and Allan Hymers plan to approach businesses in the village this summer.

Are you a family living with dementia? Would you like some more information on what Dementia Friendly Bourton might mean for you and your family? Would you like to join us to shape what this group can achieve? We have tried to make it a little easier for you to join us by meeting via zoom, and we currently meet fortnightly on Fridays at 9.15am for an hour. Many of us just attend for part of the meeting, and we understand the challenges of living with dementia.

The Dementia Friendly Bourton group is being supported by Olivia Wike, who can be contacted on o.wike@osjct.co.uk or by phone on 07818575421.

The Cotswold Cup

The Cotswold District Council has awarded a match grant fund of £4K to The Cotswold Cup, a new community interest company founded by three local mums (Emma Dixon, Jennifer Lanham, and Kirsten Ng), to reduce single cup waste at point of sale. The Cotswold Cup intends to 'make the sustainable choice the convenient choice' when ordering a takeaway drink. It's a simple concept **Deposit, Drink, Swap or Drop**. Customers deposit £2 when ordering a takeaway drink, then return the empty cup for £2 or swap it when ordering another drink at any participating cafe. It's great for locals who want to help reduce local waste, & ideal for tourists who want to visit the Cotswolds sustainably.

The Cotswolds Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty has a population of 139,000 residents and attracts 38 million visitors per year. Bourton on the Water alone may have up to 10,000 visitors a day and it's impossible to ignore the substantial volumes of single use waste that is generated. Litter and waste has been a historic problem in the village but with the advent of plastic, rubbish and litter has boomed. Bourton alone has up to three bin collections a day and 25 volunteer litter pickers - the endless single use cycle of buy, use, dispose is more than the system can cope with.

However, the single cup waste issue is greater than Bourton and the Cotswolds. The UK sells 7million single use cups per day and the majority are made from virgin wood. These cups are lined with micro plastics to prevent leakage, which are bad for the environment and potentially bad for human health too. Even 'compostable' cups have to be industrially composted due to the plastic liners. And the 'recyclable' ones? Disturbingly 99.75% of cups do not get recycled; the rest go to landfill.

The Cup is set to launch in July and several local cafes are already on board including: the Den, Kubarn, Stow Town Coffee, Cotswold Baguettes, New England Coffee House, and The Hayloft Café at FarPeak. The more cafes on board, the better the scheme gets and the less disposable cups move through the system. Any takeaway drinks cafes are welcome to join the movement and are encouraged to reach out to hello@thecotswoldcup.com for more information.

Anyone can help make the Cup successful by supporting the scheme and pledging to Spacehive Crowdfunding <https://www.spacehive.com/the-cotswold-reusable-cup-scheme> Even a pledge of £2 shows community support for this sustainable scheme and will help to reach the fundraising goal. @thecotswoldcup

Jennifer, Emma, and Kirsten



CONGRATULATIONS TO MINDSONG

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Mindsong is a Gloucestershire charity reaching people with dementia through music and song, unlocking memories and offering hope and joy in a world where words and thoughts are lost. It works mainly in Gloucestershire (but does spill over the borders at times) providing a range of services for people living with moderate to late-stage dementia or other neurological diseases such as Parkinson's disease. Volunteers help Music Therapists to share music with local residents whether in their own homes, residential care or community hospitals and, in so doing, improve not only their mental well-being but also their physical health.

Around 15 members from the Five Bridges Choir (part of the Bourton & District u3a) joined as volunteers in February, 2018 and, since then, have been sharing their love of music with residents in Bourton, Stow and Moreton.

The work done by Mindsong for the community was very much admired by the independent National Assessment Committee for QAVS, chaired by Sir Martyn Lewis CBE. This year the Committee gave an additional special designation to QAVS awardees that had provided impactful support to the community in response to the pandemic last year - either by managing a significant increase in their usual work or providing extra support in other ways. Based on the information gathered at the local assessment, Mindsong was selected for this designation and will receive a special "thank you" with its award. The charity will consequently receive a slightly modified crystal award with the words 'with special recognition - Covid 19' included in the engraving.

We salute Mindsong for their achievement and note with pride the contribution made by the Bourton & District u3a Choir members who have given of their talents with commitment, generosity and enthusiasm over the past few years.

**Annette Smith, Group Leader,
The Five Bridges Choir, Bourton & District u3a**



Following the delay in lockdown restrictions, our committee have decided to postpone our next meeting to September and full details will be in the August Browser, we hope you will be able to join us for a long overdue get together and horticultural evening. Hopefully July will bring good news and kind weather.

After the wettest May on record, the sunshine in June has been so welcome for our gardens, garden visiting and our own well-being. The National Garden Scheme has an extensive programme, of individual or village gardens to visit, with details in the NGS yellow book or on their website. It is a great day out, whilst raising valuable funds for charity, there is always cake and it can be an affordable way to pick up a bargain on the plant stalls.

Watering in new ornamental plants at home, may be costly, reusing grey water after washing up or baths may help. The RHS recommend using the water within 24 hours to avoid contamination and any mild detergent should be filtered by the soil. Edibles however should be watered from a water butt or tap.

If you are planning a wildlife pond, or worried about an existing one, the charity Froglife have a wonderful website giving lots of inspiring details to help us, help our wildlife. A dry April and prolonged wet and cold May has been difficult for many garden birds, especially Blue Tits, trees were late to produce leaves this year and the caterpillars and larvae of moths, vital food for fledglings, washed from tree leaves by the May rains. If you are fortunate to have other bird species visit, keeping birdbaths and feeders topped up all helps our feathered friends.

Happy gardening! Julie Huckle

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Cotswold Fosseway Lions Club

Lions Clubs have five Global Causes, the Environment is one, as mentioned last month, and another is Hunger. For a number of years the club have supported the North Cotswold Foodbank, taking donations that have been collected in Northleach fortnightly to their distribution point at Guiting Power. As the Covid pandemic hit and the UK went into lock down in March 2020, we started to do these runs weekly.

During the period April 2020 to March 2021, the North Cotswold Foodbank saw an unprecedented number of people in need of support. April 20 was their busiest month ever with the number of 3-day emergency food parcels handed out being 145% higher than in April 19. By the end of September 2020 they had handed out more than 40% more food parcels compared with the previous year.

Thanks to the generosity of the community around Northleach, since the end of March 2020 we have delivered over 1,338 Kgs of goods to the foodbank, and only recently returned to fortnightly deliveries.

As you can see, there is more to Lions Clubs than just fundraising and Hunger is just one of our core causes. Future reports will focus on some of the others and how the Cotswold Fosseway Lions Club 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



Sunflower Week

From the 3rd–10th July we will have Sunflower Week in the village.

It will be held in the seated area by the middle Bridge with the Bourton sign. This area will be decorated with Sunflowers. in aid of Sunflowers Suicide Support.

Also, a lot of the businesses in Bourton are decorating their windows in support. I shall be there at odd times doing collections.

I am extremely grateful to everyone who supports us. We have a great community.



**Many thanks Carol Groom
(nee Paxton)**

Meet Fraiser!

He is now an ambassador,
with me,
for Sunflowers Suicide Support



North Cotswolds Rotary

Charity Golf Day Friday September 17th 2021 All Standards Welcome



On Friday 17th September 2021 we will be holding our Annual Charity Golf Day at Naunton Downs Golf Club, set in the beautiful Cotswold Countryside.

Last year would have been our Silver Anniversary but due to the Covid-19 pandemic we will be celebrating it this year instead.

It will be a four-ball tournament, but individual golfers and couples are welcome as we can team you up to make four-ball teams. We will consider handicaps to do this. It will be a Stableford tournament so players of all standards and handicaps are very welcome.

The cost per player will be, as before, £50 and £45 for Naunton Downs GC members. This includes welcome coffee and a bacon bap from 11.00 am and a two-course dinner after your round of golf. The golf will commence at 1.00 pm with a shotgun start.

After the golf there will be a cheque presentation to a representative from our nominated Charity for the day, Sue Ryder Leckhampton Hospice, followed by prize giving and a two-course dinner to round off the day.

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Batsford Arboretum & Garden Centre,
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Open 9.30am-5pm Mon-Sat,
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LOCAL GROUPS AND ORGANISATIONS

For amendments call 822431.

Numbers without an area code are 01451

Angling Club	Peter Pulham	820044
Archery Club	GRArcheryClub@gmail.com	
Badminton Club	clclare@gmail.com	
Bell Ringers, BOW	Anne Clark,	820759
Bell Ringers, Gt Ris	Sheila Jesson,	820395
Bourton-on the-Water WI	Jean Furner	810740
Bourton Panto Group	Jan Close	831911
Bourton Probus Club	David Tebbutt	821098
B'n Road Runners	Lynn Hudson	01242 820920
Bourton Rovers Football Club	Brian Hall	07901106900
Bourton Vale Cricket Club	Lourenza Hargreaves	07375 033609
Bourton Vale Tennis Club	Ann Whitney	832215
Brass & Silver Bands	John Finch	820175
Bridge Club	Tim Morris	01285 750288
Community Club	Bridget	01608 652019
Cotswold Fosseway Lions Club		0845 833 9825
Embroiderers Guild	Julie Smith	01608 651006
Flower Club	Nadine Dickinson	832199
Gardening Club	Antoinette Green	824141
Glos. Advanced Motorists	Rod Harrison.	821605
Heart Smart	Sarah Clifton-Gord	01285 623450
History Society	Sue Roberts	822230
Hockey	Tracy Dixon	07813187933
Lunch Club (B'n Vale Cricket Club)	Sam	01608 692811
Men in Sheds Membership	Rob	01608 698557
Men in Sheds Orders	Keith	01451 831886
Memory Cafe	Teri Walker	525222
Moreton Bowls Club	Brenda Dix	821020
North Cotswold Memory Club	Lorna	07971 929258
Nth Cotswold National Trust	Olivia Amphlett	01386 593085
OPEN 4U		824225
P3 Advice & Guidance Drop Ins		01608 653377
Parkinson's Exercise Group	Cally Maxwell	07957 546 067
Pilates	Robert Cox	07500 188445
Read Easy North Cotswolds	Sue Brereton	08444930686
Respiratory	Sarah Clifton-Gourd	01285 623450
Rotary Club Nth Cotswolds	Steve Whincup	07488 365908
Rural Cinema	Mollie Wise	822365
Scottish Dancing Group	Brenda Parsons	831876
Strength & Balance Class	Cally Maxwell	07957 546 067
Short Led Walks	Carol Price	810305
St John Ambulance	Head Office	0877 104950
T'ai Chi	Valerie Ward	07779 746346
The Fitness League	Kathy Kirk	01993 882350
u3a Bourton & District	Susan Dodd	822431
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Wild flowers mix and multiply,
Curated by bee, bird and butterfly.

Along the path, above the banks,
They mingle and assemble in ranks:
Lady's smock, foxgloves, harebells,
Cowslips, primroses and daffodils.

They create hallowed, floral ground,
When wild orchids are found;
And in hearts so easily sown again,
By bluebells or ragged robin.

Hugh O'Connell

Planning an event, in Bourton or "Out and About" ?

Don't forget to let us know so it can go in the Browser!!

Check the Village Diary to see what is already scheduled before setting your date.

www.bourtonbrowser.co.uk

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Out of hours GP Services	0300 421 0220
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Appointments / enquiries	01242 215025
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Mr Dannhauser	01451 821268
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George Moore O/P Clinic	0300 421 6940
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Cheltenham Gen Hosp	03004 222222
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Police (all non emergency calls)	101
Police Station	01452 907200
Action Fraud	0300 123 2040
Crimestoppers	0800 555 111
Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB)	0808 800 0511
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Samaritans	01242 515777
Bourton-on-the-Water Parish Council	
9am-3pm Monday-Friday	01451 820712
Cotswold Dist Council	01285 623000
Dog Warden	01285 623000
Glos County Council	01452 425000
Bourton Village District Councillor	
Nick Maunder	07866 885468
Bourton Vale District Councillor	
Richard Keeling	01451 821146
County Councillor	
Paul Hodgekinson	01452 425344
Emergency Calls & Hotlines	
Electricity SSE	0800 0727282
Power Cuts	105
Gas Emergency	0800 111999
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Environment Agency	0800 807060
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David Brookes	01451 509345
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Adrienne Halliday	01451 810086
Reflexology	
Annabel Drury	07885 730495
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Lucy Walmsley	01451 828118

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