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DIARY DATES

- 1st & every Mon, Wed & Fri, Bourton Men in Sheds, 9.30am-12.30pm, Behind RBL, 01608 692811.
- 1st & 15th Mindsong, Sing 2 Remember Sessions, **GMCC**, 10.30am. 821216 / 07763 212506. See p. 13.
- 2nd & every Tuesday, Strengthen & Lengthen Yoga, **CCP**, 11.30am-12.30pm 07412651776 mindful-movementyoga@outlook.com
- 3rd Parish Council meeting, 7.00 pm. **GMCC**. See page 2.
- 6th Coffee Morning for the Poppy Appeal, **StLC** 10am-12 noon.
- 6th Garage Sale, Summer Hill View, Sherborne St, 10.30am-2.30pm.
- 7th At the Pavilion, Market, 10am-4pm, **CCP**, jthepavilion@gmail.com
- 8th & 22nd Probus meetings, 10am, **GMCC**. See page 12.
- 9th WI Meeting, 7pm, **VC**. See p. 11.
- 10th Gardening Club, **StLC**, 7 for 7.30pm. See page 5.
- 10th Irene's Charity Knitting Circle, **GMCC**, 10am-12Noon. See p. 10.
- 10th & 24th Bourton Community Day Club, 10.30am - 2.30pm, **MC**, GL54 2HE. 01608 652019.
- 11th 11am, Primary School wreath laying at the War Memorial.
- 11th Bourton Lunch Club, **CCP**, GL54 2AY. 12Noon, 01608 692811.
- 14th 11am, Parade and Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial
- 15th Rural Cinema, NOMADLAND. 12a 1hr 40mins. Frances Mc Dorm Bob Wells. **VH**, 2.30pm & 7.30pm.

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Parish Council Notes

Parish Council Notes – Council Meeting 6th October 2021

Large grant for Bourton Rovers Football Club: The Club Chairman attended the meeting to outline details of their grant application for £7,336 which was around 70% of the project costs to demolish the old concrete garage and provide a new metal structure to replace it. With nearly 200 youth members as well as three senior teams and veterans the Parish Council voted to approve the grant for payment next year. District Councillor Nick Maunder advised that Cotswold District Council have grant funding available through the Crowdfunding Cotswold scheme and the Club will investigate this as an alternative source of funding.

Cotswold District Council are running an on-line 2022/23 budget consultation until Friday 19th November and residents are invited to contribute here <https://www.cotswold.gov.uk/about-the-council/having-your-say/budget-consultation/>.

Bollards at Rissington Road – the District Council has installed a line of wooden bollards on the grass verge opposite the Rissington Road car park. This work was funded by the Cotswold District Council Tourist Contribution from car parking and was agreed following a survey of residents on how the funding should be used.

Village Warden – The new warden, Steve Cotton, started on Monday 11th October with funding from CDC's Tourist Contribution. The post will be managed by CDC and Steve's role will be to liaise with residents, businesses and visitors, and monitor and report matters, which will contribute to the smooth-running of the village.

The Rissington Road car park – the District Council will be undertaking a refurbishment over the winter which will result in closure for around three months. Included in the scheme will be installation of electric car charging points.

Air Quality Surveillance on traffic pollutants was carried out by the District Council and the village was shown to be within statutory limits so no further investigations are planned.

Cotswolds National Landscape (previously Cotswold AONB) have provided funding to work with the District and Parish Council to plans two walks around Bourton, one of which will be fully accessible. The aim is to encourage residents and visitors out of the centre of the village.

Accessibility Audit – An audit of the village is scheduled to start on 22nd October, also to be funded from the Cotswold District Council Tourist Contribution. The aim is to highlight any areas within the centre of the village, residential areas and Greystones that require improved accessibility.

New Play Equipment – The installations at Melville and The Naight will now start one week later, on Monday 18th October. Additional items for both sites were approved, including surfacing under the zip wire and fencing around the new equipment on both sites. The additional costs are to be funded from new grant funding

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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**

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- Refreshments from 2pm & 7pm, tickets £3 on the door.
- 17th Bourton Local History Society, **BCH**, 7.30pm. Tony Conder: The Chosen Trio - Howells, Harvey & Gurney. See page 6.
- 20th Tayler & Fletcher, Monthly Auction Sale, **NCS**, GL54 2AR. 821666 fineart@taylorandfletcher.co.uk
- 21st Christmas Fair & Table Top Sale, **BLH**, 9.30am-12.30pm, in aid of Kate's Home Nursing. See page 12.
- 24th u3a, 10-10.30am coffee, 10.45- Noon, "Stepping Stone to Fame", Tom Constant. **BLH**. visitors welcome. £2pp. See page 6.
- 28th Farmers Market, **BLH** Car Park, GL54 2AR. 8.30am-12.30pm. 07986 085599. See page 11.

Bourton Poppy Appeal 2021

Poppies will be in the shops October 30th-14th November. Requests for wreaths please phone 01451 820 866.

- Friday November 6th, Coffee Morning for the PA in St Lawrence Church 10am-12 noon.
- Thursday November 11th, 11am Primary School wreath laying at the War Memorial.
- Sunday November 14th, 11am Parade and Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial.

Mike Marshall, Bourton PA organiser

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and general reserves.

Platinum Jubilee weekend in June 2022 - a committee of volunteers has started planning for the village celebrations. Please contact the Clerk if you would like to join the group to assist with event planning or to help over the weekend.

Christmas Tree - This will be erected in the river on Saturday 20th November at 9am. Please contact the Clerk if you are able to offer any assistance.

Next Meeting Date: The next Parish Council Meeting will be on Wednesday 4th November at 7pm in the Windrush Room at The George Moore Community Centre.

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Remembrance Sunday

Do not forget them,
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families and homes.
Let us remember them,
on their heavenly thrones.

We are here today because of them,
Always remember such wonderful men.

Learning for Life

Now aged 84 years, I realise that life is a learning process and for every incident that happens, whether it a sadness or a gladness, we have the chance to learn. When asked when we lose a loved one how you get over it (you never do) you just learn to live with it. And, maybe, you can help someone else in that situation, as I found when I worked as a nursing sister in a hospice.

Millie Thomas



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North Cotswolds Rotary

The Cotswold Festival of Motoring raises £8,000 for Mind



The Cotswold Festival of Motoring, run by North Cotswolds Rotary, was a great success. The sun shone, 180 vintage, classic, sports cars and super cars were on display (despite a few late cancellations because of petrol shortages!) and 2,200 people came along to enjoy the day that included live music, bar and food stalls.

'I would like to thank everyone who attended and helped us raise £8,000 to support Mind Swindon and Gloucestershire - a local charity doing an amazing job supporting people who have mental health problems,' said John Barber of North Cotswolds Rotary who organised the event. 'I would particularly like to thank the event sponsors, Brio Retirement Living, our principal sponsor; JWORX Automotive, who sponsored the climbing wall; and Revive Auto Apothecaries, who sponsored the Concours Competition.'

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North Cotswolds Rotary is a thriving club with 35 members from across the North Cotswolds. We welcome men and women of all ages and are committed to raising money for local, national and international causes whilst at the same time ensuring all our members are part of a welcoming, enjoyable and fun club. If you would be interested in joining us or just helping with our events please go to www.northcotswoldsrotray.org and complete the contact form.

Christmas Charity Band Concert - Saturday 11th December

North Cotswolds Rotary will be holding their 32nd Christmas Charity Band Concert on Saturday 11th December at The Cotswold School, Bourton-on-the-Water, starting at 7:30pm.



The Waterloo Band and Bugles of the Rifles will be playing a selection of Christmas music and carols. It promises to be a fantastic evening of festive music with the opportunity to join in singing the carols to get us all into the Christmas spirit.

Tickets are £12 for adults and £6 for children with a family ticket (two adults and two children) costing £25. Tickets can be purchased from the Visitor Information Centre in Bourton or by contacting Bob Hadley (bobhadley6@gmail.com).

North Cotswolds Rotary would like to thank Brio Retirement Living for their sponsorship of the event. The profits will be shared between The Royal British Legion and Rotary charities.

Steve Smith

OUT AND ABOUT in November

- 2nd-5th Tewkesbury Festival of Lights, Tewkesbury Abbey, Church Street, GL20 5RZ. Light & sound show, story of the town & 900-year history of the Abbey. 6-10pm .www.tewkesburyfestivaloflights.co.uk. 01684 290574.
- 5th Cotswold Festival of Music, Bonfire Night Concert, 6.30pm at Northleach Church, including Handel: Music for the Royal Fireworks. Refreshments available. Tickets & information at thelittleboxoffice.com/cotswoldfestivalofmusic/.
- 5th All welcome to our RNLI Coffee Morning with Cakes, Books, Scarves, Jewellery and Christmas cards at the WI Hall, New Street Moreton in Marsh, 10.30am to 12 Noon.
- 6th-7th 40th Anniversary Steam Gala, Gloucestershire and Warwickshire Steam Railway, Toddington, GL54 5DT. www.gwsr.com or 01242 621405
- 7th Cirencester Vegan Fair, 10am-3pm, 26 Market Pl, Cirencester, GL7 2NY. 07500 690313.
- 13th Great Rissington Village Market, Great Rissington Club, 10am-12Noon, information from 01451 822285.
- 16th - 2nd January, The Brothers Grimm present Cinderella, Barn Theatre, 5 Beeches Road, Cirencester, GL7 1BN. 01285 648255 www.barntheatre.org.uk
- 19th - 2nd January, Illuminated Trail, Christmas Market & "The Nutcracker" Palace Tour, Blenheim Palace, Woodstock, OX20 1UL. Advance booking strongly recommended see website, www.blenheimpalace.com or call 01993 810530.
- 19th Rissingtons Local History Society, "Einstein and the Refugee Scholars in Oxford", Victoria Bentata. Upper Rissington Village Hall GL54 2QW. 2.30pm. Visitors welcome £3.50. 01451 820233. RLHS@gmail.com
- 20th-28th Cirencester Christmas market, Market Place, GL7 1QD. 9am-4pm, free entry.
- 26th-30th December, Spectacle of Light Illuminated Trail, Sudeley Castle, Winchcombe, GL54 5LP. Tickets must be booked in advance, www.everymantheatre.org.uk/Sudeley/ or 01242 705 555 .
- 26th-9th January, Jack & the Beanstalk, Everyman Theatre Cheltenham. 01242 572573.
- 26th-1st January, Enchanted Light Trail, Cotswold Farm Park, 4.30-10pm, Guiting Power, GL54 5F. 01451 850307. www.cotswoldfarmpark.co.uk/events/enchanted/
- 27th-onwards, Santa Express & Ride with Santa, Gloucestershire and Warwickshire Steam Railway, Toddington, GL54 5DT. Bookings required www.gwsr.com or 01242 621405.

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Bourton Roadrunners

London Marathon 3rd October



Last weekend witnessed the return of the London Marathon for the masses, following the 2020 event being limited to an elite-only field, held within a restricted area, due to Covid-19. Bourton Roadrunners were fortunate to have five runners join tens of thousands of others, ranging from world champions to fun runners.

Bourton's five, covering the full age-range, were proudly representing their club and a range of charities, all testing their bodies over the 26.2 mile route, supported around the course by the crowd, plus friends and family.

First home for the club was Darren Long, who has a PB of 2 hours 52 minutes, finishing comfortably in a time of 3:18:37. Next to finish was Jennie Glass in a time of 3:59:47. Liz Hulcup (LV65) had a brilliant run in 4:31:05, just ahead of Amy Hallam who finished in 4:34:20. Rob Williams, who is more accustomed to shorter races, showed amazing resilience proudly representing his charity in a time of 6:16:30; well done to Rob.

Barcelona Ironman, Spain - 3rd October



Bourton Roadrunners had not one but two competitors at the Barcelona Ironman Triathlon last week, the most gruelling of events. With mixed weather, including thunder and lightning forecast, the swim was 1k in a choppy sea. This was followed by a 181k cycle ride, with a strong headwind and finally a full marathon over a 3-lap route for the 42.2k run. Tom Hall completed the course in 11 hours and 2 seconds, with Dave Kirby in 12:10:30, a fantastic achievement by both after months of hard training. Well done to you both. **John Gibson**

Gardening Club

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Putting up new bird boxes and insect hotels or cleaning old ones in the autumn, gives our wildlife somewhere to shelter in the coming winter months. Gentle autumn tidying, leaving piles of leaves for hibernating hedgehogs, frogs and insects and instead of pruning perennials to the ground, waiting until spring protects the plant from late frosts and could make a cosy home for overwintering ladybirds who are masters at eating pesky aphids. Keeping bird feeders topped up and water available for thirsty visitors, benefits our garden visitors and us, as taking time out in our day to nurture nature is good for our own mental health too.

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We are delighted to welcome Harriet Rycroft to St Lawrence Church on November 10th, formerly the Head Gardener for fourteen years at Whichford Pottery and responsible for planting and maintaining over 7,000 pots! Harriet will be sharing her wealth of container gardening experience and demonstrating planting techniques. Members and non-members are very welcome.

The November competition is a seed head arrangement.

Happy Gardening!

Julie Huckle

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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u3a Bourton & District

Following the AGM in September, the new committee is already hard at work, trying to ensure that our members have the opportunity to broaden their horizons in terms of interests and friendships. At present, we are concentrating on reopening interest groups following the pandemic; increasing membership numbers; increasing the amount and range of interest groups available; and bringing the u3a to the attention of those who know little or nothing about it as an organisation.

Our branch has just celebrated its 10th birthday. Those of us who are members now have much for which to thank the inaugural members who started what has given many a retired or semi-retired person more interests and possibilities of friendship. We hope very much that the next ten years proves as successful as the last.

The next monthly meeting is at the Royal British Legion Hall in Bourton-on-the-Water on Wednesday 28th November from 10 am, when refreshments will be available, followed by a talk by Tom Constant entitled "Stepping Stones to Fame". The charge will be £2, as usual. We will be welcoming members and those of you who are considering joining us and becoming members.

The u3a is a national organisation, for retired and semi-retired people, and we welcome all such. We are non-discriminatory, non-political and non-religious. The organisation's motto is



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Panto Group

At last we've begun, after a long ... a very long break we're up and running. Rehearsals are coming along nicely we have some new juniors who are learning the ropes and old hands who couldn't wait to get back on stage.



The discussions have started now, is the baddie going to be really bad or just a little bit bad? Will the baddie be green, blue or red? And the fairy, flying round the audience scattering stars in her wake. No, maybe not. Ok, so she can stand up stage, down on the left just a bit to the right and wear a blue, pink, yellowish ensemble and flap her wings



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from time to time. Well, that's where we are about now but one thing's for certain they'll be some jokes, all very funny of course and some expertly sung songs, there will be a quest and the day will be saved by the hero and his sidekick.

We're celebrating our 40th show so we have some old familiar things and some new things for you to see, we'll try to make it a show you'll remember for the next 40 years.

But before that we're like to see you at our Christmas fun quiz being held on Friday 3rd December 2021. Doors open at 6.45pm for start at 7.30pm. The quiz master is already working on the questions so be ready, tickets are £16 for a team of four which will include nibbles. There'll be wine, beer and soft drinks on sale during the evening. If you would like a ticket please ring Margaret Stevens on 077919 17684. Don't worry if you can't make a team of four Margaret can match you up with another team.

Jackie Denham



BOURTON AND DISTRICT LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

The meeting on Wednesday 17th November is a talk by TONY CONDER: THE CHOSEN TRIO - HOWELLS, HARVEY AND GURNEY. Tony's talk will cover the legacy of poems, songs and music from this Gloucestershire trio.

The meeting starts at 7.30pm.

David Folkes

Message from the Church

Bourton Baptist Church

At the time of writing this, we as a church, along with members of the village, are planning a Service of Thanksgiving to remember a special member of our extended family: Jeremy Garne. Jeremy was well-known around the village and at the Kingsbridge Inn where he worked, but sadly, when he died a few weeks ago, there was no real opportunity for those who had known him, to say a proper 'goodbye'. Hopefully, as we gather to give thanks for his life, we will be able to do just that.

Although not a regular attender at church services, Jeremy was very much a part of the church family. I remember him, many years ago, bringing his elderly mother to our services. But in more recent years, it has been through his attendance at Open4U that Jeremy became special to us. He was always first there to set up, and was incredibly generous with his contributions towards lunch and with the time he spent keeping our garden tidy for us. He is very much missed, and we are so pleased to have been asked to host this service for him.

Jeremy is just one of the people who has found a 'home' with us through Open4U, and it is a real pleasure to be able to announce that we have now been able to open up fully again, every Thursday, from 10am until 4pm, in the Baptist Church Hall. Refreshments are available all day, with a light lunch (usually featuring home-made soup!) served at 12.30pm. It's all very informal, some people bring their craft-projects along, some bring their computers –but there is always someone around to chat to. And everyone is welcome so why not drop in and see for yourself?

We often think of church as a building or as the services that take place on Sundays but there is another side of church-life that matters just as much - to us and to God. Open4U is our way of showing God's love in action – because his heart is open to each one of us – to me, to you, and to everyone who will open themselves to him. I know that God loved Jeremy. Why not give Him a chance to show you how much he loves you too?

Sue Handy

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WEEK END MASSES:

Saturday evening: **Vigil Mass 6 pm.**

Sunday morning: **9 am Sung Mass**

WEEKDAY MASSES:

At **9 am** Mon., Wed., Thurs, Fri at Stow. (No Mass Saturday mornings)

Mass on Tuesday mornings is held at St. Lawrence's Anglican Church, Bourton at **9 am.**

Please check weekday Mass times in November on the website as Fr. Stephen is away.

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES IN NOVEMBER:

Tuesday 2nd Nov. Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed. (All Souls' Day). **9 am** St Lawrence's Anglican Church, Bourton.

Sunday 21st Nov. Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. **9 am** Sung Mass at Stow.

Lourdes. There will be a parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes in 2022. Contact Fr. Stephen for further details. It is not necessary to be a Catholic. All denominations or none welcome.

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Other services: Midweek Holy Communion - 10:30am every Wednesday

6pm Holy Communion –7th November

8am Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion –14th and 28th November

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We are now meeting at 10.30am every Sunday morning in the church building, either for 'live' worship or to join with the service being streamed from Cirencester Baptist Church.

Everyone is welcome to join us. No pre-booking is required, but we do ask that you continue to wear a mask if possible and respect the Covid precautions that remain in place.

You can still join the Cirencester services online from your home if you prefer; these are now available via www.youtube.com and search for 'Cirencester Baptist Church'

We are also now holding Open4U again every Thursday, from 10am until 4pm, in the Church Hall, so do come along and join us, everyone welcome.

To contact Bourton Baptist Church either visit our website

www.bourtonbaptist.co.uk or leave us a message on **01451 824225.**

For The Younger Generations



THE COTSWOLD SCHOOL

Sixth Form, careers and destinations

By Mr Phil White, Deputy Headteacher, Head of Sixth Form and Careers Leader

One of the things we are proudest of at The Cotswold School, is that our pupils can enjoy an outstanding education with us from Year 7 right through to Sixth Form.

Sixth Form Open Evening – Thursday 11th November, 6.30-8.00 pm

The majority of our students stay with us for Sixth Form and we welcome people who want to join us from other schools too. We look forward to seeing Year 11 families on Thursday 11th November, to find out more about options and discuss subjects with our specialist teachers. Please take your seats in the school hall from 6.15 pm for a prompt 6.30 start.

Whether studying A Level or BTEC courses, we provide our young people with extensive careers advice and support, university and apprenticeship application guidance, work experience and a great range of enrichment opportunities. Come and find out more on the 11th and visit our website for more information!

Careers Fair

Lots of enthusiastic pupils and families came to learn about their future careers at our recent Careers Fair. We are grateful to the exhibitors, from 40 local, national and global organisations. These included specialists from Jaguar Land Rover; Tayler and Fletcher, the Armed Forces; George, Beautylicious, British Airways, NHS, Zero EV (electric vehicles), Clarke and Humphries and many more, from sectors such as marketing, law, finance, construction, engineering, equine, health and safety and further education.

It was particularly impressive that so many of our former students, including Meg, pictured, came to represent their employers and answer questions from students about training and careers.

If you have any Sixth Form questions, please email sixthform@thecotswoldschool.co.uk or visit our website www.cotswold.gloucs.sch.uk.



Former student, Meg, presents at the school's Careers Fair

Bourton Primary School

Friends of Bourton Primary (FOBS) are a group of parents who organise various fundraising events and activities for the children for Bourton Primary Academy.

We have recently launched a school lottery!

By taking part, not only can you help raise much needed funds for the school, but you are in with a chance of winning cash prizes up to £25,000!

It's a fantastic way to bring Parents, Carers, Teachers and the wider community together, in partnership with our school, and at the same time give something back.

Tickets are £1 and there are weekly draws every Saturday. Our first draw will take place on Saturday 20th November.

To buy tickets visit <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/bourton-on-the-water-primary-academy>

Anyone over 16 can take part, so please tell your friends and family too and share our post!

Your support is greatly appreciated and we wish you good luck!

Emily Clacy

Chair of Friends of Bourton Primary School

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Cotswold Clubhouse

Cotswold Clubhouse is a Bourton based family activity centre, with soft play, gymnastics academy, and much more.

The woodland themed 3 tier soft play frame is for children up to 11 years of age, and there is also a toddler section

with a sensory area for the little ones. It is a great place to go whatever the weather. The Clubhouse Café sits within the play area, so you can relax and enjoy a quality barista made coffee, homemade cake, or a freshly prepared meal, whilst keeping an eye on things.

The Clubhouse is also a fantastic party venue, where children have the choice of a Soft Play, Gymnastics, NERF or Parkour party! Great value options for that special celebration, and exclusive hire also available.

During School term time there are different pre-school activities, including Messy Clubhouse, Baby Gym, Gymfants and Pre-Recreational Gymnastics. The state-of-the-art gymnasium is the home of North Cotswolds Gymnastics & Trampolining Academy, which run classes for babies up to adults. Throughout each week there are also Open Clubhouse sessions where children get the excitement of enjoying the soft play and the gymnasium. They can be free, bounce on the trampoline, bal-

ance on a beam, swing on the rings and jump onto a bouncy castle - and you only pay for soft play entry!

Every school holiday there are Holiday Camps at the Clubhouse. Children get the choice of Gymnastics or Activity Camps, which run Monday - Friday, from 10:00am - 3:15pm. Lots of fun for the children and a great way to have your children looked after in a safe environment.

Cotswold Clubhouse is always bringing new events and activities to keep things exciting. Come and visit the Clubhouse on Bourton Industrial Park.

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Irene's Charity Knitting Circle

We were very pleased to be able to hold our first meeting since the Covid 19 Lockdown, which took place on Wednesday, 13th October, at the



Bourton Community Centre Cafe. It was a very happy morning for us all and we hope that from now on our meetings will continue on the second Wednesday of each month without any further interruption.

It was good to welcome new members and also we had a special raffle prize (donated by one of our members) to celebrate restarting our "Knit and Natter" meetings again.

Many items of knitting which had been made during the lockdown period were brought along by both our members and also from the Willersey Ladies' Club who give us great support.

We welcome new members to join our Group on the second Wednesday of each month from 10:00 - 12:00 Noon. Bring your knitting with you and coffee/tea and biscuits are also served during the morning.



With our very best wishes
Irene and Peter
For further information contact:

Irene Summers
Tel: 01451 798718
Peter Boxall
Tel: 01451 820099



Home-Start Cotswolds

Home-Start Cotswolds are looking for volunteers! If you're wondering what that might involve – or how rewarding it would be – this is what mum of three, Clare, says:

'I'm a 39-year-old teacher with a grown-up daughter, an 11-year-old stepson & a two-year-old son. In 2018, my partner & I were told that our baby had abnormalities. Our relationship suffered & I felt very lonely, anxious and disappointed. After the baby arrived, my anxiety & loneliness became unbearable. I went online & found Home-Start Cotswolds who sent Lynn to meet me. She then matched me with Trish, a volunteer who started visiting us once a week at home. It meant the world to me that someone would give up their time, voluntarily, to help me. Knowing I had Trish coming round meant I could plan things that I didn't feel confident to do on my own, like going into town to have my son's feet measured or doing a supermarket shop. She gave me great advice, was interested in my family and me, & was totally non-judgmental. I looked forward to her visits each week & always felt so 'light' afterwards – like a burden had been lifted. Most importantly, Trish was paramount in my journey to becoming a less-anxious, more competent mum to all three of my children.'

Our next weekly training course starts in January. For more information, call 01285 885391, visit www.home-start-cotswolds.org.uk/volunteer or come for coffee and a chat at 10.30am on Tue 23rd November at Cirencester Baptist Church. We look forward to meeting you!



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Cotswold Fosseway Lions Club

The Autumn Quiz night, which was planned for Friday 22nd October, has been postponed until Spring 2022. We look forward to this fundraiser next year.

An exciting new community project was launched in Northleach Primary School in September. The Cotswold Fosseway Lions Club has funded this project for the primary school. It is intended that the year 5 and 6 children will take part in the competition. 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. Thousands of children have taken part since its inception in 2017. These children are the innovators and entrepreneurs of the future! The club looks forward to hearing how the competition is progressing and the judging panel will meet later in the year.

Our Autumn fundraiser will be selling raffle tickets for a lovely Christmas hamper. The draw will take place in The Curious Wine Cellar in Northleach in December.

Terracycle recycling (single use plastics) is being collected in The Black Cat Cafe and at Northleach Primary School. The local pharmacy is a collection point for empty blister packs. Our club members take these to the Superdrug store which has a pharmacy in Cheltenham in The High Street. Our environmental efforts are ongoing. **FOODBANK** collections are fort-

nightly on a Tuesday morning from the Lions donations box in Fruitcakes, Northleach. Spectacles can be taken to the Fossecross Recycling Centre and a member of Cheltenham Lions Club collects them. The spectacles are then sent to the Lions spectacle recycling centre in Chichester. They are all destined for use by people in countries around the world in need of them. Our monthly meetings are held in The Black Cat Cafe on the second Tuesday of the month at 8pm. Please come along if you would like to know more or look at <https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/Northleach/>

Avril Haseler/President Cotswold Fosseway Lions Club



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Bourton-on-the-Water WI

Bourton on the Water WI had another successful meeting at the Victoria Hall on Tuesday 12th of October. The talk by David Cook was on "Experience in a Japanese Prisoner of War Camp".

We were reminded of the tenacity of human spirit and that we can often find the courage to push through in extreme circumstances, especially if we are surrounded by friendship.

A crucial means of survival in the camps was to form strong bonds with fellow prisoners - close friendships were a lifeline in Japanese captivity. Having a group of friends was essential. They shared food and workload, and helped each other when sick.

Lest we forget.

In the modern world the WI is a great environment to help foster new connections with the potential for creating lasting friendships.

Come along to our next meeting which is held on the Second Tuesday of the month 7pm at the Victoria Hall in Bourton where you will meet some incredible people.

The popularity and longevity of the BOW WI is made all the more remarkable as we will be commemorating our Centenary year in October 2021 - so even more reason to join us to celebrate friendships both old and new. **Vanessa**

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Cotswold Ice Creams was nominated as finalist for 'Best start up Business 2021' in Gloucestershire, for their ice cream delivery service around Bourton-on-the-Water, as well as their spot next to the river and serving farm ice cream to the door. The service called "phone a cone" is the only ice cream man in the UK still delivering ice cream to the door of the residents of Bourton-on-the-Water. We started up during the pandemic delivering cups of 'ice cream happiness' to the door of local residents, then as restrictions were lifted they added to the experience by obtaining a Traders license standing by the Ford on Clapton Row, enabling locals and tourists alike to get great delicious ice cream.



hard work put into it by owner operator Allan Hymers. "To be nominated by Gloucestershire Live for our Ice cream service is a great honour in our first year. When people phone and arrange a delivery we make their day special, I dress up in a Boater and stripy jacket to make the occasion a trip down memory lane of the ice cream men of the past. We look forward to seeing people around the village on our deliveries and I will always tip my hat to the locals as we go around the village, offering a service that no other village has in the UK".

We would like to thank all the local residents who have supported us on our first full year of business and will continue to deliver 'happiness with a difference' throughout the coming years.



Allan Hymers

Delivery around the houses is a unique service for children's parties, weddings, christenings and BBQ's, as well as surprise visits for residents to arrange a different Birthday surprise for a loved one. What could be better than your own ice cream man arriving at the door with a cup of ice cream with a personal message? Although the license to sell by the river is from April—September each year, the 'Phone a cone service' continues throughout the winter, delivering only to Bourton residents. Delivering to Halloween, Christmas and Bonfire night parties is still very much on the cards and we are getting busier by the day. The award reflects a unique start up business in Bourton and the

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Bourton-on-the Water Probud

We are happy to report that things are now almost returning to normal, with meetings taking place fortnightly at the Community Centre in Moore Road. Our most recent speaker was Mr Tony Condon on 'A Gloucestershire Odyssey'. This was well received and the occasion was enjoyed by all members present.

We are always keen to welcome new members, so if you are retired, or semi-retired, and wishing to socialise with like minded people, why not give us a try. As well as meeting at the Community Centre, we organise trips and meals out, when partners are invited to join in.

If you are interested and would like more information, give our Secretary David a call on 01451 821098 or just turn up at one of our meetings. We would be delighted to see you and you can be assured of a warm welcome. Our first meeting in November is on the 8th, when the subject is 'GI Talk'. **Bill Furner**



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 Naught, 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,
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Mindsong and Sing 2 Remember

Welcome to a group for anyone who might enjoy singing songs from across the years. Elvis, The Beatles, Vera Lynn, Nat King Cole, Doris Day, Abba, Tom Jones - anything goes! This group is about remembering, being together and having fun. Laughter and tears every time! Sing 2 Remember sessions are supported by our trained volunteers and by community link workers who can offer help and advice to group members, their families and supporters.

Why singing? The bond of singing together can help reduce feelings of loneliness and isolation. Singing is not only enjoyable, it is also good for health, helping to improve posture and breathing. It enables us to engage and to reconnect with our younger selves and our memories. On top of all those benefits, it is great fun!

Who are the groups for?

Sing 2 Remember groups are for:

- Someone with dementia living at home and those that care for them
- Someone who would benefit from a regular singing group which also offers advice and help from community support workers
- Someone who loves to sing but no longer feels comfortable singing in a more formal choir Someone experiencing loneliness or isolation

What is the format of a Sing 2 Remember singing group?

S2R groups are fortnightly face-to-face and weekly online. We meet for around

one hour to sing. Each session starts with some stretches, breathing exercises and a few warm ups. During each session, while we are singing, community support worker is present for anyone who needs to talk. After each session we join together for coffee and, if we're lucky, cake!

Mindsong is a charity which offers music therapy and singing groups to people in Gloucestershire who are living with dementia, with COPD and with aphasia. We work in care homes, community centres, day centres, hospitals and in people's own homes. You can read more about the work of the organisation as a whole at mindsong.org.uk

Sessions are held on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at GMCC, 10.30am.

More details from Janne

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Cotswold Friends

Cotswold Friends urgently needs more Booking Desk Volunteers to man their busy Community Transport Service Desk in Moreton-in-Marsh. The Transport Service supports over 1,500 local members, helping people get to medical, social and practical appointments. Volunteers in this vital role take member bookings and organise journeys and are an essential part of this important service.

A reasonable understanding of IT is needed as volunteers are required to register journey bookings through a bespoke Booking System and use the system to allocate the most suitable driver

for the journey. Full training will be given, and new participants are supported by experienced Booking Desk volunteers.

Gill Graham has been working on the Booking Desk for four months and loves the job. She comments: "When I retired, I was looking for voluntary work which would allow me to use my brain, meet new people and work as part of a team and the Booking Desk work does all of this. It gives me an intellectual challenge, every day is different and I have met some lovely people. I really enjoy being part of a team that supports the local community and really makes a difference to the lives of older and vulnerable people."

Cotswold Friends are looking for volunteers who have good organisational and listening skills, a friendly telephone manner, are reliable and a team player and can learn to use the purpose-built Bookings Desk database system. A minimum of one morning or afternoon a week would be required.

If you would like to know more about this interesting and rewarding role, please contact the Volunteer Manager on Tel: 01608 697007, email volunteer-ing@cotswoldfriends.org or pop into our offices at the Moreton Area Centre, High Street, Moreton-in-Marsh. Thank you!



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Music, Art & Food on the Water



It was fantastic to see so many local people out and about to enjoy Music, Art & Food on the Water on 25th September and it has been heart-warming to see and hear so many positive comments about the event.

The majority have commented on a great atmosphere and how good it was to see the community so well represented. Keeping it sufficiently low-key so as not to be too obviously attractive to visitors was essential, this one was for us!

The scene-stealing moment had to be the performance of the youngsters from the Primary School and a big shout out to Tori Teague and her colleagues for

organising this and the fabulous display of children's artwork.



The participation, support and encouragement of so many people, community and voluntary organisations was instrumental in making this event the success that it was. Your practical and financial support is hugely appreciated! So, thank you to:

- Bourton-on-the-Water Parish Council, Cotswold District Council, Gloucestershire County Council, The Primary School, The Visitor Information Centre, Bourton Browser, Super Lemon Ltd, Cotswolds Radio, Everyone who made Bourton's Got Talent possible, The Street Food vendors, All the musical acts that participated outside the

Victoria Hall and in local venues & those venues too! Kathleen Cronin, Leanne and Justin Launchbury, Martin and Helen Macklin for helping out on the day. Pulhams, Hacklings, The Old New Inn, Cotswolds Ice Cream & The Lansdowne B&B for financial support.



I'd like to acknowledge the super efforts of a core organising team of Carol Groom, Lynda Hicks, Allan Hymers, Jill Hymers, Andrew Lund-Yates and Diana Ray without whom it would not have been possible to pull this together in a two month time-frame. Finally, many thanks to all of you who came out to enjoy your village on a sunny late September evening!

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After a very difficult year Combe Mill will be holding their Annual Christmas Market on 11th December 2021, 10am to 4pm. All funds raised will go to Combe Mill Society's charitable aims of Community Education. Don't miss out, come along and bring the children to 'Listen to a story with Santa' browse the variety of Market Stalls, enjoy a BBQ, Mulled Wine & Chestnuts, Tea Room Open, Raffle, Tombola and Gift Shop. Find an excellent selection of Christmas gifts available. Combe Mill's blacksmiths will be in the Forge to make pokers, with VIEWING ONLY in the Mill, no machinery will be operating. Blacksmiths items on sale, made by our very own blacksmiths, make a very popular gift for Christmas. Free Entry & Car Parking. Combe Mill, Blenheim Estate Sawmills, Long Hanborough, Oxon. OX29 8ET

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Hair by Paula

Traditional Hairdressing coming to Bourton British Legion.

I am opening a small salon within the Legion from the beginning of November carrying out all aspects of hairdressing.

I have over 25 years experience and many of you may know me from Lotons then taking over myself as the Cut Hut.

I am now back for good and looking forward to welcoming old and new customers on my new venture.

Plenty of free parking available.
07706052034.

Moore Friends

We held our AGM during the summer by Zoom. We agreed to continue funding towards local health related activities in the village. This includes ArtLift, Kates Home Nursing, Cotswold Friends and other worthy groups.

We were also delighted to see the re-opening of the 'Open For You' at the Baptist Church on a Thursday, along with the new lunch club at the cricket club, run by Cotswold Friends, and many other clubs and organisations, like U3A, welcoming social getting together after the dismal lockdown.

Do go and get your flu jabs at the surgery or the chemist and take up the covid booster when offered. People have told us that they cannot see a doctor (GP) but you can. You have to go through what they call a 'triage system', after which a doctor will ring and assess you and, if required, make an appointment. But there is still much concern over the virus, it is still around and a mask is a good precaution, along with avoiding close groups. Keep fit and keep safe!

Bill Wragge
Trustee

View of the property market in Bourton on the Water

Bourton-on-the-Water is one of the most visited, and from a property point of view, sought after locations in the UK.

The property market however is limited with buyers greatly exceeding sellers

A recent survey showed that of the approx 35 properties available, the prices ranged from £150,000 for a one-bed property to £500,000 for a four-bed property. It is interesting to note however, that almost none of the properties are sold at the asking price.

This is where the market is really focussed, the holiday property market booms with reasonable returns whilst longer-term rentals still have a place with all services to manage rentals readily available.

So, if you want to buy property in Bourton-on-the-Water either for your own use or for a good investment consider the following

- Be prepared to pay over the asking price, you will almost certainly need to
- Have everything in place to proceed
- Keep in touch with all the estate agents.
- Consider using an independent agent who will focus on your needs

Thank you for reading,
James Harding, Cotswold property Expert,
07538 526615

Christian Craft Faire

Sunday 5th December, Rainbow Refreshments, shalom, Moore Rd. 11am-5pm.
Christmas gifts & ideas personalised for you. Contact Simon on 07758003339.

Litter Picking & Bicycles with no front or rear lights

Thank you for all the compliments and gratitude for my efforts in litter picking. The letter from Di Wheatley, published in last month's Browser, encouraged me to go out when the weather was bleak, so thank you!

Please check that your bikes have lights and that they are working. It is very dangerous to cycle without lights as the evenings draw in.

Thank you, Helen Cooke

LOCAL GROUPS AND ORGANISATIONS Numbers without area code are 01451 (For amendments call 822431)

Archery Club	GRArcheryClub@gmail.com		History Society	Sue Roberts	822230
Badminton Club	clclare@gmail.com		Hockey	Tracy Dixon	07813187933
Bell Ringers, BOW	Stephanie Hemming	810996	Lunch Club (B'n Vale Cricket Club)	Sam	01608 692811
Bell Ringers, Gt Ris	Sheila Jesson,	820395	Men in Sheds Membership	Rob	01608 698557
Bourton-on-the-Water WI	Jean Furner	810740	Men in Sheds Orders	Keith	01451 831886
Bourton Panto Group	Jan Close	831911	Moreton Bowls Club	Brenda Dix	821020
Bourton Probus Club	David Tebbutt	821098	North Cotswold Gymnastics Club	Caroline Gill	01451 263130
B'n Road Runners	Lynn Hudson	01242 820920	OPEN 4U		824225
Bourton Rovers Football Club	Brian Hall	07901106900	Pilates	Robert Cox	07500 188445
Bourton Vale Cricket Club	Lourenza Hargreaves	07375 033609	Rotary Club Nth Cotswolds	Steve Whincup	07488 365908
Bourton Vale Tennis Club	www.bourtontennisclub.org		Royal British Legion Bourton	Bill McKenzie	824303
Brass & Silver Bands	Stephanie Hemming	810996	Rural Cinema	Mollie Wise	822365
Bridge Club, Northleach	Tim Morris	01285 750288	Scottish Dancing Group	Brenda Parsons	07970 281929
Community Group	Bridget/Lorna	01608 652019	Short Led Walks	Carol Price	810305
Cotswold Fosseway Lions Club		0845 833 9825	T'ai Chi	Valerie Ward	07779 746346
Embroiderers Guild	Julie Smith	01608 651006	u3a Bourton & District	Group Mobile	07783 235320
Gardening Club	Antoinette Green	824141	Windrush Carers Support Group	Barbara Newstead	821523
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Cheltenham Gen Hosp	03004 222222
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Thursdays, by appointment only, at Moreton Area Centre, High St, Moreton,-in-Marsh.	
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Cotswold Dist Council	01285 623000
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Bourton Vale District Councillor	
Richard Keeling	01451 821146
County Councillor	
Paul Hodgekinson	01452 425344
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Derek Brookes	01451 822540
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Annabel Drury 01451 828118

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