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## DIARY DATES

Every Mon, Wed & Fri, Bourton Men in Sheds, 9.30am-12.30pm, Behind RBL, 01608 692811.

2<sup>nd</sup> At the Pavilion, Market, 10am-4pm, CCP, [jlthepavilion@gmail.com](mailto:jlthepavilion@gmail.com)

3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> Mindsong, Sing 2 Remember Sessions, GMCC, 10.30am. 821216 / 07763 212506.

4<sup>th</sup> & every Tuesday, Strengthen & Lengthen Yoga, CCP, 11.30am-12.30pm 07412651776 [mindful-movementyoga@outlook.com](mailto:mindful-movementyoga@outlook.com)

5<sup>th</sup> Parish Council meeting, 7.00 pm. GMCC. See page 2.

10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> Probus meetings, 10am, GMCC. On 24<sup>th</sup> M.D.Collison will give a talk on 'The Life of Riley'. See page 5.

11<sup>th</sup> WI Meeting, 7pm, VC. See page 4.

12<sup>th</sup> Irene's Charity Knitting Circle, GMCC, 10am-12Noon. See p. 5.

12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> Bourton Community Day Club, 10.30am - 2.30pm, MC, GL54 2HE. 01608 652019.

12<sup>th</sup> Gardening Club, StLC, 7 for 7.30pm. See page 6.

13<sup>th</sup> Bourton Lunch Club, CCP, GL54 2AY. 12Noon, 01608 692811.

15<sup>th</sup> Tayler & Fletcher, Monthly Auction Sale, NCS, GL54 2AR. 821666 [fineart@taylerandfletcher.co.uk](mailto:fineart@taylerandfletcher.co.uk)

17<sup>th</sup> Rural Cinema, THE COURIER. Drama 12a 1hour 52 mins, Rachel Brosnahan, Benedict Cumberbatch VH, 2.30pm & 7.30pm. Refreshments from 2pm & 7pm, tickets £3 on the door. See p 11.

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## Parish Council Notes

### Parish Council Notes – Council Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> December 2021

The **Police** reported several instances of anti-social behaviour and property damage caused by 7–14-year-olds and they were working to tackle this with the housing association and schools. PC Alison Palfrey and PCSO John Allen from Stow attended the meeting from Stow Police Station and new PCSO Katie Perrett hopes to attend a future meeting.

**Christmas Tree** – The Parish Council would like to thank Bourton Vale Parking for their generosity in providing a wonderful tree for the village again this year and Hacklings for providing the transport and equipment for collection and installation. We would also like to thank those who helped with the installation and lighting to make an attractive centrepiece in the river over the Christmas period.

**Bourton Circular Walks** – two circular walks are being created by Cotswolds National Landscape (formerly Cotswolds AONB) in collaboration with the Cotswold Wardens, Parish Council, Cotswold District Council and Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust with the aim of attracting visitors away from the centre of the village, particularly at very busy times.

**Community Emergency Plan** – an updated plan has been finalised and is available on our website here <http://www.bourtononthewaterpc.org.uk/community/bourton-on-the-water-parish-council-7919/community-emergency-plan/>. It is planned to hold a workshop in 2022 to determine how the plan would work in practice.

**Tree Survey** – This has been completed and covers Parish Council-owned trees. Any actions identified will be reviewed by the Village Environment Committee and completed as per the schedule.

**Memorial Plaques** – in response to a request it was agreed that these can be sited on the circular seat around the large beech tree on the Village Green.

**Highways** – it was agreed that stronger measures were required to reduce congestion and improve road safety in the village. Gloucestershire County Council Highways will be asked to investigate the feasibility of restricting entry except for access to Lansdowne, Moore Road and High Street at peak times, plus limiting visitor access to other estate roads in the parish. Also, to investigate the feasibility of introducing a pay and display type charging scheme on current free spaces within the village centre, except on Sunday mornings to enable attendance at church services.

**Platinum Jubilee Event June 2022** – an outline events plan and budget were approved and the Committee are working hard to progress a series of events over the four day Bank Holiday period. These include beacon lighting, a 'picnic/concert in the park' with Beatles for Sale tribute act and a Sunday Fun Day in

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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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- 19<sup>th</sup> Bourton Local History Society, **BCH**, 7.30pm.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Farmers Market, **BLH** Car Park, GL54 2AR. 8.30am-12.30pm. 07986 085599. See below.
- 26<sup>th</sup> u3a, 10am-12Noon. Social Ice-breaker Gathering. Come & have coffee & a chat with members & committee. Prospective new members welcome. **BLH**. See p. 12.
- 28<sup>th</sup> "Fab 4 Beatles", **BLH**, details & tickets: [www.cotswolds-events.co.uk](http://www.cotswolds-events.co.uk)

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the village centre.

The **Planning Committee** highlighted that it has been taking up to four weeks for Cotswold District Council to upload comments on planning applications to their Planning Portal. As parishioners' comments are reviewed by the Planning Committee prior to commenting on planning applications it is asked that any comments are also sent to the Parish Council for information.

**New Play Equipment at The Naight and Melville** – this has been completed since the meeting and is now open for use with a formal opening planned for the New Year. The Parish Council would like to thank Gloucestershire County Council, Cotswold District Council, The Gloucestershire Playing Fields Association and a private benefactor for their help in funding the new equipment.

**Next Meeting Date:** The next Parish Council Meeting will be on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm in the Windrush Room at The George Moore Community Centre.

Wishing all in Bourton-on-the-Water a very Happy New Year from the Parish Council.

**Sharon Henley,**

Clerk/RFO

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**From Paula's Hair Studio**

To all my clients, near and far, I have some exciting news..... IT'S OFFICAL. I have retired.

I have spent many hours thinking how to say Thank You for the "business" and the trust you have placed in me over the past 45 years, but more so the friendships that have grown over this time. Please accept my sincere and upmost gratitude, I will miss our conversations, which were, occasionally creative, philosophical and stimulating, sometimes rambling, always entertaining. Thank you for the laughter and tears and special times we have shared. It's time to say goodbye, but I think goodbyes are sad, so I would rather say Hello, Hello to my new adventure. With Love and Best Wishes to you all. **Paula**

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### Bourton Browser Team News

A Very Happy and, most importantly, *Healthy*, 2022 to you all! At the time of going to print, the situation with the new covid variant, and its possible effect on events, was unclear. We have included regular events but suggest checking with organisers nearer the time.

We are delighted with the amount of articles we receive, please do keep them coming! However, we have are struggling for space to fit everything in. We don't want to increase the number of pages again, for now at least, as this both adds to our deliverers loads and uses more paper.

We can save space by not publishing the page 16 telephone list every month. When the Browser began, in 1999, most people didn't have landline telephones that store numbers, mobile phones or internet access, all of which reduce the relevance of our list.

However we know some of you still value the list, so we have decided to publish the more commonly used telephone numbers as a yearly "cut out and keep" aide memoir in the January edition (see page 16). We will also put it on our web-site

We have added some telephone numbers e.g. Moore Friends, Village Agent and the Schools, to the Group Lists, still

published monthly, and other numbers e.g. Parish Council, Tourist info and the Churches, appear in their own sections each month. We hope that nobody is inconvenienced by this decision.

If you are organising events do let us know so we can advertise them and put them in the on-line village diary, accessible via our website:

[www.bourtonbrowser.co.uk](http://www.bourtonbrowser.co.uk)

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

[team@bourtonbrowser.co.uk](mailto:team@bourtonbrowser.co.uk)

We welcome articles (max. 300 words) & photographs from adults & children on any subjects of local interest. Please email to the above address.

*The Bourton Browser Team*



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Hugh O'Connell



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It has been a difficult year for so many with arthritis, but many more patients have been able to have their operations, some at private hospitals and also at Cheltenham and Gloucester hospitals. At Cheltenham, in July alone, 150 patients had their operations and 104 day cases were attended to. The main goal is to get people home sooner after surgery. "How soon can I go home?" is the question most asked. If everything goes well, and exercises are done daily, it often only requires 3-4 days in hospital.

Sadly around 100 children have Junior Idiopathic Arthritis, the youngest is only three years old.

Fund raising to help surgeons by providing the latest equipment is ongoing.

Thank you for your cards and continued support. **Mollie Wise. 822365**



## OUT AND ABOUT in January

Until 9<sup>th</sup> January, Jack & the Beanstalk, Everyman Theatre Cheltenham. 01242 572573.

1<sup>st</sup> New Year's Family Fun Day and Horse Racing, Prestbury Park, Cheltenham, GL50 4SH. 01242 513014.

21<sup>st</sup> Rissingtons Local History Society, 2.30pm. "The Archaeology of Stowe Landscape Garden", a talk by Stephen Wass charting the discoveries of Roman, Medieval & Tudor periods in the garden. Upper Rissington Village Hall GL54 2QW. Visitors Welcome £3.50 to include refreshments. [information.RLHS@gmail.com](mailto:information.RLHS@gmail.com) / 01451 820233.

27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> The Wychwood Players' present "King Arthur", New Beaconsfield Hall, Shipton-under-Wychwood OX7 6BQ. 7.30pm. Matinee on Saturday 29th January at 2pm. [www.wychwoodplayers.com](http://www.wychwoodplayers.com) See page 13.

29<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> Snowdrop Weekend, Colesbourne Park, Colesbourne, Cirencester GL53 9NP 01242 870264. 1-4.30pm. Adults £9, Children Free. Dogs on leads welcome. Teas, Coffee and Cake provided by local charities. Ten acre garden, woodland & lakeside paths, Spring Garden and formal garden, huge banks of snowdrops, hellebores etc.

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## Bourton-on-the-Water WI

A Silent Night it wasn't, when the ladies from the Bourton-on-the-Water WI met in the Victoria Hall to celebrate with their annual Christmas party.

The ladies had a fun filled evening with music and plenty of laughter and with just a dash of Prosecco-ho-ho-ho!



Why not start the New Year by joining our friendly club, we meet every second Tuesday of the month at 7pm, at the Victoria Hall in BOW. You will be very welcome.

**Vanessa Yamin**



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## The Platinum Jubilee – June 2022

The plans for our village's celebrations for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee 2022 are well on their way. This is going to be a 4 day event and we hope that all of the village will be able to enjoy some of it!

### Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

Tea Dance for the older generation.

Kids Tea party.

Lighting of a beacon.

### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

Open Gardens (see below).

Picnic in the Park, featuring The Beatles for Sale Tribute Band plus support act.

### Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June

Sporting events organized with local sports clubs.

Street Parties to be organised with your neighbours.

### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June

History Walks.

Fun Day on the Green (including duck racing, a flotilla, family games, street food stalls and live music).

If you would like to be involved in helping in any part of the weekend or you have something to contribute to any of the events, please email [jonwareing@mac.com](mailto:jonwareing@mac.com)

More details on each of the events will follow in the coming months, but keep the dates free!

**BOTW Platinum Jubilee Planning Committee**



As part of our 4 day celebrations to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, we are planning an Open Gardens event on Friday June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2022 from 10.00am till 5.00pm.

To make this a success, we need as many village gardens as possible, to participate in the scheme, so please think about joining in and allowing your garden to be included.

It does not matter if it is large or small, people just love to wander around the village getting the flavour of every type of garden. Do please say yes! For more details and to join in, contact: Judy Harden on 01451 810234 or e-mail, [judy@jbharden.plus.com](mailto:judy@jbharden.plus.com)

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### Clean and Green Team

We would like to introduce ourselves as the new Clean and Green team working across the Cotswolds. This team consists of Joseph Woodfield, Millie Lawlor and Steve Cotton. Steve is the new village warden for Bourton-on-the-Water working for Cotswold District Council to help make Bourton a cleaner, safer place to live. He would like to hear from anyone who has any suggestions for achieving this.

Millie and Joe are the new 'Clean and Green Officers' for the Cotswolds. The initiative is designed to bring people together to take action to maintain and improve the fantastic environment we have in the district. The officers will be on-hand to advise community groups, Parish and Town Councils and members of the public who want to take a more active role in looking after their neighbourhoods. The officers will be patrolling and engaging across Cotswolds District regularly. One of their aims is to conduct Enviro-crime talks e.g. littering/ dog-fouling within primary schools/ youth clubs and community groups around the district and engage with them in the form of litter picks and poster competitions to raise awareness and help the cause. If this is something your school/ community group would be interested in please don't hesitate to contact them.

Please visit our website to find out more, alternatively all of our contact details can be found below.

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### IRENE'S CHARITY KNITTING CIRCLE

We are at the beginning of another New Year and wish everyone good health and happiness and hope for better times to follow in the months ahead.



It was so good to be able to hold meetings in November and December and welcome members back to our Knit and Natter sessions once again. We hope that these will continue throughout 2022 and to also welcome new members to join us.

We were able to deliver a car full of blankets and clothing for distribution in Syria through our contacts in HIHFAD in Birmingham in mid-December and have distributed items locally to North Cotswolds Hospital, Moreton in Marsh, and local Care Homes. We also sent items for Newborn and Premature Babies to the Gt. Western Maternity Hospital in Swindon.

Our next meeting will take place on Wednesday, 12th January, at the Bourton Community Centre Cafe in Moore Road, from 10:00 - 12:00 noon. Coffee/ Tea and Biscuits will be served and we hope to see all our members there. New members will be welcome to join us

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Irene and Peter

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We are at the start of the New Year with no certainty as to what the year will bring, but with some optimism that all the vaccines will help us cope with what lies ahead.

The New Year brings a new committee, possibly with new ideas, but I am sure with equal commitment to see us all entertained in 2022.

For those of you who are not familiar with our group, we are a body of retired, or semi-retired, from a variety of careers, who meet up twice monthly in the Community Centre in Moore Road, Bourton-on-the-Water. We have speakers on a variety of subjects and we arrange social outings, often with friends or partners. In December we enjoyed a festive meal at Wych Hill House Hotel with a good turn-out of members and guests.

New Members are always welcome and until our new secretary is confirmed I am sure our outgoing secretary, David, on 01451 821098, will be only too pleased to give you more information on our activities. In the meantime, may I wish you good luck and much happiness in 2022. **Bill Furner**

### New Year

Christmas has been and gone,  
but all good will,  
must carry on.

We all need each other,  
In the coming year,  
To keep us smiling  
And allay fear.

The spring will be here,  
That we look forward to,  
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**Millie Thomas**



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## Bourton Vale Gardening Club

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We would like to wish everyone a happy and healthy 2022. Congratulations to Marie Russell who won the Christmas decoration competition. The January competition is a small winter arrangement, all interpretations are welcome!

Our 2022 yearly membership will stay the same at £12.00 for the year, membership includes a 5% discount on shop sales at Batsford Arboretum and a 10% discount on plant sales at the Burford Garden Company, access to the RHS plant advice services, a programme of talks held at St Lawrence Church with free refreshments, an annual outing and garden visit. Non-members are very welcome to come along to any of our meetings too.

We are delighted to welcome as our 12<sup>th</sup> January speaker David Russell who is one of 400 wonderful volunteers with Cotswold Wardens, a fabulous organisation caring for the Cotswold National Landscape. Their work includes a range of projects helping to ensure our local environment is looked after for all of us to enjoy.



January is a great time to take a fresh look at your own garden, planning new ideas or plants not grown before. Winter flowering shrubs should be coming into their own by the end of January including scented Sarcococca, bringing a couple of stems indoors can fill a whole room with its gorgeous perfume.

If the ground is not frozen, there is still time to plant bare root shrubs, roses, trees and hedges, which can create windbreaks and shelter for wildlife and also encourage moths and butterflies to our gardens and in turn the caterpillars are food for our garden birds. Cleaning bird feeders regularly, topping up with fat rich food and providing fresh water for our wildlife, all help lift our spirits too.

**Happy Gardening**  
**Julie Huckle**

### Grateful Thanks

Rita Fox would like to express her thanks to all the kind friends who sent cards and messages of condolence following the death of her dear friend Phyllis Jones.

My thanks also to those who willingly drove me to Gloucester to visit Phyllis in hospital.

Thanks also to all the nurses, including those from Kate's Home Nursing, to Dr Harvey and to Wright's Funeral Directors who handled everything in such a professional and sympathetic way. Also thanks to Pat Cook and her helpers for a lovely buffet. Thank you all.

**Rita Fox**



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## Message from the Church

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Each week there will be a short introductory talk which will look at shared experiences of loss and grief. There will then be time for questions and discussion and we share a soup lunch where we can get to know each other further over a meal.

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## Bourton Baptist Church Services

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](http://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](http://www.bourtonbaptist.co.uk) or leave us a message on **01451 824225.**



## For The Younger Generations



THE COTSWOLD SCHOOL

### Seeds of hope for the future

I hope you have had a peaceful and safe Christmas.

We are looking for your support with two fabulous schemes that will benefit children and families connected to our school.

#### **'Seed to Feed' – support us at Tesco**

Between January and March, if you shop in Stow's Tesco and Moreton's Tesco Express, please use your check-out token to vote for our allotment and nutrition project, called 'Seed to Feed'. You'll be helping us secure a Tesco Community Grant of up to £1,500 to spend on gardening and cookery equipment, which will support the learning and development of some key groups of children.

Please tell your friends and family about The Cotswold School's Tesco voting box, too.

#### **The Aird Library – a gift to all children**

We have received a generous donation of £10,000 towards our new library from John and Fen Aird, grandparents of students at our school. Our wonderful PTA have contributed £10,000 and the Airds have offered a further match-funded £10,000. This means we have a substantial amount of the funding in place for the library's relocation and refurbishment.

The new space is due to open in March. It will be called The Aird Library in honour of our benefactors, who have also promised an annual contribution to the library of £1,000.

We are encouraging our students and school families to set up fun ways to raise more money to help fund this development. The Aird Library will be a lovely space to encourage the reading and learning of every child.

Please get involved and support any sponsorship opportunities that your children, or neighbours' children, organise. And if anybody in our community would like to make a donation, every penny is welcome!

**Will Morgan,  
Headteacher**



### Cubs

The Cubs have had a great term since September, if a little disrupted. We started off with outdoor meetings on the Naight and completed the Athletics Badge, having been inspired by the Olympics during the summer holidays. There was plenty of space to run about and we made good use of it with different 'Wide Games'. However, as the nights grew darker and wetter, we withdrew to the Baden Powell Hall to continue our activities.

The main theme of the term was communication and we tried several different methods from old school semaphore and Morse code to more modern, electronic means such as e-mail and texts. We also got creative, with 'makes' ranging from hoop gliders to Christmas tree decorations for our first entry into the Christmas Tree Festival at St. Edwards in Stow.



The last term has been an opportunity to welcome several new members to the pack, which is always good to see. During our last meeting of the term we invested our most recent member, Arlo, and said farewell to our most senior cubs, William and Oliver. It was a great privilege to award Oliver his Chief Scout's Silver award, the highest that can be given to a cub. During his time with Cubs at Bourton and his previous pack, Oliver completed all seven challenge awards and far more than the required six activity badges.

Plans are already in place and developing for plenty of activities from January onwards. As the nights start to lighten, we aim to be out and about more exploring our local surroundings.

**Nick Hawke**





## Local Groups and Organisations for the YOUNGER GENERATION

Baby Gymnastics 0-18months	Caroline (Cotswold Clubhouse) 263130	
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Bourton Primary School		820458
Bourton Road Runners Juniors	Richard Buffton	831733 / 824379
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B'n Vale Equestrian Centre	Leanne Launchbury	821101
Bourton Vale Tennis Club	Kingsley Harris	07879 644218
	www.bourtontennisclub.org	
Brownies	Steph	07941502222
Bumblebeez babies & pre-school tots	Rowena King	821282
Children's Jujitsu	Andy or Hayley	07951587398
Cubs	Nick Hawke	01451 822786

Guides	Steph	07941502222
Hockey	Tracy Dixon	07813187933
Little Hurricanes (Babies & Toddlers)	littlehurricanes@hotmail.com	
Pre-School	Lisa Sorley	07950 048066
Pre-School Gymnastics	Caroline	263130
Rainbows	Steph	07941502222
Recreational Gymnastics	Caroline	263130
Scouts	Ricky Campbell	810977
	richard.campbell600@ntworld.com	
4Shires Swimming	Jo Shaw	membership@4ssc.uk.uk
Taekwon-do	Lee Chapman	01285 640500
The Cotswold School		820458
Youth Club	Linda Hicks	824225

### Bourton-on-the-Water

#### Primary Academy

#### Platinum Jubilee Plea

As part of our celebrations in the summer for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, the Primary School would like to look at images of Bourton from the past and are hoping villagers might be able to send us some! We are specifically thinking about when the high street and shops looked different to what they do now. If there are any images of the train station, cottage hospital or indeed the schools we would be interested in those as well. Any extra information including the date it was taken would be really useful. The images can be during the Queen's reign or before! Please send **copies** of the photos to **Tori Teague at Bourton Primary School (School Hill, BOTW, GL54 2AW)** or emailed to [tteague@bourton.school](mailto:tteague@bourton.school). Please do not send original images as these cannot be returned.

Many Thanks.

**Tori Teague**



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Application forms can be found on our website. Please email Mrs H Price, HR Manager, your application form or any questions

[personnel@thecotswoldschool.co.uk](mailto:personnel@thecotswoldschool.co.uk)



## 4 Shires Swimming Club

Our swimmers continued to train over Christmas and the New Year to prepare them for County competitions during January and February.



Lucy Hyland was Senior Swimmer of the month and Liberty Bennett was Junior Swimmer, and they are both training and racing well.

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](mailto:membership@4ssc.co.uk) for details of our next Trial sessions.

**Lucy Warner**

## 'Baby and Me' postnatal group

A free, weekly group in Bourton-on-the-Water for parents with babies aged 0-6 months. This is a great opportunity for you to meet other parents in a relaxed environment, share experiences and learn more about your baby's development.

Thursday afternoons, 1pm to 2.30pm  
from 20th January to 17th March 2021

Each week we will cover a different topic, eg:

- Feeding
- Baby Massage
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Contact us for more details

• Message us on Facebook @homestartcotswolds

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## North Cotswolds Rotary

### Christmas Charity Band Concert Raise £2,000 for Charity



Those attending the North Cotswolds Rotary Christmas Band Concert on December 11<sup>th</sup> were thoroughly entertained. The Waterloo Band and Bugles of the Rifles played a selection of Christmas music and carols getting everyone in the festive spirit. We were treated to the beautiful voice of Megan Ashley who sang a number of Christmas favourites. Conductor,

Major Lawrence Sale, kept everyone in good spirits throughout the evening with his commentary and jokes. Six Buglers raised the roof playing some of their most popular marches, matching The Rifles faster than normal pace of 140 paces per minute, maintaining the tradition of The Rifles motto "Swift and Bold".



The evening raised £2,000 which will be donated to The Royal British Legion, Headspace (a local charity supporting young people experiencing mental health problems) and other charities supported by North Cotswolds Rotary. We would like to thank Brio Retirement Living for their sponsorship of the event.

The Waterloo Band and Bugles of the Rifles were keen to come back and so we have already booked them for next Christmas! **Steve Smith**



### Rural Cinema

At last the monthly films have started and over the autumn season three films have been shown, (no film in December); "The Father", "Dream Horse" and "Nomadland", not my choice, but the most voted for by the other villages. My guess is we may have the new James Bond film, all three hours of it, sometime soon.

The Victoria Hall has well spaced seating, hand gel and before and after the film, a disinfectant spray is used on all the chairs. The use of masks has, so far, been up to individuals.

At last we have more helpers, very willing to set up the equipment. Over the years the equipment has travelled from village to village, but now a number of halls no longer need it. Thus Cotswold District Council have been able to offer us a spare set of equipment to keep in our hall. After 20 years this will make our job a lot easier, no more humping equipment up and down the stairs!

The January film, on Monday 17th, is "The Courier", a 12A drama, 1 hour 52 minutes, starring Rachel Brosnahan and Benedict Cumberbatch. With an entrance fee of just £3, it makes a good afternoon or evening out. In October we welcomed tourists from New Mexico and Korea.

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**Mollie Wise. 822365**



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Bourton & District



Who can tell what is to happen this next month or so? At present, the next monthly meeting of Bourton and District u3a is intended to be held on Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> January 2022, at the Royal British Legion Hall in Bourton, starting at 10.15am, when refreshments will be served and there will follow a coffee morning and icebreaker session. The cost will be £2 per head and it should be remembered that those who are not medically exempt need to wear masks to comply with present regulations.

If circumstances change, an all-members' e-mail will be sent to give information about the changes.

The u3a is a national organisation, a charity, whose members are retired or semi-retired. It was formed to enrich the lives of its members and we welcome everyone, singles and couples. We are non-religious, non-political and are not only for those who are academically-minded. What we do, we do for entertainment.

Retirement – to which people tend to look forward – doesn't always meet the needs most of us have for interests, companionship and personal development. The u3a can help with all three in that it affords the opportunity to develop new interests or resume old ones, to form new friendships, and to learn new skills and increase knowledge. We hope to enjoy our times together, in monthly meetings for all members and in smaller interest groups

in certain subjects, and by so doing enhance our enjoyment of life and improve our health. It is well known that having interests and friendships in later life improves the chances of positive physical and mental health.

If you are retired, semi-retired or planning to retire soon, why don't you come along to one of our monthly meetings, take a look at our website (address below) or ring us to find out more? You'd be very welcome.

Website: [u3asites.org.uk/bourton](http://u3asites.org.uk/bourton)

Phone no. 07783 235320 (please leave voicemail and you will be contacted)

**Joyce Smith, Publicity Officer**

## 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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## Bourton Roadrunners

### Santa v Rudolph Run - 5<sup>th</sup> December

This was a run, walk or jog 'race', covering 10k or 3.5k, was held in Lydiard Park, Swindon. Brighter Futures joined forces with Swindon Phoenix Rotary Club, with all profits raised being shared between Brighter Futures, a registered charity of Great Western Hospital NHS Foundation Trust and Wiltshire Air Ambulance.

Bourton Roadrunners endurance star, Neil Russell was the celebrity starter of the race and then joined his wife Nicky, their dog Oscar and BRR club mates Annie, Janice, Gillian, Lynn, Allie, Shirl and Claire. They ran the 10k course and all finished in 71:06.

### Santa and Elf Dash - 5<sup>th</sup> December

This charity fund-raising event started from Roald Dahl Plass, Cardiff Bay. Jaq Underwood (2<sup>nd</sup> –claim member) completed the 5k course in 26:30.

### The Worcester Ring Run - 5<sup>th</sup> December

Susan Hunt (2<sup>nd</sup> –claim member) took-on the Worcester Ring Run, which started and finished at Droitwich Spa Leisure Centre, covering a scenic route of Worcester and Droitwich. Susan completed the 22 mile race in 3:50:20, and said that she was fuelled by peanut butter sandwiches.

**John Gibson**

## Lloyds Bank Mobile visits to

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**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> January**

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## Bourton Panto Group



I know you're sitting waiting anxiously for the Panto to come around. Well it's almost here! As usual Christmas got in the way a bit but now it's over and we've got a new year starting soon, so you've only got a few weeks to wait now. The Panto starts on Wednesday 2nd February and runs until Saturday 5th February and as usual there will be 4 evening performances and a matinee on Saturday. You can go online and choose your own seat. If you want to sit in the posh seats in the back row and doze off then go for it - but you've got no chance of getting much sleep because there's all the usual fun and laughter scattered with songs to keep you wide awake.

To get your tickets please go to: [www.ticketsource.co.uk/bourton-panto-group](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/bourton-panto-group)

When you book your ticket please check the Ticketsource website for the current regulations for public gatherings. If social distancing is in force at the time of the show we may need to move you to a different seat. But don't worry you'll enjoy the show from any

seat, unless it's your sofa of course then you won't be able to see it at all, so get those tickets before they all sell out! And bring a mask, one with a smile printed on it so we can see that you're enjoying the show.

If you have any questions please message us from our Facebook page where you will find all our latest news and information. You can also find lots of information on our website [www.bourtonpantogroup.com](http://www.bourtonpantogroup.com)

Jackie Denham

### The Wychwood Players' next production will be: KING ARTHUR

#### AN ADVENTURE IN CAMELOT

Written by Paul Reakes and Directed by Mandyrae Jessey The venue is the New



Beaconsfield Hall, Shipton-under-Wychwood OX7 6BQ and performances will be on the 27th, 28th and 29th January 2022 at 7.30pm. There will also be a matinee on Saturday 29th January at 2pm.

This spectacular production will be a welcome return after the long gap of 4 years of the much-loved Wychwood Players pantomime extravaganza.

This is a real event in the Wychwoods winter calendar and ensures that the new year of 2022 begins auspiciously with this story of King Arthur on the throne but trying to thwart the attempts of his evil cousin Morgana to knock him off (so to speak!).

This is very much a traditional pantomime where you will be transported to legendary Camelot and on this unforgettable journey you will enjoy the hilarious antics of characters such as Morgana, the disgruntled magician Merlin and a Dame who will prove that there is nothing like this Dame! The talented cast includes Tony Mellerick as King Arthur, Kate Bull as Morgana, James Dixon as the Dame, Mark Jessey as Merlin, Keira Dixon as Lancelot and Janice Collins as Silly Sally. In addition there is an ensemble and chorus featuring many new members making their debut for the Wychwood Players.

Tickets for our pantomimes always sell fast so early booking is recommended as this show is not to be missed.

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## Cotswolds Fosseway Lions

By the time this goes to press our December fundraiser draw will have taken place for our Christmas Hamper Raffle prizes. We would like to thank local businesses in Northleach for their generous donations. Thanks also to The Black Cat Cafe, Fruitcakes, The Curious Wine Cellar and The Wheatsheaf for selling tickets.

The Club did tin collections at The Fosseway Garden Centre twice in December and had a display table to let people know what the Lions do.

FOODBANK: Donations were very generous and very much appreciated at the depot in Guiting Power. The Lions will be collecting on Tuesday mornings on 4th and 18th January 2022 from Fruitcakes.

In the autumn Cotswold Fosseway Lions Club sponsored Northleach C of E Primary School, in their entry to the national schools 'ROAR 21' programme. Created by the educational charity "8 Billion Ideas" and delivered in partnership with Lions Clubs nationally,

the programme is designed to encourage children to 'think big and dream big' in order to come up with ideas that will change the world for the better.

At the conclusion of the programme in early December, Head teacher Kirsty Williams, commented on the school's first involvement:

"I would like to personally thank the Lions for supporting us with 'ROAR 21'. The children loved doing the project and were hugely enthusiastic about their ideas.

We completed the tasks over several weeks and the children came up with great innovations. As well as the winner, 'Trainer Charge' (where trainers were designed to produce energy to charge up mobile phones while walking or running), the children loved the project and it was a brilliant way of getting them to innovate and work as a team."

Our next monthly meeting is 11<sup>th</sup> January in The Black Cat Cafe at 8pm. If you would like to know more about our club please come along.

We wish you all a Very Happy New Year.

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