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DIARY DATES

- 3rd At the Pavilion", Market, 10am-4pm, **CCP**, jlthepavilion@gmail.com
- 5th & every Tuesday, Strengthen & Lengthen Yoga, **CCP**, 11.30am-12.30pm 07412651776 mindful-movementyoga@outlook.com
- 6th Parish Council meeting, 7.00 pm. **GMCC**. See page 2.
- 11th & 25th Probus meetings, 10am, **GMCC**. See page 6.
- 12th WI Meeting, 7pm, **VC**. See page 13.
- 13th Gardening Club, **StLC**, 7 for 7.30pm. TV personality Pippa Greenwood, "My Life in Gardening". £10 members, £15 visitors. Refreshments & Raffle. Tickets from 820866. See page 5
- 13th Irene's Charity Knitting Circle, **GMCC**, 10am-12Noon. See page 3.
- 13th & 27th Community Group, 10.30am - 2.30pm, **MC**, GL54 2HE. Contact Bridget 01608 652019.
- 14th Lunch Club, **CCP**, 12Noon, contact Sam 01608 692811.
- 18th Rural Cinema, DREAM HORSE Drama, 1h.53mins, Toni Collette & Damian Lewis. **VH**, 2.30pm & 7.30pm. Refreshments from 2pm & 7pm, tickets £3 on the door.
- 20th Bourton Local History Society, **BCH**, 7.15-9pm, English Gypsy Folksong & dance", by Gwilym Davies. See page 11.
- 21st Tayler & Fletcher, Fine Art & Auction Sale **NCS** GL54 2AR. 821666 fineart@taylerandfletcher.co.uk

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Parish Council Notes

Parish Council Notes – Council Meeting 1st September 2021

Speedwatch: The Council is appealing to residents interested in, or concerned about, local speeding to come forward to be part of a new Speedwatch team. The data collected by this group through informal speed checks carried out around the village will be very helpful in establishing patterns of driving behaviour, and the team will work in conjunction with Police to help reduce speeding in Bourton. Any residents wishing to be part of a Speedwatch team are asked to contact the Parish Council office.

Play Rangers: After an enforced 18-month break, Play Gloucestershire's Play Rangers' activities were able to re-start at Melville Play Area on 15th September and will continue to take place every Wednesday during term time from 4pm-6pm. Play Rangers' activities take place outdoors in all weathers and are open access. This means there is no registration so children can leave the site at any time. These activities have been very popular in the past, and residents are reminded that activities are aimed at 7-14-year-olds. Under 7s are welcome but must be accompanied by a parent or carer. Activities include den building, arts and crafts, sports and a range of playful games. Children may get wet, hot, cold and dirty so need to wear appropriate clothing and footwear - better to wear old play clothes than ruin their best! Please talk to the Play Rangers staff if your child needs additional support to enjoy Play Rangers.

Youth Club: Following a successful bid for funding, Council's youth club sessions led by Inspire to Aspire have expanded to include sessions for seniors. Junior sessions continue to take place each Monday evening for 8-12-year-olds (school Years 3-7) from 6.00-7.30pm at Bourton Vale Cricket Club and are now followed by senior sessions for 13-18-year-olds (Year 8 & above) from 7.30-9.00pm during term time.

Play Equipment: The Council's chosen supplier, Kompan, has confirmed that the installation of the newly purchased pieces of play equipment at The Naight and Melville play areas will begin on Monday 11th October. This is expected to take around four weeks, but will be weather dependant. Residents are advised that the working areas will be enclosed by Heras safety fencing and signage and the areas should not be accessed until the fencing is removed and the play equipment is open for use.

Police: A written report was received by Council in which the police confirmed that although overall crime rates for the area are down, residents are urged to be vigilant and report suspicious activity first-hand and not to inform others to make such calls. Information can be missed and time wasted in passing on this information. Quick responsiveness may prevent further crime. Police are also urging members of the community not to actively patrol on the report of suspicious persons or vehicles. This will put the person patrolling in danger and they do not know who they are dealing with.

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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**

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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- 24th Farmers Market, **BLH** Car Park, GL54 2AR. 8.30am-12.30pm. 07986 085599. See advert below.
- 27th u3a, 10-10.30am coffee, 10.45–Noon, Pottery Demonstration by Neil Alcock. **BLH** & via Zoom. Retired / semi retired visitors welcome. £2pp. See page 5.
- 31st Halloween Tractor Run, 10am start at Pulhams coaches, Approximately 30 miles, £10 per tractor. In Aid of : Sunflowers suicide support and cancer research . See page 11.
- 31st End of British Summertime, clocks go back 1 hour.



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Conclusion of Audit: The external audit of accounts for the Parish Council for the year ended 31st March 2021 has been completed by PKF Littlejohn. All relevant documents are available on our website are <http://www.bourtononthewaterpc.org.uk/community/bourton-on-the-water-parish-council-7919/accounts/> or by application to the Parish Clerk.

The Old Chapel: We are seeking a new commercial tenant for this lovely property on the same site as the George Moore Community Centre. Please contact the Parish Clerk if you are interested in further details.

Next Meeting Date: The next Parish Council Meeting will be on Wednesday 6th October at 7pm in the Windrush Room at The George Moore Community Centre.

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Bourton Browser Team News

If your are planning any local charity Christmas events and want to advertise them in the November or December Browser please make sure you get them to us by the deadlines (Noon on 15th of the previous month).

If you have a programme of regular community meetings and would like them added to "Diary Dates" please email them to:

team@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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North Cotswolds Rotary

Charity Golf Day Raises £4,000 for Sue Ryder Leckhampton

North Cotswolds Rotary held their Annual Charity Golf Day at Naunton Downs Golf Club on Friday 17th September. 2020 would have been the Silver Anniversary but it had to be cancelled because of Covid-19, so we celebrated it in 2021 instead.

It was particularly poignant for local Bourton resident Wayne Barker. Wayne's partner Lynn died two years ago. Lynn was cared for during her last days at the Sue Ryder Hospice in Leckhampton. Her dying wish was that Wayne raise money for the hospice as a thank you for the wonderful care she received. Wayne helped North Cotswolds Rotary with the Charity Golf Day by recruiting five teams to take part, making a significant contribution to the £4,000 raised on the day. 15 teams took part in the four-ball Stableford tournament. The Brio trophy for the winning team was won by Keith Prout, Ade Basset, Connor O'Driscoll and Andy Hilder. Ian Williams won the Clifford & Webb Cup for the best score by a Rotarian.

North Cotswolds Rotary would like to thank Brio Retirement Living for their sponsorship of the event, staff at Naunton Golf Club for their excellent catering on the day and all the golfers who took part and made the event so successful.

Calling all retired ex-armed forces veterans!

You are invited to our regular Old Sweats meetings which are held on Monday mornings in The Royal British Legion Hall, The Naight, Lansdowne Rd between 10:00 and 12:00 Hrs. Pull up a sandbag, swing that lamp, chat and enjoy some tea/coffee & biscuits. Chris Lee, Secretary, BotW RBL, 07714 852364 bourton.secretary@rbl.community



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We will be looking forward to seeing you all again and getting back together for a good old natter, coffee and biscuits and to hearing the needles clacking again. There will always be a need for the items we produce - for our local community and for Syria - and also for the renewed companionship amongst members of our Group.

We thank all of you who have continued to knit items during the Covid lockdown and we also hope to greet new members who have also been knitting for us during the lockdown period.

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



With our very best wishes

Irene and Peter

For further information contact:

Irene Summers Tel: 01451 798718

Peter Boxall Tel: 01451 820099

OUT AND ABOUT in October

Various dates -Autumn photography workshops at Batsford Arboretum. Brush-up on your photography skills and capture the beautiful autumn colours on a photography workshop this October. More details www.batsarb.co.uk

Various dates -Outdoor watercolour workshops at Batsford Arboretum. Complete beginners and experienced painters are all welcome. Call Carl on 07927 614064 or email carl.march@live.com for more information and to book.

1st-3rd Autumn Festival, Music, Food Market, Dragon Maze, Entertainment, workshops. 9.30am-5pm, Blenheim Palace, Woodstock, Oxfordshire, OX20 1UL. For tickets see website. www.blenheimpalace.com or call 01993 810530

2nd Designer Maker Craft Fair, Burford School, Cheltenham Rd, Burford, OX18 4PL. 11am-5pm, 07496 099111.

6th & every Wednesday, Combe Mill Open Days, 10am to 4.30pm, Combe Mill, Long Hanborough, OX29 8ET. combmill.org 01993 358694

8th Rissingtons Local History Society, 7.30pm, Upper Rissington School Hall GL54 2PL Or Zoom Short AGM followed by "A Cotswold Story – Facing up to Father" a talk by David Worlock. COVID - a decision will be made a few days before the talk on presentation method. Contact us to confirm. Visitors welcome £3.50. Enquiries 01451 820233/ information.RLHS@gmail.com

8th-17th Cheltenham Literacy Festival, GL50 1QA. Programme & tickets www.cheltenhamfestivals.com/literature/ Or call 01242 850270.

9th Great Rissington Village Market, Great Rissington Club, 10am-12Noon, information from 01451 822285.

9th Concert, Four Hands, One Piano, 7.00pm at Northleach Church, Tickets £15 www.ticketsource.co.uk/4hands1piano

17th Combe Mill in Steam, plus Models & Collections Market, 10am to 5pm, Combe Mill, Long Hanborough, OX29 8ET. combmill.org 01993 358694

19th Concert, Classical Light, 7.00pm at Northleach Church. Tickets £16 at www.ticketsource.co.uk/water-city-music/tgdviyg

22nd-31st Halloween at Blenheim Palace, ghostly trail, 5.15pm-10pm. Tickets required. Blenheim Palace, Woodstock, Oxfordshire, OX20 1UL. www.blenheimpalace.com or call 01993 810530 for details.

22nd-31st Cotswold Farm Park Pumpkin Patch, Guiting Power, GL54 5F. 9.30am-5pm, 01451 850307

23rd-24th, GWSR Steam Gala, Gloucestershire and Warwickshire Steam Railway, Toddington, GL54 5DT. www.gwsr.com or 01242 621405.

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Bourton Vale Gardening Club

A garden is a friend you can visit anytime

A huge thank you to everyone who came along to our September meeting and helped to make such an enjoyable evening, it was heartening to see so many villagers together again. Congratulations to Ruth Manning who won the competition for a single Dahlia.

In early October there is still time to take semi ripe cuttings, it's really easy and, apart from a little compost and a sharp clean pair of secateurs, an inexpensive way to propagate a wide range of perennial plants, such as Salvias, Penstemons, Fuchsias and woody herbs. Many shrubs and climbers can be grown from semi ripe cuttings too and, if you haven't a greenhouse, it's worth trying indoors in a warm light position, until the plants have formed roots, and then hardening off in a cooler position, ready for planting in your garden next spring.

For our October meeting 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 are available from Mike Marshall on 01451 820866.

Looking ahead to November 10th, we are delighted to welcome Harriet Rycroft, most famously the Head Gardener for fourteen years at Whichford Pottery, where during her time there, Harriet was responsible for planting and maintaining over 7,000 pots! Harriet will be sharing her wealth of container gardening experience and demonstrating planting techniques. Our November competition is a seed head arrangement. **Happy Gardening Julie Huckle**

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By the time you're reading this, our U3a will have held its AGM and the new committee, with all essential roles filled, will be continuing the work of trying to ensure that we provide the means whereby our members stay safe while being able to enjoy the interest and companionship that this organisation can bring.

The next monthly meeting will be held at the [Royal British Legion Hall in Bourton-on-the-Water on Wednesday, 27th October](#). As usual, the hall will open at **10 am**, refreshments will be available and then at **10.45am**, there will be a [pottery demonstration, given by Neil Alcock](#). We'll be welcoming all members who wish to attend in person and the charge will be £2 per head. In addition, we intend to stream the demonstration live on Zoom for those who cannot get to the hall. A link to Zoom will be sent nearer the time.

If you are retired or semi-retired (i.e. in your third age) why don't you come along and join us for the morning? You'd be very welcome and may find we do other things which would interest you. Some of our wide range of interest groups have already restarted and others intend restarting later in the year or early next year. [We welcome men and women, couples and singles, are non-discriminatory, non-political and non-religious. Neither are we only for those who are academically-minded: many of our groups are held simply for fun.](#)

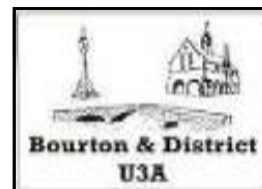
We have a website (see below) where the list of groups we have to offer at present is displayed and the intention is to offer more in future. In fact, if members wish to start groups in something of interest to them as individuals, help can be provided to start a group in almost any subject.

This past year has been very challenging for all of us but if we've been taught anything it's the importance of community and of making the most of life in whatever way suits us. If you think that interests and companionship are important and you're in your third age, please think about coming to see if what we offer could suit you. We'd like to meet you.

Joyce Smith

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Bourton-on-the-Water PROBUS

Almost back to normal, and glad to report that our summer lunch at The Inn for All seasons was a great success and enjoyed by all.

As was our next regular meeting at the Community Centre where we were given an insight into 'Fake News' by Derek Taylor, a former ITN broadcaster. This was most informative and reminded us that 'fake news' is not just a modern phenomenon!

Hopefully, by the time you read this we will have enjoyed talks on 'Tales from the Auction Room', by Stephen Bruce, and 'A Gloucestershire Odyssey' by Tony Condor. As you can see, our Committee make sure there is plenty happening to keep us entertained.

If you would like to experience one of our meetings, the one on 11th October, at 10 am, at the Community Centre in Moore Road, will have David du Croz, speaking on 'The Versailles Treaty – the Peace that ended War'. For more information on our group why not give our Secretary a call on 01451 821098, or just come along on 11th October at 10 am when you will be made very welcome.

Bill Furner



Bourton Roadrunners

Blenheim Tri Relay – 11th September 2021

The Blenheim Palace Triathlon is widely regarded as the UK's most stunning triathlon, and welcomes over 7,000 participating in a variety of event categories. Now in its 15th year, it is the second largest triathlon in the UK.

Allie Quinn, in her first race back after a long injury, ran the final leg in the team relay event. Friends Nick and Donna Harper made up the team with Nick on the swim and Donna on the bike. The team finished with a time of 1 hour 52 minutes, with Allie finishing in 39:03.

Great North Run – 12th September 2021

The Great North Run was celebrating its 40th anniversary, adopting a revised out-and-back route for one year only, reverting to the traditional Newcastle to South Shields half marathon route in 2022. This revised route provided a challenging course that was well supported by the traditional friendly north-east hospitality.

Bourton's John Gibson completed the 13.1 miles in a steady 1:56:43, while geordie-girl Linda Edwards (second claim member) finished in 2:08:31; both being followed by over 50,000 other runners.

Park Runs

Chipping Norton School: Derek Darby – 21:48, Steph Holton – 24:01 (course PB), Gary Holton – 27:48 (course PB), Jenny Evason – 38:24.

Cheltenham: Chris Dry – 29:41.

Newport: Jaq Underwood (2nd claim) – 22:11 (course PB).

Millhouses: Susan Hunt (2nd claim) – 24:40.

John Gibson

Bourton Men in Sheds

Bourton Men in Sheds would like to thank all those who came to our Open Mornings and purchased some of our creations and also placed orders with us. It was great to see you all. The weather stayed fine too!

If you missed the sale, come along and see us. We are behind the British Legion and through the car park every Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9.30 to 12.30. Looking forward to see you.

Dave Birch



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: team@bourtonbrowser.co.uk

Message from the Church

On the 14th September, many Churches celebrate the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. On this day we recall three historical events: The finding of the True Cross by St. Helena, mother of the Roman Emperor Constantine; the dedication of churches built by Constantine on the site of the Holy Sepulchre and Mount Calvary where the crucifixion of Jesus Christ took place, and the restoration of the True Cross to Jerusalem in 630.

In a deeper sense, at the other end of the year from Holy Week and Easter, Christians are again reminded on this day of the salvation of the whole human race by the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus Christ. The Catechism of the Catholic Church explains that on the Cross on that first Good Friday 'Christ took upon himself the whole weight of evil and took away the sin of the world'.

What this means is that the permanence of evil and death was 'nailed to the cross' by Jesus Christ, whom death could not hold, for he rose again in triumph on Easter Day, preparing the way to immortality for us.

Lots of us have crucifixes. Sometimes we wear them on our person, or we have one in our house, even if we are not particularly 'religious'. A crucifix is a cross with the figure of the Lord hanging upon it and the significance of this is that the Crucified Lord was also the Risen Lord. So, a crucifix is a sign of hope, not despair. A cross without the figure of Our Lord upon it is quite meaningless – despite so many funeral service sheets bearing a plain cross. Without the crucified and risen Christ the cross is no longer a sign of hope.

Fr. Stephen

**Roman Catholic Parish of
Our Lady & St. Kenelm, Stow on the Wold,
with Bourton-on-the-Water**
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All Masses taking place at Stow at the usual times, **except** Tuesday Mass which takes place 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 OCTOBER:

Fri. 1st Oct. St. Therese of Lisieux; 9 am Stow.
Mon 18th. St. Luke, Evangelist. 9 am Stow.
Thur. 28th. SS Simon and Jude, Apostles. 9 am Stow

First Communion and Confirmation classes for children and Confirmation classes for all ages will start in the autumn. Please contact Fr. Stephen for further information.

Fr. Stephen.



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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



THE COTSWOLD SCHOOL

A busy Autumn of events

We are back to school and one of our busiest terms!

We welcomed new Year 7 children to our school and held introduction evenings for their families – hosted by school leaders and by members of the PTA. We also invited parents and carers from Years 10 and 12 in, to share the key information parents need to support their children's learning as they launch into their exam years.

There are three key dates for our community coming up:

Open Day – 6th October

I hope to welcome many families from our community to school on 6th October, for our Open Morning and Open Evening. There's nothing quite like seeing a school in action so if you would like to meet students and teachers and tour the site, please register to attend using the form on our website homepage or Facebook page.

Careers Fair – 13th October

We are grateful to representatives from many local businesses who exhibit at our careers evening. It's a great opportunity for young people to hear from those working in a variety of organisations. If you are able to come and talk about employment and recruitment into your sector, please email careers@thecotswoldschool.co.uk.

Year 13 production – 14th October

Our Year 13 A level Drama students are putting on the first ticketed performance we have held in almost two years. Join them for The Wonderful World of Dissocia, a play about a young woman's mental health. Tickets are on sale now from Ticketsource, with profits going to Headspace.

And finally, a mention of our recent Cotswold School Awards evening, which was a lovely opportunity to celebrate the effort, progress and achievements that we saw from our students last academic year.

Will Morgan
Headteacher



4 Shires Swimming Club

The South East Region Festival of Swimming gave six of the Club's top swimmers a chance to race against the best in the region, in a Long Course 50m pool.

With the start of a new term of swimming we at last look forward to some up and coming swimming galas – 50m sprints in Coventry this month followed by the October Meet at Aylesbury.

Senior Swimmer of the Month was Rosie Downes, always smiling even during hard sessions, she works really hard and we will see some good swims at Meets soon.

Junior Swimmer of the Month was Kitty Matthews, another hard worker, who continues to improve in both stamina and skills.

If you are a keen swimmer and are looking to compete or are 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

Bourton Vale Tennis Club



Well done Emma Raducanu! We at Bourton tennis are so thrilled with the incredible way Emma literally came from nowhere to win the US Open. It just shows that anything is possible! I hope Emma has inspired some of you to give tennis a go. We are very fortunate in Bourton to have two

excellent floodlit courts. Tennis is very much for everyone and we really want to get more juniors (and adults!) into the game. Anyone interested in having a go at tennis for the first time is welcome to come along for a taster session. Junior membership is only £20 (reduced to £10 if taking coaching) for the whole year with access anytime to the courts - incredible value for money! Adult and family memberships available too.

Kingsley Harris is our new Club Coach. He has already started the Junior Programme from September but new juniors are welcome to join at any time. If 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

Local Groups and Organisations for the YOUNGER GENERATION

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CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Sophia, (a Bourton resident) who has recently been promoted to Black Belt in a recent Grading held by Stow Tae Kwon-Do.

Not only has Sophia been working relentlessly through Lock-down to get ready to grade - being the only Senior grade to take a grading meant the added pressure of being the only person on the floor during this process. There was literally nowhere to hide.

Here are a couple of quotes from Sophia's Black Belt Essay, that she had to write as part of her exam process. These really encapsulate the skills that people obtain through Martial Arts training.

'Then there are the relationships I've made through TKD. Firstly Lara, possibly my closest and longest lasting friend, I met and got to know through TKD.

I've also learned from TKD how to perform under pressure. TKD gradings are similar to exams in many ways. You turn up and must perform satisfactorily right then and there to progress to the next level. Gradings allowed me to get used to the levels of stress that I would later only experience in my mock exams at

GCSEs, and I am grateful for the confidence it gave me to do those mock exams as they turned out to be far more important than I initially thought.'

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Rosemary Grimes

Thank You

There is a lady I met one day and all I know is that her name is HELEN Every-day she goes into the village to LITTER PICK from the green, from the stream, etc..

I met her after a particularly busy day and asked her if she was a volunteer. She said that she was. I suspect she provides this 'service' on her own initiative and I think she (and others like her)

do a wonderful thing to try and keep our lovely environment free of dreadful litter and (ultimately) polluting the stream and endangering wildlife.

I think she deserves a big '**THANK YOU!**' from us all ☺

Di Wheatley



Bourton Youth Club:

The Youth Club meets every Monday evening during term time. We are pleased to now be able to offer both a junior and senior session. Upcoming activities include a bake off, quiz night, dance competition, movie night and a disco. Weekly activities are football, games, table tennis and tuck shop.


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Bourton-on-the-Water & District LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

WE ARE BACK AT LAST! The first meeting of our new programme will be held on **Wednesday 20th October, 7:15 to 9:00pm in the Baptist Rooms, Station Road.**

The October Talk is "ENGLISH GYPSY FOLKSONG AND DANCE"

The speaker is GWILYM DAVIES from Winchcombe who has spent many years researching the songs and dances of the Cotswolds.

Visitors are very welcome at our meetings - admission is £3 which includes free tea or coffee and biscuits. Members free.

The Society meets monthly, every 3rd Wednesday, with a range of interesting talks on the local history of Bourton and the surrounding area. Please join us!

Sue Roberts

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If you are interested or would like any further information please contact Angie Pinchin, Volunteer Supervisor on 0300 421 8799 or email: angela.pinchin@ghc.nhs.uk

Advent Hampers for Foodbank

I am again this year collecting "Advent Hampers" for the foodbank. You start on first day of October and put an item of food or toiletries in a box. You do this every day during October. Once full, the box can be dropped into Carol at the Mobility Store. Please do not drop them off before the start of November. If we can have hampers by the 10th November please.

Thank you for your support

For any information contact Carol on 07906 789867

The Halloween Tractor Run

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Sunday 31st October, 10am start, by Pulhams coaches, Bourton-on-the-water. Approximately 30 miles. £10 per tractor.

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Bourton Panto Group



A very rainy day in August didn't dampen the spirits for Bourton Panto Groups Summer Fete held on the 21st August. Amidst torrential rain visitors cheered on the soggy ducks as they floated down the river as wet on top as they were under the water. Speeding them along their way were Roger and Robin who were constantly stopping to tip water from their wellies but, as steadfast duck race stewards, they kept their eyes open to make sure there was no fowl play (did you see what I did there?).

The day was a tremendous success despite the weather and BPG would like to thank everyone who came along to see us and a special thank you for those who helped to make the day a success.

We're pleased to announce that preparations have now started for Bourton Panto Groups' 40th performance of our annual pantomime. To celebrate 40 pantomimes we will be performing A Panto Puzzle by Mary Portalska, it brings together your favourite characters from past performances and you get the opportunity to see some sketches that have been enjoyed by audiences in the past. You will see many shows rolled into one so don't miss it. There's still time to be part of it as we've just begun to read through the script and like all the best Pantos there's baddies, fairies and heroes and they're just making the tea!

If you're interested in being a part of our celebration panto please contact Jan Close on 01451 831911 or contact us through our Facebook page.

We have a dedicated group of Patrons who support BPG and without who's help we would struggle. Their invaluable support helps us financially and also many of them help out during the performances and during fund raising events. If you would like to know more about becoming a patron please contact Angela Leyton on 01451 821344. **Jackie Denham**

Halloween Quiz

Courtesy of www.kensquiz.co.uk
Answers on page 15



- Which mythical creatures apparently have no reflection in a mirror?
- Which Caribbean nation is the centre of the religion known as Voodoo (Vodou)?
- Who had a UK top ten hit in 1967 with "From the Underworld"?
- Which actresses played the title roles in the movie "The Witches of Eastwick"?
- In which English county did the trial take place in 1612 of the Pendle witches?
- What was the name of the main character in the "Halloween" series of movies?
- What is the name of the Irish yeasted bread often served at Halloween?
- Halloween is said to be based on the Pagan festival of Samhain, what does Samhain literally mean?
- In the Shakespeare play, whose ghost appears to Hamlet?
- Who wrote the book on which the musical "The Phantom of the Opera" is based?
- Who topped the UK album chart in 1982 with "The Road to Hell"?
- In the Harry Potter movies what is the name of the ghost, played by John Cleese, that haunts Gryffindor House?
- What would you expect a witch to do with her Besom?
- Released in 2014, what is the title of Coldplay's sixth studio album?
- Who illustrated the original edition of Roald Dahl's "The Witches"?
- What were the names of the children in TV's "The Addams Family"?
- Snooker star Ray Reardon had what monster nick-name?
- Who had a 1971 hit with "Witch Queen of New Orleans"?
- The ghost ship "Marie Celeste" was found floating without her crew in which ocean?
- Mike Oldfield's "Tubular Bells" was used as the theme music to which 1973 horror movie?

Bourton WI

And we are back.....Bourton-on-the-Water WI ladies are back to their regular monthly meeting at the Victoria Hall. The September meeting was a cheery event as members enjoyed an interesting talk on Indian Block Printing by Clare Walsh. Beautiful hand printed materials and exquisite carved wooden blocks were circulated and members got to have a go at printing for themselves. The evening was a great success with a very good turnout.

New members are always really welcome, the next meeting will be on Tuesday 12th October, 7pm at the Victoria Hall.



Vanessa Pound



Cotswold Fosseway Lions Club

Our next fundraiser, our Autumn Quiz Night was planned for Friday 22nd October in The Cotswold Hall, Northleach but this has now been postponed until the Spring as members felt we would have more people available to help and could be assured of a successful, well attended event.

The club is looking forward to an exciting new community project which is being launched in Northleach Primary School in the Autumn term. It's called ROAR21. Thousands of children have taken part since its inception in 2017. Cotswold Fosseway Lions Club has funded this project for Northleach Primary School and it is intended for the older children to participate. Lion Mark Ogden suggested our club get involved with this project. The programme is organised and run by 8 Billion Ideas, an award-winning education company and is designed to give a platform to young people to think big and positively change the world. After all, these children are the innovators and entrepreneurs of the future!

The club's environmental efforts are ongoing and Keith Messenger, our ex-President has kindly agreed to continue to collect spectacles from The Fossecross Recycling Centre on behalf of Cheltenham Lions Club. The yellow bin collections for terracycling from The Black Cat and The Northleach Primary School continue and blister packs from the pharmacy.

Our monthly meetings are held in The Black Cat Cafe on the second Tuesday of the month at 8pm. If you would like to know more please come along.

**Avril Haseler: President,
Cotswold Fosseway Lions Club**



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). Please check walk details carefully including whether booking is necessary.

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

PLEASE use appropriate footwear as some walks may be steep and muddy in places. EASY - Length may vary but terrain is mainly flat (level); MODERATE - includes some hills and rough ground. STRENUOUS - may be rough underfoot and ascents and descents may be steep. We welcome guide and hearing dogs - sorry, others not allowed.

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Paddy the Barber

I am sorry to report that Paddy the Barber will be closed by the time you read this. He has given a bright and cheerful service over the past years. Thanks Paddy, and I am sure we all admire the fact you are going back to working with those with mental health problems. Much needed at the moment. Good luck.

Bill Wragge

COTSWOLD BREW CO SET TO OPEN NEW TAPROOM

Bourton-on-the-Water is soon to be host to a new bar experience as Cotswold Brew Co introduces its first ever taproom and tour centre.

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Set to open in mid-October, visitors will be able to purchase from the full range of Cotswold Brew Co beers to takeaway, alongside various pieces of branded merchandise – including glassware, clothing and Cotswold Brew Co's very own 'Pub In A Box'.

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How to access CDC Planning Portal in respect of application for large caravan park just outside

Bourton-on-the-Water

The August Browser carried the news that a planning application has been submitted to Cotswolds District Council for 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).

I have received a number of emails from concerned residents saying that they have been unable to access the CDC Planning Portal to register their objections to this application.

If more residents wish to object but have similarly been unable to access the Portal, then the link below should take you directly to the right page on the CDC Planning Portal.

The application in question is 20/04371/CLOPUD if the link below doesn't work.

<https://publicaccess.cotswold.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?keyVal=QKPIH7FIMK500&activeTab=summary>

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Pete Jeans

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4. Which actresses played the title roles in the movie "The Witches of Eastwick"? *Cher, Michelle Pfeiffer and Susan Sarandon*.
5. In which English county did the trial take place in 1612 of the Pendle witches? *Lancashire*.
6. What was the name of the main character in the "Halloween" series of movies? *Michael Myers*.
7. What is the name of the Irish yeasted bread often served at Halloween?
8. Halloween is said to be based on the Pagan festival of Samhain, what does *Barnbrack*.
9. In the Shakespeare play, whose ghost appears to Hamlet? *His Father*.
10. Who wrote the book on which the musical "The Phantom of the Opera" is based? *Gaston Leroux*.
11. Who topped the UK album chart in 1982 with "The Road to Hell"? *Chris Rea*.
12. In the Harry Potter movies what is the name of the ghost, played by John Cleese, that haunts Gryffindor House? *Nearly Headless Nick (Nicholas de Mimsy-Poorington)*.
13. What would you expect a witch to do with her Besom? *Ride it, it's her broomstick*.
14. Released in 2014, what is the title of Coldplay's sixth studio album?
15. Who illustrated the original edition of Roald Dahl's "The Witches"? *Queen-tin Blake*.
16. What were the names of the children in TV's "The Addams Family"? *Wednesday and Pugsley*.
17. Snooker star Ray Reardon had what monster nick-name? *Dracula*.
18. Who had a 1971 hit with "Witch Queen of New Orleans"? *Redbone*.
19. The ghost ship "Marie Celeste" was found floating without her crew in which ocean? *Atlantic Ocean*.
20. Mike Oldfield's "Tubular Bells" was used as the theme music to which 1973 horror movie? *"The Exorcist"*.

Answer to the Halloween Quiz, from page 12

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