

# BOURTON BROWSER

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May 2022

## DIARY DATES

- Every Monday, "Old Sweats" Meeting, BLH, 10am–12 Noon, 07714 852364 [bourton.secretary@rbl.community](mailto:bourton.secretary@rbl.community)
- Every Mon, Yoga with Fran, 9-10am, suitable for all levels. 07950 424037. [franyoga@rocketmail.com](mailto:franyoga@rocketmail.com)
- Every Mon, Wed & Fri, Bourton Men in Sheds, 9.30am-12.30pm, Behind RBL, 01608 692811.
- Every Tues, "Together on Tuesdays", Soup lunch. 12-1.30pm, StLC.
- 1<sup>st</sup> At the Pavilion", Market, 10am-4pm, CCP, [jltthepavilion@gmail.com](mailto:jltthepavilion@gmail.com)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Bourton Panto Group, Duck Races & Fete, The Green, 10am-4pm, see page 11.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> Mindsong, Sing 2 Remember Sessions, GMCC, 10.30am. 07764 212506 or 01451 821216.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Parish Council meeting, 7.00 pm. GMCC. See page 2.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Carers Café, 1-3pm, GMCC, safe space for carers to chat/relax with other carers. Supported by Kate's Home Nursing, 07718 649 214.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Car Boot Sale, Co-op Garage, Station Rd, GL54 2EN. 8.30-11.30am, in aid of Kate's Home Nursing, 07867121122. See page 2.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Probus meeting, 10am, GMCC. "Building a Medieval Cathedral" by Peter Petrie. See page 3.
- 10<sup>th</sup> WI Meeting, 7pm, VC. See page 5.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Dementia Friendly Bourton, free talks, 10am & 6pm, GMCC. Contact Richard Brett, 07775 708834 [r.brett@osjct.co.uk](mailto:r.brett@osjct.co.uk)
- 11<sup>th</sup> Irene's Charity Knitting Circle,

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## Parish Council Notes

### Parish Council Notes – Council Meeting 6<sup>th</sup> April 2022

**Countrywide site:** District Councillor Nick Maunders investigated the financial viability of Cotswold District Council purchasing the site but there were no capital reserves available which meant that this was not a viable option.

**Hotel application 22/00140/FUL at The Grafters, Slaughter Pike (Parish of Lower Slaughter):** District Cllr Richard Keeling advised that this application had been refused for a number of planning reasons, including scale, lack of business case, contrary to Local Plan policies and lack of information on highway safety.

**Removal of Len Hill Memorial, St Lawrence Churchyard:** The work in the churchyard is ongoing as the contractor has highlighted additional work that is required to the wall. Quotes are being sought.

**Accessibility Audit:** The Audit was completed last October and the resulting Action List highlighted many items relating to Highways which are being passed to Gloucestershire County Council for consideration. Other items included on the Action List are under discussion by the various committees.

**Play Rangers sessions:** The Council has agreed to continue funding the term time sessions despite rising costs from the provider. The sessions run from 4-6pm at Melville play area during term time.

Dates for May are Wednesdays 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. There will also be holiday sessions funded by the Thriving Communities Grant – one in May half term, four in the summer holidays and one in the October half term, dates and times to be confirmed.

**Platinum Jubilee Event:** The lighting of the beacon on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June was unfortunately advertised in last month's Browser at 7pm but will take place at 9.15pm. A Jubilee plaque will be unveiled on 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 7pm in the Jubilee Orchard. See page 16.

**June Council Meeting:** This will take place one week later than usual on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June to avoid the Jubilee week.

**Jubilee Orchard:** The Cubs and members of Cotswold District Council's Clean and Green Team will be enhancing the area by planting wildflowers on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May.

**Volunteer Litter Pickers:** We are fortunate to have a large group of volunteers in the parish. Volunteer co-ordinator Sue Roberts will be contacting the group to confirm that volunteers are still available for this year and to circulate updated information documents.

**Bourton Businesses Dementia Awareness Sessions:** These are being organised for local businesses by Dementia Friendly Bourton and St John's Care Trust on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May. Please book by phoning Richard Brett on 07775 708834.

**Artwork Display:** The display in the Windrush Room at the George Moore Community Centre is being refreshed and showcases a range of work pro-

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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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- GMCC**, 10am-12Noon. See page 6.
- 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> Bourton Community Day Club, 10.30am - 2.30pm, **MC**, GL54 2HE. 01608 652019.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Gardening Club, **StLC**, 7 for 7.30pm. See page 12.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Bourton Lunch Club, **CCP**, GL54 2AY. 12Noon, 01608 692811.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Tayler & Fletcher, Auction Sale, **NCS**, GL54 2AR. 821666
- 15<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> Christian Aid Week. See p. 3.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Rural Cinema, Belfast. 12A Drama, Musical. 1Hr. 38 Mins. Judy Dench. Jamie Doran **VH**, 2.30pm & 7.30pm. Refreshments from 2pm & 7pm, tickets £3 on the door.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Bourton Local History Society, **BCH**, 7.30pm. See page 6.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Farmers Market, **BLH** Car Park, GL54 2AR. 8.30am-12.30pm. 07986 085599. See column 3.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Police Point open, **GMCC**, 1-2pm, [www.gloucestershire.police.uk](http://www.gloucestershire.police.uk)
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Probus meeting, 10am, **GMCC**, "To the Fringe & Beyond", from a criminal barrister to the Festival, by Ginny Davis See page 3.
- 25<sup>th</sup> u3a, AGM, 10am-12 Noon, **BLH**. See page 13.
- 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> Gift Fair **VH**, Gifts, Jewellery & Collectors, Accessories; Children's Books & Toys. 07832195427.

## Lloyds Bank Mobile

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duced by local artists. All items are available to purchase and are available to view whenever the room is not being used by a hirer.

**Dog Mess:** A resident asked us to remind dog walkers to pick up their dog's mess, particularly in the Cemetery where there seems to be a marked increase. Please note that dog mess can be bagged and placed in any bin.

**Parish Council Staffing:** Following recent discussions on recruitment of a temporary Deputy Clerk it was agreed instead to temporarily increase the Assistant Clerk's hours for further review later in the year.

**Next Parish Council Meeting:** The Annual Meeting will take place at 7pm on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May in The George Moore Community Centre.

Sharon Henley, Clerk/RFO

Tel: 01451 820712; Email:

[clerk@bourtononthewater-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@bourtononthewater-pc.gov.uk)

[www.bourtononthewaterpc.org.uk](http://www.bourtononthewaterpc.org.uk)

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### BOURTON-ON-THE-WATER PROBUS CLUB.

During March we had a talk from Gerald Calver about teaching in special schools. It gave our members a glimpse into the problems and in some cases the humour of teaching in this environment.

On the 28th March we had a general meeting at which Myra and Steve Ford gave us a very interesting insight into Ukrainian culture and displayed some photographs and cultural artefacts. Many members expressed their distress at the current war in Ukraine.

Meetings are held at George Moore Community Centre on 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month at 10 a.m. for coffee/tea, fellowship and talk by a Guest Speaker. You are warmly invited to join any Meeting as a Guest and can contact Kevin Hick on 01451 860435 or by email at [kevinhick8@outlook.com](mailto:kevinhick8@outlook.com) or via any of our members.



Kevin Hick

### Bourton Browser Team News

We would like to give a special thank you to Joy Laws, who recently stood down, after some 18 years of delivering the Bourton Browser to part of the Rissington Rd. Joy was sent a bouquet of flowers as a thank you.

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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### Christian Aid Week 15<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> May

A week of fund raising organised by local churches to support projects in the world's poorest countries, this year focussing on the effects of drought due to climate change. This has a devastating effect on people's ability to farm and grow food for their families.

Now, for the first time in a generation, global poverty is rising. Covid-19, conflict and the climate crisis are pushing more of our global neighbours into a struggle for survival.

Christian Aid Week aims to raise funds to help families grow drought-resistant crops and earn a living to provide for their families. This year it will run from 15<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> May. We will be delivering envelopes so that you can return cash or cheques at drop-off points throughout the villages as shown on the envelopes. Alternatively, you can give online at the Just Giving page listed on the envelope. Please give generously to turn Hunger into Hope. **Janet Turnbull**

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## OUT AND ABOUT in May

- 1<sup>st</sup> Spring Homes & Garden Open Air Fair, Sudeley Castle, Winchcombe, GL54 5LP. Fair Tickets £5 from [enquiry@ukgrandsales.co.uk](mailto:enquiry@ukgrandsales.co.uk).
- 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> Jousting Tournaments, Blenheim Palace, Woodstock, OX20 1UL, [www.blenheimpalace.com](http://www.blenheimpalace.com) or call 01993 810530.
- 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> Lechlade Vintage Rally & County Show, Langley Farm, Langley Lane, Clanfield, Bampton, OX18 2RZ. 01993843221. 10am-4.30pm, Tickets £5.
- 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Malvern Spring Festival, Three Counties Showground, Malvern, tickets and info [www.rhsmalvern.co.uk](http://www.rhsmalvern.co.uk)
- 6<sup>th</sup> Lions Club Quiz Night, Cotswold Hall, Northleach. £5 pp, teams of 4 to 6. Doors open 7pm, 7.30pm start. Bar open, snacks will be available. 01451 860294. See page 6.
- 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> Birdsong Workshop, WWT Slimbridge, 7-9.30am, 01453 891223 to book, £22 includes breakfast.
- 7<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> Chipping Campden Music Festival, Church St, Chipping Campden, Glos, GL55 6JQ, 01386 849018, Details from [www.campdenmayfestivals.co.uk/music/events](http://www.campdenmayfestivals.co.uk/music/events)
- 11<sup>th</sup> Village Market at Great Rissington 10am till noon. 01451 822285.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Barnsley Village Garden Festival, Barnsley House Hotel, GL7 5EE, 10am-5pm, Ticket £10 adults, 8 children, under 12s free, 01285 740000 [www.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk)
- 15<sup>th</sup> Morton in Marsh Bowling Club Open Day, 10am-4pm, Chance to try bowling, all ages welcome. Call 01608 652100 or 07934 330806. See advert page 16.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Combe Mill "in Steam" & Barn Engines, Blenheim Palace Sawmills, Long Hanborough. OX29 8ET [www.combemill.org](http://www.combemill.org) See opposite.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Rissingtons Local History Society, @7.30pm. "Tea Coffee & Chocolate" by Melanie King. Upper Rissington School Hall GL54 2PL. Visitors welcome £3.50, includes refreshments. [information.RLHS@gmail.com](mailto:information.RLHS@gmail.com) or 01451 820233.
- 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> Steam & Real Ale Festival, Gloucestershire and Warwickshire Steam Railway, Toddington, GL54 5DT. [www.gwsr.com](http://www.gwsr.com) or 01242 621405.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Ian Fleming's nephew, James, talks about his book 'Bond Behind the Iron Curtain'. 7.30pm, Northleach Church. Tickets £15; [ticketsource.co.uk/bond](http://ticketsource.co.uk/bond)

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*Other openings.* Every Wednesday, March to October 10.30am–4.30pm with self guided tours, volunteers available.

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### Bourton-on-the-Water WI

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You have guessed it, yes, the speaker Sue Drage, on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April at the Bourton-on-the-Water WI meeting was, "Recycling, but with a difference". Sue managed to use ingenious crafting ways to transform old rubbish into reusable items.



A variety of items such as ring pulls were turned into jewellery, plastic shopping bags were knitted into very pretty bags and plastic margarine tubs into lovely baskets. Sue even used an old drink can and transformed it into a decorative lantern for use in the garden. The WI ladies had a great evening and in addition to the enjoyable speaker were busy discussing many upcoming social events such as a boat trip and steam railway with cream tea.

A lively and friendly group of ladies always happy to welcome new members, so why not join?

Second Tuesday of every month 7pm at BOW, Victoria Hall. **Vanessa**

### 'I DIDN'T KNOW THERE WERE FOODBANK OUTLETS IN STOW AND BOURTON'

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Bourton outlet is in the Baptist Church on Station Road and is open Thursdays 10.00 - 12.00. The Stow outlet is in the Baptist Church off Sheep Street in Stow and is open 10.00-12.00 on Wednesdays. All enquiries or visits are treated in the strictest confidence.

Details of all the outlets, our food requirements and other matters are available on the website <https://northcotswold.foodbank.org.uk/>

Thanks to the generosity of our donors, in addition to a basic food parcel, we also offer clients extras such as fresh bread, eggs, fresh vegetable boxes and meat vouchers.

We also employ a Citizens Advice adviser at all our outlets to help clients examine the cause of their poverty and direct them to grants and benefits. We regard this to be as important as the food parcel itself as it potentially assists in alleviating poverty.

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After a two-year wait, the Cardiff Half Marathon was held last week in brilliant sunshine, the effects of which were felt by many of the 15,000+ runners towards the end of the 13.1 miles course, with a long hill thrown-in for good measure.



Jac Underwood, who is a second-claim member of the club, and lives in Wales, was first home for Bourton Roadrunners in a new PB of 1:40:44. Next to finish was Nick Harper, also second-claim member, who had a strong run finished in 2:07:51. Nick had been running strongly throughout the race, but suffered the effects of the heat and the late hill, costing him valuable minutes in the closing stages.

A well-prepared group of Bourton's runners, having trained and run together, under the guidance of sports journalist Tom Knight, enjoyed the experience and their resulting PBs, waving to the crowds whilst working hard all the way around the course, much of it together. They were Louise Hamilton-Smith (2:08:41), Allie Quinn (2:13:41), Cath Nesbitt (2:13:28), Rob Williams (2:15:28), Tom Knight (2:15:52), Liz Halcup (2:31:00), Claire Carroll (2:31:12) and Jeanette Brew (2:42:33). Liz's time was achieved despite taking a heavy tumble over a heavily pitted section of road, and spending half an hour receiving medical attention, and later requiring stitches to her knee.

**John Gibson**



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### BOURTON & DISTRICT LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Bourton and District Local History Society was started by Phil Taylor and held its first meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> October 1991. For many years it was well supported but in recent years membership has steadily declined. This decline, probably accelerated by the Covid pandemic, has now reached the stage where the viability of the Society is in serious doubt. The committee has had the situation under review for the past year. The Society will continue the programme of meetings until the AGM in October but if attendances (10 in March) do not increase significantly, the Society will unfortunately have to close.

(Please note, no meeting August)

Visitors are very welcome at our meetings - admission is £3 which includes free tea or coffee and biscuits. Members £2.

The society meets monthly, every third Wednesday at 7.30pm in the Baptist Church Rooms, with a range of interesting talks on the local history of Bourton and the surrounding area.

Our next 3 meetings are:

Wednesday 18th May - "STROUD WORKHOUSE - A DANGER TO SICK PEOPLE", Speaker Chas Townley

Wednesday 15th June - "THE HISTORY OF CHIPPING NORTON - A LIVELY MARKET TOWN", Speaker Dr Simon Draper

Wednesday 20th July - "THE HOME GUARD - THE REAL DAD'S ARMY", Speaker Ray Sturdy

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### Irene's Charity Knitting Circle

We are still knitting items to provide as much help as possible with clothing, blankets, dolls/toys, etc. for Ukraine and for those in need in our Gloucester area, including beanie hats, etc., for new born/premature babies.



We are now experiencing warmer weather and can, hopefully, enjoy time in the garden, relaxing in the sunshine. As well as getting back to a more normal life, the past two years have been a struggle for many people.

Our next meeting will take place on Wednesday, 11th May, 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 very welcome to join us and meet new friends, as well as helping us to provide support for special causes and comfort for families in need in our local communities.

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### Cotswold Fosseway Lions Club May Quiz

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May is the Lions Club Quiz Night in Northleach at the Cotswold Hall - participation for this local charity's fundraiser is open to all!

Tickets £5 per person and teams of 4 to 6 players can be entered by phoning Avril on 01451 860294. Doors open at 7pm for a 7.30pm start. The bar will be open and snacks will be available.

### Northleach Spring Litterpick is the following morning, 7<sup>th</sup> May

Organised by the Lions Club and supported by Northleach with Eastington Town Council, local residents of all ages (children to be accompanied by a responsible adult) are encouraged to assemble on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May outside the Weswoods Centre at 9.30am. We will have bin bags and there is a limited supply of Hi-Viz and litter pickers - please bring your own if you have any, together with protective gloves. There will be a briefing at 9.40am and we intend to finish by 11.15am.

### North Cotswold Foodbank: a big thank you to all contributors

Kevin Carden, Project Manager at North Cotswold Foodbank, has written to the club to give special thanks for all donations from Northleach residents delivered via the Lions Club. He reported that the total weight of these deliveries over the past year has amounted to 921.5kg of food!

### Next Meeting

We welcome anyone interested in finding out more about our work and social events to join us at the club's next monthly meeting on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May in the Black Cat Café at 8pm.

**Mark Ogden**

## Message from the Church

### Bourton Baptist Church

By the time you read this we will have celebrated the greatest festival of the Christian year – Easter. The hot cross buns and chocolate eggs will have disappeared (overnight) from our supermarket shelves, to be replaced with ... well, what? What comes next?

It's a question we've certainly been asking ourselves at Bourton Baptist Church, after a year of 'pastoral vacancy' (and with no sign of a new minister just yet!), and all the challenges of getting back to 'normal' as the Covid restrictions have lifted.

But the wonderful message of Easter is that it isn't just about getting back to 'normal' – it's about going forward into new things too. As Christians, we believe that the death and resurrection of Jesus (which we celebrated at Easter) changed everything, opening up a new way of

living and a new (and eternal!) hope. The challenge for us is to step forward and live out this new way of life.

As a church, one way we're hoping to do this is by a new start for our Noah's Ark toddler group, in partnership with the Aspire Foundation. It's all in the planning stages at the moment so watch out for more information around the village, but we're very excited to see what God is going to do!

And it's an excitement we can all know in our own lives too. However young or old we are, Easter gives us hope and promises us something new. Why not ask God to show you what that might be?

**Sue Handy**



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

Sunday morning: **9 am Sung Mass**

**WEEKDAY MASSES:**

At **9 am** Mon., Wed., Thurs, Fri at Stow.

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**Fr. Stephen.**



The Rev'd Rowena King

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**Join our main Sunday service at 11am each week**

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8am Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion – 8th and 22nd May

1st May—6pm Holy Communion with hymns

29th May 6pm—Taize service

**Breakfast Church** Saturday 11th May- 9am start

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### **They're back!**

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A joyous bunch of all-black crescent wings comes tumbling past,

Shouting at each other at the tops of their voices.

The swifts are back from their African winter.

A miraculous - annual - homecoming, at last.

**Seán Maffett**



### **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

#### Students elected to national and community roles

May is traditionally an election month, a time when many sixth formers stand for election to a school leadership role. I look forward to welcoming our new team and thanking outgoing Head Students Amelie, James, Molly and Theo – and their many fellow ambassadors – for their energy and input this past year.

#### Taking a political stand for her community

The whole school community is proud of Maya from Year 11, who has won election to the UK Youth Parliament (UKYP) for The Cotswolds and Stroud.

Maya recently joined the school council and said it is partly thanks to encouragement from Mr Ellis, who leads our council of students, that she decided to stand for a seat in the National Youth Parliament.

She is passionate about raising awareness of youth mental health and racial equality, campaigning for votes not only from her peers at The Cotswold School, but also from other schools. Maya is the latest of many students from our school to win election to the UKYP.

#### Sixth formers join board of Bourton energy project

Max and Luca from our Sixth Form have joined the board of a community energy scheme which uses solar panels at Bourton's Co-op to help provide green energy for local residents. Not only does this chime with the school and village's commitment to sustainable practices, it's also brilliant experience for these young people.



Max explained why they got involved: "By taking a more active role and making our voices heard, we can all play a part in making the world we are all living in, as well as the world our children will be living in, a more sustainable and nature-nurturing place to be."

Read more school news at

[www.cotswold.gloucs.sch.uk/latest-news](http://www.cotswold.gloucs.sch.uk/latest-news)

**Will Morgan**

**Headteacher**

#### Bourton Primary Academy

It's been another busy month at Bourton Primary Academy. School life continues to be as normal as it can be during these challenging times and we are so proud of our pupils who continue to amaze us daily.

Life has been difficult for them with clubs they enjoy being cancelled, whole school activities not allowed and social events limited. Over the last month we are seeing more and more of a return of these important things. With this final week of term seeing our Y6 cohort on their residential at PGL. With another planned for our Y4 and 5's in May, this feels like a milestone!

We have been able to invite parents in for an open morning in classes. They were able to see their children in the school setting for the first time in 2 years. We also had face to face parent's evenings. The positive feedback we have had on both these occasions has highlighted how important they are.

The topics planned by our teachers continue to be engaging and interesting. This month we have been lucky enough to welcome an artist who taught each class charcoal drawing skills, and a storyteller to enrich the Y1 and 2 curriculum. When we return after Easter we will be working alongside our local police and council to run a whole school community week. Pupils will be out and about in the Village picking up litter as well as other community based activities.

I think we have learnt many things over the last couple of years. I know I have learnt how incredibly resilient children are and I feel lucky to spend my working days with them.

Finally, the sun has begun to shine and our school community is now looking forward to the Easter holidays. Enjoy it.

**Mrs Lindsay Connor - Deputy Head**

#### 4 Shires Swimming Club

We attended two Meets last month, Luton and Maxwell at Aylesbury which gave us some outstanding swims. However, the overall results showed just how much Oxfordshire really needs a 50m pool. We had the L3 Oxford Regional Qualifier in April where we had 22 swimmers all trying to get Regional times.

April & May see the South East Regional Championships, and we also have our Club Championships in May which is always an ideal opportunity for all the Academy & Pre-Comp squads to get some times in order to enter other L4 Meets.

Senior Swimmer of the Month was Ben Warner, he is swimming really well at present and without much more effort, can continue to get quicker.

Junior Swimmer of the Month was Rebecca Cooley - this young lady is definitely one to watch out for in the future, as she develops and progresses.

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**



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Bumblebeez babies & pre-school tots	Rowena King 821282
Children's Jujitsu	Andy or Hayley 07951587398
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Hockey	Tracy Dixon	07813187933
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Taekwon-do	Lee Chapman	01285 640500
The Cotswold School		820458
Youth Club	Linda Hicks	824225

### Bourton Vale Tennis Club

Spring is here and it's a great time to be enjoying some tennis on the wonderful two tennis courts we have here in Bourton. If you've passed the club, you may have noticed we have built a new clubhouse which is nearly finished inside. On court Juniors are getting plenty of practice in the coaching programme. Juniors are welcome to take lessons with our club coach Kingsley Harris at any time, if interested please contact Kingsley direct on 07879644218.



Of course, adults and juniors are welcome to join the club without taking lessons. We are always looking for new members and welcome players of all abilities. So whether you're a complete novice or a rusty returner, please pop by or go to [www.bourtontennisclub.org](http://www.bourtontennisclub.org) for more information. New and existing members can sign up to the 2022-23 season via the membership registration page. Please sign up now to make the most of all the social and competitive tennis this season, as well as some celebratory centenary events! Also starting again now are the Jun-



ior club nights, every Thursday from 5:30-6:30pm. The club nights (Adult Club Night on Thursday evening from 6:30pm) are free to join for members but anyone wishing to have a try out is welcome to come along. Please get in touch via the website.

**Looking forward to seeing you on court soon!**

**Alex Peyton**

### North Cotswold District Scouts

Sudeley castle masonic Lodge are well known for their charitable work and I would like to take this opportunity in thanking them for contributing to the Baden Powell Hall, to have some maintenance repair works carried out. Also for donating to the 1<sup>st</sup> Bourton on the Water Cub pack in order for the young people to experience a taster in climbing as an activity, at Far Peaks training centre which is planned for the future. They will learn new skills and discipline and have great fun in the process.

Thank you Sudeley Castle Masonic Lodge.

**Yours in Scouting**

**Ricky Campbell**  
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**'SUPER RESERVE' FOR WILDLIFE In GOLDEN VALLEY**

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GWT staff and volunteers have been focused on teaming up with local landowners to enhance crucial pockets of land in between nature reserves, in order to create a vast, connected haven for wildlife – particularly insects.



Grazing sheep and ponies are a key part of GWT's land management strategy, and essential to keeping the valley's species-rich grasslands free of scrub and encouraging wildflowers to thrive. Not only do the animals help to clear unwanted vegetation that may prevent sunlight from reaching the soil, but they also push wildflower seeds into the ground with their hooves and are perfectly adapted to access the steep slopes of the valley – where human or mechanical intervention would be extremely difficult.



The once-extinct large blue butterfly is just one of the species that will benefit from this connectivity work – with hopes that it will spread out from its reintroduction site at Daneway Banks and establish additional populations in the valley, improving the resilience of the species.

As well as funding from Biffa Award, this work has also been generously supported by the Royal Entomological Society (RES) and Cotswold National Landscape's Cotswolds Champions programme

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## Panto Group



Our 40th Year Celebrations went very well with former members of Bourton Panto Group swapping stories with current members. We had a lovely buffet provided by Susie Harris, music was provided by Paige and the Red Shift and Laura Davies both previous members of the group who now sing in local hostleries. The impressive dance moves were provided by people who would probably prefer to remain anonymous. You will have seen them round the village, the ones with one leg shorter than the other. But a good time was definitely had by all.

What's next I can hear you shout? We've got lots to look forward to, you'll find us on May 2nd on the village green. Do you need a new puzzle or perhaps another reading book? We'll have them all and more on the green and we'll be racing our ducks from 10am so come and back a winner, we'd love to see you.

If you're thinking you might want to join the Panto group come and speak to us on the 5th June when we'll be one of 10 local organisations on the green between 3pm-6pm, we'll be there to tell you all about what we do and how it could benefit you.

Later in the year our rehearsals will start for the next panto on September 6th. Next Panto... did I say next Panto? Yes, I did, even that's already under discussion

and we think we've found the perfect script. You want to know what it is? Just keep reading the Browser or you can come and join the group and help to make it happen!



Do you know the people in this photograph? Tim & Barbara Newstead, (Lighting and Wardrobe). Eric & Anne Adsett (members of the original group) and David & Annette Lane, (former Chairperson and Director). All are now life members of the group. Jackie Denham

**Brian Fathers** Many thanks for publishing Brian's poem in the April Bourton Browser, my grandpa was chuffed to bits to read it. Unfortunately Brian passed away a few weeks ago. Betty Fathers and all the family would like to thank everyone for all of their kind wishes following the death of Brian. We really appreciate all of the support at this difficult time. **Joe Fathers**

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## Bourton Vale Gardening Club

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Thank you to everyone who came along to our April meeting and congratulations to Marie Russell who won the flowering bulb competition. The May competition is a display of Iris or Tulips and we are delighted to welcome Andrew Bullock as our guest speaker on Wednesday May 12<sup>th</sup>. Andrew is a former stage and screen actor and now a nursery man, specialising in plants that attract our vital pollinators, bees, butterflies and other insects.

We are continuing to work behind the scenes on the Saturday September 10<sup>th</sup> Garden Show and the show programme with more details will be released shortly. For all budding photographers, the four categories this year are: Buildings of Character; Wildlife in a Garden; Celebration of Summer and lastly: Gates. All photographs submitted should be 6"x4". There are still spaces available for our annual coach outing, to the beautiful Kelmarsh Hall and Gardens in Northamptonshire on

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June, where the aptly named Sweet Pea's tearoom offer lunches and cake and there is a gift shop too, please contact Sheila Thorpe for more details on 07973 391741.

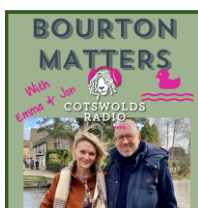
May brings some of the most magical uplifting sights, with bluebells flowering before tree canopies cover the light. The Woodland Trust website have details of local woods, including Foxholes and Chedworth, both are beautiful during the bluebell season. Over the last 75 years, 97% (7.5 million acres) of our wildflower species rich meadows have been lost; the meadows not only support wildflowers and wild grasses but are a vital habitat for birds, animals and insects too. The Coronation Meadows Project designated wildflower meadows include two in Gloucestershire and one is in walking distance at Hyde Hill Meadows, near Stow, the other at Highgrove, Tetbury.

Happy gardening and wildlife and wildflower watching!

Julie Huckle

## Bourton Matters with Emma & Jon Cotswolds Radio

May 5<sup>th</sup> 4:00pm to 6.00pm



A big thank you to everyone who tuned in for our first Bourton Matters show on Cotswolds Radio. And special thanks to our fabulous guests, Donna Holland and Lynda Hicks! (Apologies for the fact that we went off-

air briefly just after we started. Someone pulled the plug on the WiFi! Live radio you see – anything can happen! The saving grace is that the show is always repeated the following week in the same time slot if you miss it!)

Our second show is coming up on the 5<sup>th</sup> of May at 4:00pm. You'll hear more chat and commentary on local Bourton goings-on, with live guests interwoven with our own selection of music.

We are delighted that a couple of entrepreneurial guys have agreed to come on the show this time for the "My Bourton Life" slots. First up is Rick Keene founder, alongside Emma, of Cotswold Brew Co. located on the other side of the Fosse Way at College Farm. We're curious to hear all about the joint venture with Jeremy Clarkson in brewing Hawkstone Lager. And also, given that we're both loving the pop-up food experiences at the Hawkstone Arms, what are the plans for the summer?

Our second guest is Pete Gilder, who will be well-known to many Bourton residents. Like us, we're sure that you're all super keen to hear about his development plans.

If you have any messages, dedications or questions that you would like Emma and Jon to explore, please get in touch at [BourtonMatters@gmx.co.uk](mailto:BourtonMatters@gmx.co.uk)

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### Seven Local Community Organisations Awarded Helping Hand Grants

Helping Hand is a small grants scheme set-up by North Cotswolds Rotary to help support the amazing work carried out by small charities and community organisations across the North Cotswolds.

Applicants were required to complete an application form. A short-list of applicants were then asked to give a 10-minute presentation to a panel of two North Cotswolds Rotary members before the final awards were made.

This year we awarded seven grants of up to £500, as follows:

- Hampen Community – contribution towards the purchase of a defibrillator
- Friends of Bourton School – purchase of books for school library
- Victoria Hall – purchase of a safety hand rail
- Coffee, Cake and Chat – purchase of two draft excluders to allow more of the church to be used

- Clapton Parish Meeting - contribution towards the renovation of their phone box and installation of a defibrillator
- Headspace – support for additional counselling sessions for young adults
- CALM – contribution to training and physiotherapy sessions for children with disabilities

In addition, and separate to the Helping Hand grant programme, we donated £500 to Cotswold Friends towards their emergency hardship fund for people in The Cotswolds who are being hit hard by the increased living costs.

We would like to thank Hacklings for their support providing a meeting room for the interviews.

We hope to run Helping Hand again in January next year.

We are always looking for new members. If you want to join a friendly active group that makes a difference in its local community please contact us via our new website ([www.northcotswoldsrotary.org](http://www.northcotswoldsrotary.org)). Our website also provides information on everything we are doing in the community and the latest on our meetings and fundraising events.

Steve Smith

## u3a Bourton & District

Bourton and District u3a will be holding its Annual General Meeting at the Royal British Legion Hall on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2022, starting at 10.30am. There will be refreshments available before the meeting. We hope to welcome many of our members to the AGM, an important meeting in the calendar, in which we hear the Chair's Report, the Treasurer's

Report and we elect those members who will comprise the committee during the next year. It is intended that there is a chance for members to affect the way the organisation is run.

The u3a is a national organisation with many branches, one of which is here, covering not only Bourton-on-the-Water but also Stow on the Wold, Moreton in Marsh and the surrounding villages. The u3a is non-religious, non-political and membership is open to everyone who is either retired or semi-retired. We welcome single and couples alike and do not discriminate in any way. People who require the assistance of a carer are welcome, along with their carers.

Not only do we hold monthly meetings for all members who wish to attend, usually with a speaker or social event organised, but we have also a number of smaller interest groups in various subjects. They range in subject and are quite varied. Some are more academic than others but all have the elements of interest and enjoyment, which is the essence of the organisation. It is well known that a range of interests in later life is healthy for both the mind and the body.

If you think you may be interested in joining us, you'd be very welcome to join us at the meeting. You may want to look at our website or you may prefer to speak to someone about the organisation. Contact details are below.

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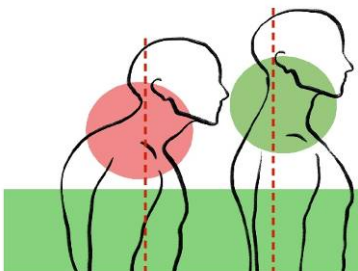
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Being a parent is hard and having a new baby can be overwhelming. Here is some of the feedback we received after the group that ran earlier this year...

*'The Baby and Me classes were a highlight of our week. It provided a safe space to discuss any queries about looking after my baby or even just to get some moral support and share experiences with other new mums. The play and music session really inspired me and helped me grow in confidence when playing with my baby.'*

*'It helped build my confidence. I learned a lot talking to other parents and realised a lot of things I was going through were normal, like loneliness and anxiety.'*

The next weekly group runs from **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May to Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June** (not Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June), 1pm to 2.30pm at the George Moore Centre, Moore Road, Bourton-on-the-Water GL54 2AZ. Don't worry if you have missed some sessions – just call 01285 885391 or email [Groups@home-start-cotswolds.org.uk](mailto:Groups@home-start-cotswolds.org.uk) for more information and to book a place. We look forward to hearing from you!



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**Hugh O'Connell**

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The Bourton-on-the-Water Greystones 10k Trail Run returns on Sunday July 3<sup>rd</sup> 2022. This 10K Trail Run will take you through the beautiful Cotswold countryside at Greystones Farm Nature Reserve. The 10k Trail Run is open to everyone of all standards aged over 16 and starts at 10:30am.

Check-in for the run will be at the Greystones Visitor Centre. The majority of the route is across fields and along country tracks. There will be microchip timing and prizes will be awarded for the first three men and first three women to finish.

Tickets cost £11 (if booked on-line before 30<sup>th</sup> April), £12.50 on-line from

May 1<sup>st</sup> and £15 on the day. To enter and pay for your entry please go to: [www.entrycentral.com/Greystones10KTrailRun](http://www.entrycentral.com/Greystones10KTrailRun) or scan the QR code below

The event is being run by North Cotswolds Rotary & Rotary in the Rissingtons and is sponsored by Brio Retirement Living. Profits will go to supporting Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust's work at Greystones Farm Nature Reserve, which is designed to protect the environment and provide local education programmes on conservation and wildlife. More information on the event is available at [www.northcotswoldsrrotary.org.uk/10k](http://www.northcotswoldsrrotary.org.uk/10k)



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You can also obtain further information through the school office.

### LOCAL GROUPS AND ORGANISATIONS Numbers without area code are all 01451

(For amendments please call 822431)

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Community Group	Bridget/Lorna	01608 652019	Rural Cinema	Mollie Wise	822365
Cotswold Fosseway Lions Club		0845 833 9825	Scottish Dancing Group	Christine Bucknall	01993 830760
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### THURSDAY 2nd JUNE

Children's Parties, Bourton Primary School Hall,  
Platinum Jubilee Generation Tea Party,  
Royal British Legion Hall, 2.00-5.30pm  
Beacon Lighting, Exact Location tbc, 9.15pm

### FRIDAY 3rd JUNE

Open Gardens, 10.00am-4.00pm, Entry by ticket only,  
available from the Information Kiosk on the Green between  
10:00am and 4:00pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> June.  
Picnic in the Park, The Cotswold School Field, 5.00-9.45pm

### SATURDAY 4th JUNE

Youngster's 1 Mile Fun Run, Cotswold School Field,  
10.15am-11.00am  
Anyone for Tennis? Village Green, 10.00am-11.00am  
Football in the River, Village Green, 11.00am-Noon  
Street Parties, 4.00pm-8.00pm

### SUNDAY FUN DAY 5th JUNE

Duck Races, River Windrush, 10.30am-2.30pm  
Jubilee Church Service, St Lawrence Church, 11.00am  
Jubilee Flotilla, Village Green, 3.00pm prompt -3.30pm  
Bourton Memories, Victoria Hall, Noon-6:00pm  
Games on the Green, Village Green, 3.00pm-7.00pm  
Community Stalls, Village Green, 3.00pm-7.00pm  
Climbing Wall, Village Green, 3.00pm-7.00pm  
Live Music & Dance, High Street, 3.30pm-9.00pm  
History Walk, Village Green, 4.00pm-4.45pm  
& 6.00pm-6.45pm  
Street Food Court, Victoria St by the entrance  
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