

- 1st Parish Council meeting, 7.00 pm. **GMCC**. See page 2.
- 5th "At the Pavilion", Market, 10am-4pm, **CCP**, See page 2. <u>ilthepavil-</u> ion@gmail.com
- 7th & every Tuesday, Strengthen & Lengthen Yoga, **CCP**, 11.30am-12.30pm 07412651776 mindfulmovementyoga@outlook.com
- 7th Charity Gala in aid of Macmillan Cancer, **Old Manse Hotel**, 5pm-10.30pm. See Page 10.
- 7th Panto Group AGM, **VC**, 7.30pm. See page 12.
- 8th Gardening Club, AGM & talk, StLC, 7.30pm. See page 10.
- 8th & 22nd New Community Group^o 10.30am-2.30pm, **MC**, GL54 2HE. Contact Bridget 01608 652019. See page 11
- 9th Lunch Club, **CCP**, 12Noon, contact Sam 01608 692811. See page 11..
- 10th-11th "Men in Sheds", Open Mornings, 9.30am-1pm, behind **BLH**, See page 5.
- 11th Tayler & Fletcher, Monthly Auction Sale **NCS** GL54 2AR. 821666 fineart@taylerandfletcher.co.uk
- 13th & 27th Probus meetings, 10am, **GMCC**. See page 6.
- 14th WI Meeting, 7pm, **VC**, Indian Block Printing, Clare Walsh. See page 3.
- 17th North Cotswold Rotary, Charity Golf Day, **Naunton Golf Club**. See page 13.
- 20th Rural Cinema, Film to be Announced. **VH**, 2.30pm & 7.30pm. Refresh-

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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 - Council Meeting 4th August 2021

Cotswold District Council: CDC is currently recruiting a Village Warden, also known as a Clean & Green Officer, specifically for Bourton-on-the-Water. The main purpose of this role is to support Clean and Green Cotswolds in making a safer, cleaner and well-maintained village; whilst providing a proactive Village Warden service attending identified Hot Spots ensuring both visitors, businesses and residents respect the local area.

Police: The Council was advised that PC Escolme has been seconded to another area for six months so PC Richie Webb and PCSO John Allen will be the local points of contact until further advice is received. The Police & Crime Commissioner and Chief Constable are holding a Building Stronger Communities Roadshow at Moreton Fire College on Monday 27th September from 6.00-8.30pm. For more details and to register to attend please visit bit.ly/3yFetGU

Health & Wellbeing: The Parish Council adopted the Gloucestershire Health and Wellbeing Board's (GloW) commitment for better mental health. The full statement can be viewed on the Parish Council's website under the Wellbeing tab. Council will take action to promote positive change by pledging to deliver a Mental Health Project, including Dementia Friendly Bourton, suicide awareness and prevention, and Mental Health First Aid training within the community through accredited, qualified and insured third-party providers. The Parish Council has also joined Gloucestershire Dementia Action Alliance and made three pledges (as set out on its website) to show leadership towards Dementia Friendly Bourton.

Christmas Tree Display: Sadly, the team from Agrihire has now retired from the role of installing the Christmas tree in the river so we'd love to hear from anyone who may be able to take on the job. The main requirement is the operation of a telehandler or similar to lift the metal base and tree into the river. Please contact the Parish Council office for more details.

First Aid Training Courses: Cotswold First Aid will be a running a series of first aid training courses at The George Moore Community Centre which are free of charge for local residents to attend. Please register in advance by emailing assistent.clerk@bourtononthewater-pc.gov.uk or calling the Parish Council office to book your place:

<u>Defibrillator & CPR Training (1.5 hours)</u> For anyone who would like to gain a basic knowledge of CPR and learn how to use a defibrillator competently. These courses are being run four times in September as follows:

Tuesday 14th September - 7:30pm-9:00pm Thursday 16th September 7:30-9:00pm

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ments from 2pm & 7pm, tickets £3 on the door. See page 4.

- 22nd u3a, AGM & 10th Birthday Celebration. 10.15am-Noon, BLH. Page 12.
- 24th Coffee Morning for McMillan Cancer Support, Willoughby Court, Station Rd. 10.3am-1.30pm. Page
- 25th "Music, Art & Food on the Water". Village Centre, 5-9pm. See page 14.
- 26th North Cotswold Rotary, Cotswold Festival of Motoring, CCP, 10am -4pm. See page 13
- 26th Farmers Market, **BLH** Car Park, GL54 2AR. 8.30am-12.30pm. 07986 085599. Page 2.
- 26th Car Boot Sale, In aid of Kate's Home Nursing. See advert below.



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Monday 20th September 7:30-9:00pm Wednesday 29th September 7:30-9:00pm

Mental Health First Aid Training Level 1 Courses (4 hours) For anyone who would like to gain a basic knowledge of mental health and the effects it can have on both individuals and society. Manual and certificate included free of charge. These courses are being run four times in September as follows:

Friday 10th September 9:00am-1:00pm or 1:30pm-5:30pm

Thursday 16th September 1:30-5:30pm Monday 27th September 1:30-5:30pm

The Parish Council would like to thank

Cotswold First Aid for providing the defibrillator training free of charge as a gift to the parish.

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee 2022:

The Parish Council is forming a working party to plan and organise various village events for Bourton to celebrate the jubilee from 2nd to 5th June 2022. Please contact the Parish Clerk by telephone or email using the details below to let us know if you would be interested in joining the working party.

Next Meeting Date: The next Parish Council Meeting will be on Wednesday 1st September at 7pm in the Windrush Room.

Sharon Henley, Clerk/RFO

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whilst members enjoyed copious cups of tea and homemade cake. It was a lovely social get together enjoyed by all, with an extremely good turnout. The proud recipient of the Rose Bowl being Valerie Robotham and grateful thanks to Jenny for the use of her beautiful garden.

You would be very welcome to come and enjoy the delights of homemade cakes and friendly members. Why not come along to the next meeting which is to be held at the Victoria Hall in Bourton at 7pm on Tuesday 14th September. There will be a demonstration on Indian Block Printing by Clare Walsh.

Vanessa Yamin

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

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Irene's Charity Knitting Circle

We were hoping to be able to meet up, as in the past, on the second Wednesday of each month from September but we are now unhappy about the high Covid 19 numbers still being issued and so have decided that we should delay our first meeting until Wednesday, 13th October, and then monthly thereafter at 10:00 - 12:00 noon in the Community Centre Cafe.

In the meantime, we can all look forward to being able to restart our meetings and to enjoy the companionship which we have missed during the Covid 19 Pandemic. We are so grateful to all who have been providing a remarkable amount of items during the Pandemic and that you have enjoyed having the opportunity to continue with your knitting/crochet of items for those less fortunate than ourselves. We have also received items from residents in Bourton and local villages which is very much appreciated.

We will soon be able to supply Twiddlemuffs for the local Care Homes. We will be able to supply Beanie Hats, Matinee Jackets and other knitted items for both premature and newborn babies to the Great Western Hospital Maternity Unit again. Items for Syria will also be delivered to their depot in Birmingham for onward transportation.

It will be so good to see you all again. In the meantime take care, stay safe.



With our very best wishes
Irene and Peter
For further information contact:
Irene Summers:
01451 798718
Peter Boxall:
01451 820099

OUT AND ABOUT in September

- 7th Open-air theatre production of 'The Importance of Being Earnest' at Batsford Arboretum, 7.00pm. Doors open at 6pm for picnics. Tickets cost £18 (£11 for 10-17 year olds). Visit www.batsarb.co.uk for details.
- 11th Heritage Craft Fair, The Old Prison, Northleach, 10am-4pm. FREE ENTRY. See page 15.
- 11th The Breakout Festival, The Old Prison, Northleach, 4pm-11pm. Limited tickets: £15 per adult £10 for under 10s. www.cotswoldsradio.com See page 15.
- 11th "Flock Comedy", Stand up Comedy with Duncan Oakley, Earl Okin, Samantha Day & Harry Stachini. Upper Rissington Village Hall, GL54 2OW, 7.30pm for 8pm, Rotary in the Rissingtons, Contact 01451 812212 or 07472 041265 www.flockcomedy.com
- 11th Great Rissington Village Market, Great Rissington Club, 10am-12Noon, information from 01451 822285.
- 17th-18th Wychwood Players, 'A Midsummer Night's Dream', Manor Farm, Upper Milton OX7 6EX. Tickets & info from www.wychwoodplayers.com See page 13.

Visitor Information Centre 01451 820211 info@visitbourton.com

Rural Cinema

At last the lockdown has eased and the village is slowly coming back to life for us residents.

Many will be pleased to know Rural Cinema will begin again on Monday 20th September. Same venue, Victoria Hall and times 2.30pm and 7.30pm. Doors open half an hour before each performance for tea and coffee and social chat.

At the time of going to print we are still waiting for the September film to be confirmed. So please look out for the posters on Hartwell's door, at the Post Office and on the notice board outside the Victoria Hall. From October films will also be in Diary Dates each month in the Bourton Browser.

Same old price, just £3 for an evening out with the community.

Seating will be spaced, hand sanitiser available and face coverings will be required to be worn for the September performances.

Very much looking forward to seeing our regulars, new folks and tourists.

Mollie Wise 822365



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Ultraview Binoculars, fully coated optics, 15 x 35, with deluxe zoom (with case).

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For Sale

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Hike for Home-Start Cotswolds

Hike for Home-Start Cotswolds - our most popular fundraising event - returns on Wednesday, 15th September at 9.30am!

Join us for a morning's circular walk above the beautiful Windrush Valley, starting and ending at Stone Barn, Upper Windrush, GL54 3RF.

To buy tickets (£15pp inc. refreshments), please visit www.home-start-cotswolds.org.uk There is free parking and dogs on leads are welcome. All proceeds will be used to support families with young children across the Cotswolds who are going through a difficult

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Cotswold Fosseway Lions Club

The Club is very pleased to have been able to donate to three charities from our recent Wing Walk fundraiser which took place on 16th July at RFC Rencomb Aerodrome. Head-

space in Bourton, Prostate Cancer and The Pied Piper Appeal, will all receive donations. An excellent £1700 was raised!! The club has a welfare committee and meets regularly to discuss requests for donations to local good causes. We recently donated to Watershed Riding for the Disabled in Coates, near Cirencester. Riding therapy has been offered there since 1993. The Watershed has no paid staff. Everyone is a volunteer! Riding and interaction with horses provides profound benefits for people of all ages, particularly for those whose lives may be limited or challenged through disability.

When building a home, the most important first step is to have a strong foundation that can support the rooms, furniture and lives that will rest upon it. In serving, it's equally important to have a solid foundation to support the work we do. Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) is that support. It enables Lions to do work that would otherwise be out of reach. Whether helping to fund the water pipes being installed in Malawi or the gender-equity programmes for young people in India. Right now these places may seem far away from your town and the needs of your community but one day your community may need help from LCIF.

And LCIF will be there for your community because millions of Lions around the world recognised that your town is just as important as theirs. We support one another and that is what we do in our club to help the community. We are all volunteers and volunteering is known to provide many benefits to individuals - additional social contact, a feeling of self worth and a sense of belonging. This is seen at the Watershed and in our Lions Club. Volunteering is fun and very satisfying.

We are planning a Quiz in October in The Cotswold Hall to raise money. More details of this will be published in the October Browser. Our club's monthly meetings take place in The Black Cat in the upstairs meeting room at 8pm in Northleach, the second Tuesday of each month. Our next meeting will be 7th September due to members not being available on the usual night. If you would like to attend please get in touch:

https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/Northleach/

Avril Haseler,

President of the Cotswold Fosseway Lions Club





Men in Sheds

We were disappointed that we had to cancel our last Open Morning due to unforeseen circumstances.

But we are back and planning our next Open Mornings on Friday and Saturday September 10th and 11th from 9.30 am until 1.00 pm.

We would like to invite you to come along and see the things we make. We welcome you to buy items that we have made from our stock and if there is anything else that you are interested in, we can add this to our order book. We look forward to seeing you. We are behind the British Legion and through the car park.

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

If you are interested in joining us we are open every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 9.30 am until 12.30 pm if you want to share or develop your skills in making things or tending our garden.

Dave Birch

Litter Bins

Have a thought for the litter pickers and sorters. Contamination from closed but not sealed nappies, sanitary wear, used condoms. Food waste, which is vast. Also infected smokers dropping their used smokes. **Helen Cooke**



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Bourton on the Water PROBUS

By Jove, we did it! Probus members and guests met in the Community Centre on Moore Road on 9th August, just as in pre-Covid times, well almost!



It was great to socialise again with a minimum of restrictions.

Our speaker for the occasion was Marsha Rees with a very interesting account of her life in Russia before and after Perestroika. She praised the education system she experienced but also had to give us not so glowing accounts of life growing up in Russia. Members were able to ask questions and also give examples of their experiences holidaying in Russia. Our thanks to Marsha, who was accompanied and assisted by her husband.

We now hope to proceed with a normal programme of events, meeting twice a month on Monday mornings at the Community Centre. If you are interested in joining us, please give our Secretary, David, a call on 01451 821098.

When you read this, we hope to have enjoyed our Summer Lunch, at The Inn For All Seasons, on Thursday, 19th August. Till next month take care everyone. **Bill Furner**

Planning permission sought for large caravan park just outside Bourton-on-the –Water

A planning application has been submitted to Cotswolds District Council Planning Department and is currently being deliberated upon. The application seeks permission to establish a large caravan park in a field just south of the Valley View Caravan Park in the angle between the Old Gloucester road (A436) and the Fosse Way (A429).

A number of objections have been submitted to CDC by residents in the vicinity, focussing on the inappropriateness of such a development in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB), the fact that Bourton is already swamped with tourists, the dangers of slow-moving caravans pulling out onto fast arterial roads, and the fact that the information supplied to the Planners by the applicant is deemed to be inaccurate and misleading.

I think it is important that as many local residents as possible are informed of this application, so that as many objections as possible can be submitted to CDC (by letter or through their Planning Portal) in the hope that this lovely part of the AONB will not be blighted by such an intrusive and unsightly development.

Pete Jeans pete.jeans2@gmail.com

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Flight of the Swallow

She returns from far, far away, Flying two hundred miles every day: Primed to navigate the Pyrenees, The Sahara and stormy seas.

She depends on gnats and flies,
When flying those perilous miles,
To where she, surely, loves the bestA Cotswold barn and her old nest.

She raises another family there, Giving them such devoted care. And when all is well and done, Departs again in search of the sun.

Who dares to try and follow The risk-filled route of the swallow? We can only wish her all the best And keep in place her empty nest.

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.

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Send us the dates of your Bourton community events for 2021 and 2022 and we will add them to the Village Diary so others will be aware of what you are planning.

Email:

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Message from the Church

If the only prayer you make is "thank you," that will suffice. (attributed to Meister Eckhart, German mystic)

As the leaves begin to turn later this month and the fields are harvested, we take time, at our Benefice Harvest Festivals, to give thanks for what has been gathered in this year - both the fruits of the earth and also the fruits of the

We take time to appreciate abundance physical (pickled runner beans anyone)? and personal (our gifts and talents, our relationships of support and love - perhaps even more appreciated this year).

This time of reflection reminds us of the interdependence of our lives; that we are always held and dependent on God, the life of this amazing planet, and all the people who have guided, protected, inspired, and nurtured us.

Taking time to say "Thank you" is a spiritual practice and is something we never finish doing. Saying "Thank you" is a daily act of trust; of being attentive to goodness in the midst of everyday life -

If the only prayer you make is "thank you," that will be enough. And, "thank you" can be said over and over again not just to God for the blessings of this day, but to everyone whose life touches yours in a creative way. Such gratitude opens us to new blessings, but more importantly opens our hands and hearts to bless others -- through a kind word as well as our time, talent, and treasure.

(Harvest Festivals: Wyck Rissington 26th Sept; Bourton, Little Rissington and Clapton 3rd Oct; Great Rissington 10th Oct)

even in the midst of challenge and difficulty - something which only becomes possible if we have made thanksgiving a habit. The blessing of this practice is that we become more attuned to noticing goodness and abundance. We see it more clearly and find it even in the unexpected turns of our lives

Rev. Rowena King



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Join our main Sunday service at 11am each week

This service is also livestreamed, please check our website for details

Other services: Midweek Holy Communion - 10:30am every Wednesday 6pm Holy Communion – 5th September

8am Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion – 12th and 26th September

BumbleBeez (parent and child group) every Thursday 9-11am

St James, Clapton-on-the-Hill: 5th Sept. at 9:30am Morning worship

19th Sept. at 9:30am BCP Holy Communion

Bourton Baptist Church Services

Are joining with Cirencester Baptist Church Services Now in our church building on Sundays: starting at 10.30am, doors

Masks needed, no singing, no pre-booking, just turn up.

If you prefer you can still join in your own home.

Find at - live.cirencester-baptist.org Recordings are then posted on their

- facebook group https://www.facebook.com/cirencesterbaptist
- 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 ring 01451 824225

Roman Catholic Parish of Our Lady & St. Kenelm, Stow on the Wold, GL54 1DR with

> Bourton-on-the-Water Priest: Fr. Stephen Lambert 07836 384932

Email: sulharcomb@aol.com

website: stow-bourtoncatholic.net

All Masses are taking place at Stow at the usual times as set out below, except Tuesday Mass at St. Lawrence's Anglican Church, Bourton, at 9 am by kind permission of The Rector and PCC.

WEEK END MASSES:

Saturday evening: Vigil Mass 6 pm. Sunday morning: 9 am Mass (with music and hymns).

WEEKDAY MASSES:

At 9 am every day (no Mass Saturday). SPECIAL OBSERVANCES IN SEPTEMBER:

Wed. 8th: Sept. Nativity of The Blessed Virgin Mary; 9 am Stow

Sun. 12th Sept. 9 am Mass at Stow) 11 am Blessing of Racehorses on National Racehorse Sunday. Adlestrop Stables at 11 am. (Ecumenical Service). Tues. 14th Sept. Exaltation of The Holy Cross, 9 am St. Lawrence's, Bourton.

Wed 29th Sept. Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels. 9 am Stow Fr. Stephen.

QUAKERS

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HIRE of HALLS

Baden Powell Hall

lettingsbph@gmail.com

Baptist Church Hall

Nigel Bray 01451 824423

Bourton Cricket Clubhouse

Lourenza Hargreaves 07375 033609

jlthepavilion@gmail.com

British Legion Hall Branch Office

01451 824303

Community Centre

Jo Herbert 01451820712

admin@bourtononthewaterpc.org.uk

St. Lawrence's

Rev. Rowena King 01451 821282

Victoria Hall

Annette Lane 01451821039

Wyck Rissington Village Hall

Liz 07715 763414

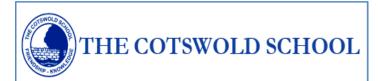
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Cotswold Hall, Northleach Jacques Astic 01451 860366

Bourton Farmers Market

Jaye Whalley 07986 085599

For The Younger Generations



Excellent results bring us all delight



I hope, during the summer holidays, you have had time to rest and recuperate after what was an exceptionally testing year. It gave me and my staff great pleasure to share in the happiness and sense of relief that many of our students and their families experienced when the GCSE and A Level results were revealed. After immense hard work and having faced many challenges, these excellent results were thoroughly deserved. Here are just a few of the highlights:

A Level results

George Gresley will read History at Balliol College, The University of Oxford, having achieved A* in History, English Literature and Psychology. Beth Powell, Head Girl 2020-21, achieved A* grades in Biology, Chemistry and Mathematics and is off to The University of Cambridge to study Natural Sciences.

Hattie Price and Layla Reed are each beginning a prestigious

course in veterinary medicine. Hattie will study Veterinary Medicine and Surgery at Harper and Keele, Layla will go to the University of Bristol to study Veterinary Science.

Barney Hotten achieved four A*s in Economics, Maths, Further Maths and Physics and will study Economics (with a placement year) at University College London.



Off to study Economics at UCL

GCSE results

We saw excellent results

across a broad range of subjects. It is hard to single people out but Tori, Ella and Alessandro – who were awarded between eight and 10 grade 9 GCSEs apiece, plus grade A's in Additional Mathematics – deserve a special mention. We are delighted that so many students are planning to return to The Cotswold School to pursue their A Levels in our Sixth Form.

I look forward to welcoming our new Year 7s – and all our pupils – back to school in September.

Will Morgan, Headteacher

Bourton Vale Tennis Club

Last month we said goodbye to our coach

James Hilltout. James has been with Bourton Vale Lawn Tennis Club for some 30 years and we are all indebted to him for the great service he has given the Club. We wish him well in his

future endeavours overseas!

We are very pleased to report we now have a new coach. Kingsley Harris is an LTA-accredited Level 4 Performance and Club Coach with many years' experience as head coach at large and medium-sized clubs and as an LTA county and regional coach. As such, we are very happy to appoint someone of Kingsley's exceptional calibre.



Kingsley will be picking up where James left off with the autumn term of the Junior Programme beginning in September. Kingsley will of course be offering coaching to adults too, so if you, or your children, are interested in taking tennis lessons please contact Kingsley direct on 07879 644218 or visit our website at www.bourtontennisclub.org for more details.

See you on court!
Alex Peyton

What Does Climate Change Mean For Gloucestershire?



Over the next couple of months we'll be shining a light on the impacts of climate change on Gloucestershire's wildlife, what we're doing to tackle the issue and how you can help.

Please do let me know if you'd like to be involved or would like to speak to a member of staff for more information

> Tess Hirst Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust 01452 383 333 07485 307 231

Local Groups and Organisations for the YOUNGER GENERATION

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Bourton Vale Cricket Club	Lucy Gillespie	07949227128	
	craiglucygillespie@yahoo.com		
B'n Vale Equestrian Centre	Leanne Launchbury	821101	
Bourton Vale Tennis Club	Kingsley Harris	07879 644218	
	www.bourtontennisclub.org		
Brownies	Kathleen Punchard	824459	
Bumblebeez babies & pre-school tots	Rowena King	821282	
Canoe Club	Oliver Robbins	07890318079	
Cubs	Nick Hawke	01451 822786	
Guides		07843282262	

Hockey	Tracy Dixon	07813187933
Noah's Ark Toddlers Group	Sally Lenihan	07447886882
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
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Scouts	Ricky Campbell	810977
	richard.campbell600@ntlworld.com	
4Shires Swimming	Jo Shaw membe	rship@4ssc.uk.uk
Taekwon-do	Lee Chapman	01285 640500
Wiggle	Maria Blundell-Palethorpe	07732754431
Youth Club		824225

4 Shires Swimming Club

Our members have been continuing their summer swim training schedule at Kingham Hill and Sibford School pools. The new term starts on 6th September.

Brothers James and Ben Price were named Senior and Junior swimmers of the month. They continue to work hard and gain strength and ability.

We are at long last heading back to being able to enter Open Meets. Our first meet will be in the new 50m pool in Coventry, for the 50m Sprints on Saturday 18th September. This will be followed by our Autumn Club Championships at Kingham Hill.



If you are a keen swimmer and have been inspired by GB's swimming success at the Olympics and are looking to compete, or simply looking to develop your fitness and swimming skills, then please contact us to book onto one of our Trial sessions. You can do this via our website -

http://www.4ssc.co.uk/join-us or email us at membership@4ssc.co.uk for details of our next Trial sessions.

Lucy Warner

North Cotswold District Scouts

It was with great pleasure that I was able to award the

Scouts 'Thankyou' badges to Jeanette Brew and Sue Boatman for their sterling work in managing the Baden Powell hall in Bourton on the Water This award is given to non-uniformed volunteers who contribute greatly to the scout movement.

Both Jeanette and Sue have been active members of the BPH Committee for some time and during 'Lockdown' they managed with others to organise the redecoration of the hall and bring it up to COVID 19 standards.

On behalf of the North Cotswold/ Cotswold Districts Scouts and the local community we thank you for your continuing support.



Yours in Scouting
Ricky Campbell
Deputy District Commissioner/TA



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

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



Helping our garden wildlife and leaving ornamental borders a little unruly, instead of tidying for autumn and winter could create a perfect home for hibernating hedgehogs. Saying No to The Mow has been popular this year, if you would like to create

less lawn and more mini wild meadows loved by wildlife, September is a good time to plan and begin sowing wildflower seeds. Plantlife, a charity dedicated to wildflowers have lots of wonderful advice.

Our garden club is joining with the Great Rissington garden club to welcome Pippa Greenwood, TV and radio personality, author and top gardener, who will be coming along to entertain us at St Lawrence Church, 7pm for 7.30pm on Wednesday October 13th with her talk, My Life in Gardening. There will be refreshments on arrival and a raffle too. Tickets for Pippa's talk are £10 for members and £15 for non members and will be available at our September 8th meeting or call Mike Marshall on 01451 820866. **Happy Gardening Julie Huckle**

Charity Gala at the Old Manse

The charity gala is on the 7th of September 2021, starts at 5pm and is until 10.30pm

The price of the tickets is £40 pp and we book you a table.
You can either visit us to book or phone us on 01451 820082



The night will consist of:

- A 3 course meal
- Live entertainment
 - And an auction



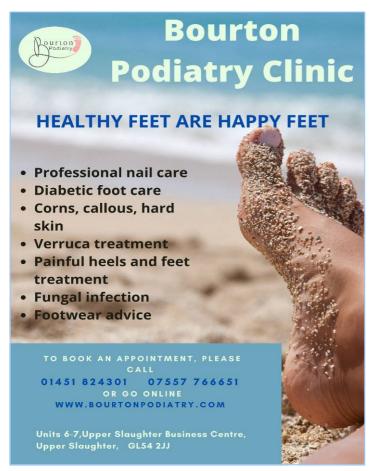
All donations will be going towards Macmillan charity support



Oh What A Year

September's here, Oh what a year!
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When it's time to shovel the snow!!!

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COTSWOLD FRIENDS NEW COMMUNITY GROUP AND OTHER NEWS COMMUNITY GROUPS

Cotswold Friends is delighted to announce that a new Community Group will be starting in Bourton-on-the-Water. If you would like to get together with others for a chat and a cuppa, or to join in with a programme of social activities, please do come along. If you are a carer, we can support the person you care for to attend the group while you take a break – or you can come along together. The group will run on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month, from 10.30am to 2.30pm and will be held at The Lounge, Market Close, GL54 2HE. All day with lunch £4.50, am or pm with refreshments £1.00. If you would like to come along, please call Bridget on Tel: 01608 652019.

MEN IN SHEDS

Cotswold Friends is looking for volunteer Shed Leaders to help support the Bourton Men in Sheds project. This fantastic project, run out of The Royal British Legion site, provides a local facility for men (and ladies) to meet up, chat and get involved in a bit of DIY and some community projects.

The Shed Leader role involves helping to ensure the smooth running of the shed including opening up, helping members to get going on various projects and most importantly, the support and motivation of those that attend. Shed Leaders take responsibility for Health & Safety and Fire Safety procedures, but full training will be given and no previous experience is needed.

If you would like to find out more about the Bourton shed, or the Shed Leader role, please contact Rob Platts for an informal chat on Tel: 01608 698557 or email: sheds@cotswoldfriends.org.



DELICIOUS LUNCHES AT THE CRICKET CLUB

And don't forget our new Lunch Club at the Bourton Vale Cricket Club, held on the second Thursday of each month at 12 noon. The next date will be Thursday September 9th. Please contact Sam on Tel: 01608 692811 if you would like to come along and enjoy a chat and a delicious lunch in lovely surroundings.



McMillan Cancer Support Coffee Morning 24th September, 10.30am-1.30pm.

Willoughby Court, Station Rd, Bourton-on-the-Water,



Raffle, craft, cake and book stalls.

All welcome.

All proceeds to



McMillan Cancer Support

Further information Sally King 824472

BOURTON LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

The first meeting of the society after the extended Covid break will be on Wednesday 20th October. Details of our meetings, including a December meeting, will be given in the October edition of the Browser.

David Folkes



Strengthen & Lengthen Tuesday 11:30-12:30 Full body, vinyasa/hatha flow.

Slow & Gentle

Tuesday 13:30-15:00 Suitable for all mobility levels, full body stretch, plus tea & cake after

Bourton Vale Cricket Club Beginners Welcome! Classes resume September.

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Bourton & District

After months of struggling to fill key committee roles, it now appears we will have a viable number of members standing for election at our AGM. Thank Goodness!

The AGM will take place on 22nd September at the British Legion Hall, Bourton-on-the-water, doors opening at 10.15am, meeting starting at 10.30am, free entry. **Face coverings will be required during the meeting.**

Following the AGM, Anne Jones, a previous Chairperson and one of the founding members, will give a short talk on the history of our u3a, before we celebrate our 10th Birthday with tea and cakes. Some of our Group Organisers will have tables displaying their group's activities and be available for a chat.

If you are retired or semi retired, and considering joining the u3a, you will be very welcome to attend the meeting. 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.

We are also hoping to offer live streaming of the meeting via zoom. We will contact all email members about that nearer the time.

Some of our 30+ Interest Groups, including Walking, Archaeology, Nature, Poetry and Play Reading, have already restarted. More, including, Skittles, Recorders, Mexican Train (dominos), Country Dancing, and Choir have meetings planned for September. You can see a list of all our groups on our website.

This will be my final Browser report as Chairperson. I'd like to thank the committee for their hard work, particularly during the pandemic, when we have had to cope with mastering Zoom, learning to use a new data base, keeping in touch with members remotely and interpreting ever changing instructions! I wish Paul Clark, who is standing as our new Chairperson, and the committee a somewhat smoother ride and hope that the u3a continues to flourish.

Susan Dodd, Chairperson. chairperson@banddu3a.org.uk u3a mobile 07783 235320, www.u3asites.org.uk/bourton

Bourton Panto Group

The long overdue Bourton Panto Group AGM will take place on Tuesday 7th September at Victoria Hall starting at 7.30. It will be followed by the first rehearsal for our 40th year anniversary performance of the Bourton-on-the-Water annual pantomime due to be staged from 2nd-5th February 2022.



If you're interested in joining in our celebration pantomime please come along and introduce yourself. We always welcome new faces, new talent and new helpers. There are a lot of back stage crew needed to put on a production so if you'd just like to get involved but don't want to go on stage, that's fine, we need your help as a lot of work goes on behind the scenes.

We are also looking for a musical director so if you're musically inclined and can encourage others to hold a note and sing the right words in the right place whilst holding a wooden sword in one hand and the principle boy in the other then please come and speak to us.

We are also in need of a dance director to keep the villagers, pirates and fairies all on their toes and swaying to the music with the occasional high kick, if you think you can do it then you're the one.

All we're looking for is an Anton and an Elton, you're out there somewhere so come and speak to us on September 7th. Or alternatively ring Jan Close on 01451 831911 Jan will be directing the next show and would appreciate your help. *Oh! yes she will!!*

Jackie Denham





North Cotswolds Rotary



Cotswold Festival of Motoring Sunday 26th September 2021

The Cotswold Festival of Motoring is a fantastic day out for all the family.

This year it will take place at Bourton Vale Cricket Club on Sunday September 26th (10:00 am – 4:00pm). For the car enthusiast there will be 180 vintage, classic, sports cars and super cars.

Motion Picture Motors will be there with cars from your favourite TV shows and Movies. There will be live music, bar, food stalls and entertainment for the kids.

Tickets cost £8 for adults and £2 for children with a family ticket costing £20. If you book your tickets in advance from TicketSource (www.ticketsource.co.uk or click on the QR code below) you will get a 20% discount.

All profits will go to Mind. If you would like to exhibit a car or for more information on the event please go to www.cotswoldfestivalofmotoring.org.

QR Code





Charity Golf Day - Friday September 17th 2021

On Friday 17th September 2021 we will be holding our Annual Charity Golf Day at Naunton Downs Golf Club.

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. It will be a Stableford tournament so players of all standards and handicaps are very welcome.

The cost per player is £50 and £45 for Naunton Downs GC members. This includes welcome coffee and food 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.

All profits will go to Sue Ryder Leckhampton Hospice.

If you wish to enter or need any more details, please contact Peter Boxall on 07764 699594 or email: peterdboxall@gmail.com.



WYCHWOOD PLAYERS 'A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM'



It's been over a year since live theatre has been available to the residents of the Wychwoods and West Oxfordshire. Now The Wychwood Players feel that it's time to put that right and to get back to normal by offering the local community the chance to once again experience some top quality entertainment. The really exciting news is

that The Wychwood Players are performing their first ever Shakespearian production, A Midsummer Night's Dream. Not only that but it will be their first outdoor production too! During lockdown the Players have been actively recruiting new members of all ages from the local community bringing even more talent to the Wychwood Players

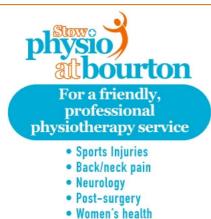
There will be refreshments and a bar available and the ticket price of £15 for adults and £10 for children under 12 (plus booking fee) includes food, featuring top quality local sausages from Hartleys Cotswold Farm as well as a vegetarian option. Performances will be on Friday 17th September at 6.30 pm and on Saturday 18th September at 1.00 pm and 6.30 pm at Manor Farm, Upper Milton OX7 6EX There is plenty of free parking and wheelchair access is available at the venue. For book information and to tickets visit www.wychwoodplayers.com

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BOURTON'S GOT

What's your special talent? It's time to take the stage!

LOCAL ART

Exhibition of local children's art in the Victoria Hall.

Local artists' displays to be announced.

Do you have an artistic flair you'd like to share?

STREET FOOD

Village food businesses will be offering locally sourced street food!

COMMUNITY GROUPS

Meet the activists who do so much to support our village community and learn how you can help.

Music, Art & Food on the Water

This collection of music, art and food experiences around the village on the evening of September 25th is the first activity being initiated by Bourton Business Network. The intention is to bring our community together as we collectively get on the road to post-pandemic recovery.

For residents of Bourton and surrounding villages, it is a moment to celebrate village life, thank active local people, find out about future ideas and volunteering opportunities and, most importantly of all, to acknowledge what we've all been through and sustain that sense of togetherness that was evident in the first few months of lockdown in 2020.

If, as a local business or resident, you would like to get involved in some way please drop us a line.

Maybe it's time to let your special gift shine at **Bourton's Got Talent**. Do you just want to thank someone for something they've done in the community over the last 18 months? Perhaps you want to finally throw the (cancelled) 2020 Christmas Party for your team - why not book your favourite local eatery on this special evening?

As a business, can you support the event through sponsorship? Perhaps sponsoring a Drumming Workshop for young people? Making a contribution to the cost of the musical acts around the village? Or contributing to a voucher scheme for those in reduced circumstances to ensure that everyone can participate in some way?

Come and meet your local councillors. Or get physical with some exercise on the Green!

More information will be publicised nearer the date outlining the Music, Art and Food trails round the village. But please put **Saturday 25th September, 2021** in your diary now!

The food theme continues over the weekend with the local Farmer's Market the next day so please support our local food producers.

If you would like to get involved email us at mafow2021@bourtonbusiness.net



Bourton Business Network is just starting up, on a not-for-profit basis, and our overarching aim is to provide a voice for the entire business community and to strengthen our ties with local people.

www.bourtonbusiness.net



LOCAL GROUPS AND ORGANISATIONS

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I	Bell Ringers , Gt Ris	Sheila Jesson,	820395	
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I	Hockey	Tracy Dixon	0781318793	3
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I	Parkinson's Exercise Group	Cally Maxwell	07957 546 0	67
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I	Rural Cinema	Mollie Wise	822365	
I	Scottish Dancing Group	Brenda Parsons	831876	
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I	T'ai Chi	Valerie Ward	07779 74634	46
	The Fitness League	Kathy Kirk	01993 882350)
١	u3a Bourton & District	Group Mobile	07783 23532	20
١	Wellness Group for women	Claire Furner	07720 88720	05
	Windrush Carers Support Group	Barbara Newstead	821523	
	4 Shires Swimming Club	Jo Shaw	membership@4ssc.uk.u	k



Cotswolds Radio

Cotswolds Radio will be collaborating with The Friends of the Cotswolds for their Heritage Craft Fair at The Old Prison in Northleach on Saturday 11th September from 10am until



4pm. Entrance is free of charge and throughout the day Cotswolds Radio will be entertaining the crowds with some great music presented by their team of DJs. There will also be a raffle, a mini disco, face painting and a children's fancy dress competition. Children are invited to dress as their favourite movie or historical character or prisoner. The Heritage Craft Fair will include craft demonstrations from stone masons, saddlers, weavers, woodworkers and more.

From 4pm until 11pm The Breakout Festival bands will take to the main stage. Headlining the festival will be 90s legend Chris Helme, best known as the frontman of John Squire's post-Stone Roses band The Seahorses. For details of the full festival line up and to purchase your tickets for this great evening please visit www.cotswoldsradio.com Limited tickets: £15 per adult £10 for under 10s.





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