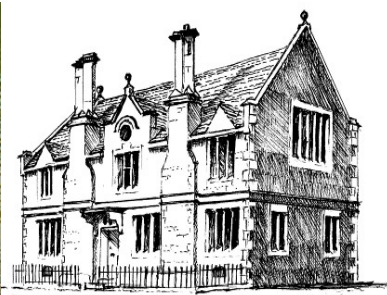


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DIARY DATES

Mondays, "Old Sweats" Meeting, **BLH**, 10am—12 Noon, 07714 852364 bourton.secretary@rbl.community
Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays, Bourton Men in Sheds, 9.30am-12.30pm, Behind **RBL**, 01608 692811.
Tuesdays, "Together on Tuesdays", Soup lunch. 12-2pm, **StLC**.
Thursdays, Flexercise, **BLH**, 10-11am. 01993 882350 kathy.kirk@live.com
1st St Lawrence Church Fete. 10am-5pm **VH** & The Green, Duck Races, Teas, Bric a Brac, Tombola.
1st-8th Sunflowers Suicide Support Week, Village Centre. See page 5.
2nd Bourton Half Marathon & Fun Run, from 9am, some road closures in village centre. See www.bourtonroadrunners.co.uk
3rd, 17th & 31st Mindsong, Sing 2 Remember Sessions, **GMCC**, 10.30am. 07764 212506 or 01451 821216.
5th Parish Council Meeting, **GMCC**, 7pm.
8th RNLI, duck races, bric-a-brac & tombola, 10am-5pm.
9th Greystones 10K Trail Run, Entry details at www.entrycentral.com/Greystones10kTrailRun
9th Cotswold School PTA Car Boot Sale, Cotswold School, 9am. See page 8.
10th Probus, 10.30am, **GMCC**. Ian Caskie, "SS Great Britain" See page 13 for details.
11th WI, **VH**, 7pm. "Hilarious Hats" See page 14.

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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** Willoughby Place = **WP**

Bourton-on-the-Water Parish Council Notes

Parish Council notes from the Parish Council Meeting on 7th June 2023

County Councillor Paul Hodgkinson reported that the A429 will be resurfaced either side of the Northleach traffic lights over the next 6 weeks and further resurfacing will also take place between Bourton and Northleach. Please report any potholes online at <https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/highways/roads/your-highways-report-it/>

Work has started on the new road at the Air Balloon roundabout, although actual construction work will not start until September. The Cheltenham to Seven Springs road remains closed for works until September.

Cllr Hodgkinson has been elected as Cotswold District Council's Cabinet Member for Health, Leisure and Culture. Bourton Leisure Centre now comes under his remit, so please send him any comments or concerns.

District Councillor Len Wilkins (Bourton Vale) reported that Joe Harris has been re-elected as Council Leader and Mike Every as Deputy Council Leader. Councillor Wilkins will sit on the Audit Committee.

District Councillor Jon Wareing (Bourton Village) said that he'll be sitting on CDC's Overview and Scrutiny Committee and Short Term Lets Committee. Cotswold District Council has been asked to consider using the Rissington Road car park as a potential solution for coach parking. There will be a further meeting to discuss the coach park in July.

Parish Council

Paintwork refresh: The Cemetery's Lych Gate and the Baptist Cemetery gate have had a new coat of paint, along with some of our benches in the village, and they are all looking very smart!

Rye Crescent Play Area: Plans are being progressed to refurbish the site with new equipment. Residents will be invited to attend a meeting at the play area to give input and discuss ideas for new play equipment design.

Youth Club: The Monday evening sessions have moved to a new venue at The British Legion Hall for the summer term. Junior sessions for age 8 to Year 6 run from 6pm to 7.30pm and Senior sessions for Year 7+ run from 7.30pm-9pm. The sessions in July are:

3rd July – Chocolate activities

10th July – Summer craft and sports

17th July – Design and make your own emoji

The club will be closed for the summer holidays from 24th July to 28th August.

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The *Bourton Browser* is run by volunteers & delivered monthly FREE to every household in the Village.

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- 12th Police Point open, **GMCC**, 2-3pm, P C S O J o h n A l l e n www.gloucestershire.police.uk
- 12th Irene's Charity Knitting Circle, **WP**, 10am-12pm. See page 13.
- 12th Gardening Club, **BCH**, 7 for 7.30pm, Nicola Hope, "Tales from the Potting Shed – Where gardening magic begins". See page 3.
- 12th & 26th Bourton Community Day Club, 10.30am - 2.30pm, **MC**, GL54 2HE. 01608 652019.
- 13th Bourton Lunch Club, **CCP**, GL54 2AY. 12Noon, 01608 692811.
- 14th Cadence Festival, Cotswold School, 4-10pm, Adults £12, children £6. See page 8 for details and tickets.
- 15th Tayler & Fletcher, Monthly Auction, **NCS**, GL54 2AR. 821666.
- 15th Bourton Scout Group, Fete, duck races, stalls & activities, The Green.
- 15th Summer Fete at Bourton Primary School, 2-5pm. See page 10.,
- 16th Car Boot Sale, Manor Field, Station Rd, 10am-3pm, in aid of Kate's Home Nursing. See page 5.
- 17th Rural Cinema, "A Man Called Otto", American Comedy/Drama, PG 13A, 2hours, 6 mins, Tom Hanks, Mariano Trevino, Rachel Kellor. **VH**, 2.30pm & 7.30pm. Refreshments from 2pm & 7pm, tickets £3 on door.
- 18th-19th Gift & Craft Fair, **VH**, 10am-5pm, accessories, soaps, up-cycled gifts, stationery, wood turning.
- 22nd North Coswold Rotary Club, duck races 7 tombola, The Green, 10am-4pm.

- 23rd Farmers Market, **BLH** Car Park, GL54 2AR. 8.30am-12.30pm. 07986 085599.
- 24th Probus, 10.30am, **GMCC**. See page 13 for details.
- 24th Cotswold Clubhouse, Play Gym Open Day, 9am-6.30pm. www.ncgta.co.uk Phone 263130.
- 26th u3a, 10am-12pm, Barn Dance, **BLH**, www.u3asites.org.uk/bourton 07783 235320.
- 26th-27th Gift & Craft Fair, **VH**, 10am-5pm, accessories, soaps, up-cycled gifts, stationery, wood turning.
- 29th Sale in aid of Pancreatic Cancer UK, 10.30am, **VH** & The Green, teas, duck races & tombola, see page 5.
- 30th Cheese & Wine evening, **JL**, 6-7.30pm, call 823100 to reserve your place. See page 14. .
- 30th-31st Gift Fair, **VH**, 10am -5pm, Giftware, Handbags, Jewellery & Accessories, Vintage Jewellery & Collectables. Tel: 07832195427.

Gladys Oakey

Caroline and family would like to thank everybody for the cards, donations and kind words following the passing of Gladys.

Also, a special thanks for the donation from the Bourton Browser to the Great Western Air Ambulance charity, which topped up the total donations made in her memory to over £850.

Caroline Colmer



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Small Grants: We will be considering applications for small grants up to £1,000 during September. If you would like to make an application please use the form on our website <http://www.bourtononthewaterpc.org.uk/community/bourton-on-the-water-parish-council-7919/grants/>. All applications should be submitted to the Clerk by 20th August. We have taken the decision not to offer any large grants this financial year, but this will be reviewed for 2024-25.

Maintenance Tasks: Please look out for our contractor David Perry who has taken on litter picking and some maintenance tasks for the Parish Council since the retirement of Peter Pulham. David has been working for us as weekly play area inspector for the last two years and has agreed to take on these extra tasks for us.

Next Meeting Date: The next Parish Council Meeting will be held at 7pm on Wednesday 5th July in the Windrush Room at The George Moore Community Centre. All residents are welcome.

Sharon Henley, Clerk/RFO

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Or, you might consider volunteering to help the Society put on the show - if so, we would be delighted to hear from you!

Our next monthly meeting is at the Baptist Church Hall on **Wednesday 12th July from 7.30 pm**, when our speaker will be Nicola Hope with her **"Tales from the Potting Shed - Where gardening magic begins"**.

Again a chance for new gardeners to learn some 'tricks of the trade'. In addition to the speaker, who will be judging the competition entitled *Roses*, the evening ends with a raffle and refreshments.

With a modest annual membership fee of £15 or £3 per visit, new members or visitors are always most welcome! Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like details of this year's programme or an electronic copy of the Show Schedule.

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STOP PRESS! We are looking for voluntary Trustees to join our Management Committee and help run the charity. If you have experience that you think may be useful, such as HR, IT, Fund-raising, etc., please go to our website for more info at www.home-start-cotswolds.org.uk/volunteering-roles/

OUT AND ABOUT in July

- Various dates until 3rd August, Longborough Festival Opera, GL56 0QF. <https://lfo.org.uk/> 01451 830292.
- Daily until middle of August, "Just four + two, contemporary artists", Bourton House, Bourton-on-the-Hill, 10am-5pm daily, 10am-4pm on Saturday. www.justfour.co.uk (extended from original June dates)
- Daily, Bottle feed the baby animals, Cotswold Farm Park, GL54 5FL. 01451 850307. www.cotswoldfarmpark.co.uk
- 1st Battle Proms Concert, Blenheim Palace, OX20 1UL, tickets from www.battleproms.com/venues/blenheim-palace.
- 1st Eynsham Carnival, Morris dancing, craft fair & shirt race! Queen Elizabeth Playing Fields, Oxford Road, Eynsham, OX29 4HG. From 11am. £5 entry. £3 children/ concessions. www.eynshamcarnival.com/
- 1st Withington Village Open Gardens, GL54 4BA. 1-6pm. Teas & Stalls, £10 entry, children free. 01242 890428
- 1st-2nd & 20th-21st National Trust, Lodge Park & Sherborne open. "England's last remaining 17th Century grandstand". GL54 3DT. www.nationaltrust.org.uk 01451 844130.
- 1st-2nd Cotswold Show, Cirencester Park, Stroud Road, Cirencester, GL7 1XB. 0870 458 5324. Country show, family fun, dogs welcome. £12 in advance, £15 on gate. Under 12s free. www.cotswoldshow.co.uk/buy-tickets
- 2nd The Feel Good fair, Langdale Hall, Witney, OX286AB. 10am-5pm. £3 adults, under 16s free. See page 13.
- 7th-9th Summer Diesel Gala, The Railway Station, Station Approach, Winchcombe, GL54 5LD. 01242 621405. www.gwsr.com/
- 8th Village Market at Great Rissington, Great Rissington Club, 10am-noon. 01451 822285.
- 8th English Music for a Summer's Evening, Cheltenham Road, Burford, OX18 4PL, 01993 883 490. 7.30-9.30pm. <https://www.burfordorchestra.org.uk/>
- 8th-15th Cheltenham Music Festival, various venues, 01242 850270. www.visitcheltenham.com for programme & details.
- 9th Cheltenham Vegan fair, Promenade GL50 1LE, 10am-3pm, Free entry. 07500 690313.
- 14th-16th The Royal International Air Tattoo, Top Rd, Kempsford, Fairford, GL7 4EG 01285 713 456. Tickets from www.airtattoo.com/tickets
- 14th-16th Fantasy Forest Festival, Sudeley Castle, Winchcombe, GL54 5LP. Tickets from <https://sudeleycastle.co.uk/events/fantasy-forest-festival-2>
- 15th-3rd September, Children's hedgehog hunt at Batsford Arboretum. Visit www.batsarb.co.uk for details.
- 16th "Wildlife by the Evenload", Combe Mill in Steam, Blenheim Palace Sawmills, Long Hanborough. OX298ET. www.combemill.org. 01993 358694. 10.30am-5pm.
- 21st-30th Guiting Power Music Festival, Playing Fields, Church Road, GL54 5TX. 220 seater marquee. Information & tickets. www.guitingfestival.org 01451 850596.
- 25th-30th "Wind in the Willows", Cidermill Theatre, Chipping Campden, GL55 6HU. www.cidermilltheatre.com. See page 11.
- 29th Compton Abdale Village Fete & fun dog show, Lower Farm, Compton Abdale, GL54 4DS 1.30-4.20pm. £3 entry. 07875 546896.

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Drop in for coffee and chat at the George Moore Cafe at the Community Centre, Moore Rd, on 4th July 1-3pm

Tombola at the Co-op on Thursday 6th and Friday 7th July

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Sue Gilbert

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We have some openings available for older learners on our next course. It's advisable to express your interest as soon as possible as there are only eight places. Each course takes place on Tuesday mornings in Bourton-on-the-Water, with weekly sessions over twelve weeks.

If you wish to express an interest in attending a future course please do the following.

- Write a note, giving your name, age (over 55), address, phone number (and email address if you have one).
- Describe briefly your current level of skill (if any) with digital technology and the brand name of your device(s) (Apple, Samsung, etc).
- Describe what help you'd like.
- Place the note in an envelope addressed to "Getting Connected". Deliver to the Parish Council office at the Community Centre in Moore Road, BOTW. If closed, use their letter box at the side.

Your details will be kept and you will be contacted in due course by phone. Please note that you won't be contacted immediately, but in **several weeks time**.

Volunteers with digital technology skills who'd like to get involved, are also welcome. Please get in touch for a chat by leaving a note of interest, delivered the same way.

Cleo Carruthers
Course Organiser



Bourton Roadrunners



Sunday brought one of the hottest days of the year so far, yet many runners were determined to support the annual **Fairford 10k**, organised jointly by Cirencester's Running Somewhere Else running club and the Fairford Festival.

In-form Niamh Shoemark led the Bourton Roadrunners' eight participants home in a time of 45 minutes and 7 seconds, claiming the prize for first LV55. She was followed by Graham Lane (51:16), John Harding (52:35), Gill Carrick (55:48 and 3rd LV55), Noelle Morgan (62:23), Louise Hamilton-Smith (62:40), Val McKay (76:09) and Jenny Evanson (78:16).

Meanwhile, on Saturday club members could be found supporting various **parkrun** events, including:

Witney: Derek Darby (20:33), Tim Hemming (21:40), Lorna Shawcross (26:43), Gill Carrick (28:35) and Val McKay (34:26). The occasion also marked the successful completion of the club's **couch-to-5K** programme by Lin Cook (33:28 – a PB), John Conway (34:35), Sarah Castle (39:06) and Nick Fox who achieved a brilliant 45:17 and was joined by Shirley Creed and John Gibson (45:18).

Gorey District Park, Co. Wexford: Barry O'Leary (25:23).

Evesham: Tony Goodwill (25:23).

Chipping Norton: Matt Price (27:36) and Rob Williams (28:47).

Wolford Woods: Theo Birch (20:41 – 3rd overall) and Rebecca Townsend (25:37).

Cheltenham Pittville Park: Chris Dry (29:23).

Swansea: Ali Tighe (31:41). Ali would have been quicker; however, she had stopped to assist a fellow lady runner who had taken a tumble on the way round – well done to her.

The club is busily putting the final touches to its plans for the final event of its three-race series – the **Bourton Half Marathon and Fun Run**, which takes place on Sunday 2nd July. The Bourton Half is part of the Gloucestershire AAA Road Race series and will also host the County Championship.

John Gibson

Message from the Church

On 4th June we celebrated Trinity Sunday. On this day we reflect on the Church's teaching that God is one God, but three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit; a seemingly irrational statement.

When we speak about God, we will always find ourselves struggling because he is inexpressible. Beyond our finite, earthly minds to grasp fully.

The late Pope Benedict explains in his book 'Introduction to Christianity', that the description of God as a 'Trinity' is not so much an attempt to define God, as to draw together historical experiences of him.

When we read the Old Testament we are able to see that the writers focused almost entirely on God as the father figure of the Hebrew peoples.

In the New Testament God reveals and defined himself in a completely unexpected and different way: He took human form, confining himself to the limitations of this present world; this life of mortality. Whilst in this world He speaks to his heavenly Father, to God.

The Father-Son relationship is confirmed at Jesus's baptism. St. Matthew recounts the voice from heaven: 'This is my beloved Son with whom I am well pleased.'

After Jesus's Ascension, God's presence among us was revealed in a third way: as God the 'Holy Spirit' who works in our midst today: through Scripture; through the seven Sacraments, through the ministry of the Church, through prayer, and who dwells within each one of us, who guides us, who inspires us, who speaks to us through our consciences, through our will, through our intellects.

It is useless to speculate on how God can be both three and one, because God stands beyond definition, beyond the capability of the human mind to comprehend. He stands above singular and plural, male and female. He bursts all categories.

Fr. Stephen



The Rev'd Rowena King
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Other services: Breakfast Church - Sat. 8th at 9am – breakfast, craft, worship
Midweek Holy Communion - Weds. at 10:00am until 19th
8am Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion – 9th & 23rd
6pm Holy Communion with hymns – 2nd

Other activities: **Together on Tuesdays** – Lunch Club 12-2pm every week – all welcome

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Sunday Morning Service - 10:30 am

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Fr. Stephen

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We are half way through what is always a busy and exciting term - alongside exams and learning, we have a variety of educational visits and events, including our Cadence Festival on 14 July.

The Cotswold School Cadence Festival 2023

The Cotswold School Cadence Festival will be held on 14 July 2023, 4-10 pm, celebrating our school and community. We have a fantastic line-up including; Dub Catalyst; Back in Black; Flora Fiora; Alba Eyre; School of Larks; The Cotswold Youth Theatre; World of Music tent; robotics; immersive cinema; art; sport; food, drink and produce stalls; plus much more! Please come along and celebrate with us - we look forward to seeing you there! To book tickets visit www.ticketsource.co.uk/the-cotswold-school/t-xmyjgqy or www.thecotswoldschool.co.uk.

Car Boot Sale

Sunday 9 July, 9 am, The Cotswold School PTA will be holding their Car Boot Sale, sponsored by Harrison James & Hardie.

Open Days and Evening

Is your child moving up to secondary school in 2024 or 2025? We would be delighted to welcome your family to one of our Open Mornings or Open Evening on 26/27 September and 5 October. Please visit our website to find out more and to register www.cotswold.gloucs.sch.uk

For those thinking ahead to post-16 study, look out for details of our Sixth Form Open Evening, which will be held on 9 November.

Well done to all of our students who took part in the Duke of Edinburgh expeditions this term, showing great strength and resilience, whilst having fun and learning new skills.

Finally, congratulations to all those who have completed their public examinations - we hope that you have a relaxing summer!

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1st Bourton Cubs



1st Bourton Cubs have been at it again - attracting attention with our exciting activities! Since Easter almost all our meetings have been outdoors, the best environment for a Cub and a relief after the dark winter and wet spring months indoors.

In May we put our new pioneering skills to the test by building a transporter bridge across the Windrush. Kevin's badges and necker were sent across, staying dry, which allowed him to be invested, under the Bourton-on-the-Water sign, as Assistant Section Leader. We entertained many a passer-by that evening, as well as having great fun ourselves seeing the practical side of our new skills.



We followed that up with golfing on the Naight, it's fair to say everyone had a swinging time. Whether or not the next Nick Faldo, Rory McIlroy or [Annika Sörenstam](#) was in our midst remains to be seen. From new skills to nature next, we took part in the 'Love Your Burial Ground' annual survey, spending an interesting time at St. Lawrence Church. Many different species were identified to report to the nationwide data collecting activity, tracking the species in undisturbed corners of our community.

The following week we explored Greystones Farm, putting into practice some map reading and navigation skills with an orienteering activity. Somehow, we dodged the thunderstorms, but enjoyed the feeling of being out in the open and being excited to see many newts in the pond.

It's been delightful to welcome and invest our first Beavers from our reformed colony. Eleanor and Stanley have completed their first badge in only a few weeks and Nikolas is not far behind. You don't need to have been a Beaver to join cubs though, please drop Akela an email at 1stbourtoncubs@gmail.com to enquire about joining – and that goes for leaders too, we're recruiting to restart a scout troupe. Get in touch, don't delay.

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Bourton Tennis Club

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Juniors are continuing to enjoy use of the courts in their free time and on Thursday club nights. Lots of juniors from 5 years old and up are also taking lessons with club coach Kingsley Harris, while coach Clare Bell is organizing regular lessons for toddlers. Please see www.bourtontennisclub.org for more details. Notable mention must also go to William Bell (pictured) who was selected to play for the U10 county cup team which competed in London in May. The Glos boys team faced

some stiff competition but still won many matches and gained some valuable experience. This follows recent success where William won a grade 5 junior tournament and came runner-up in a grade 4. Well done, William!

Team news: The ladies A team continues to battle hard in division 1 currently sitting in fifth place out of seven teams, however the B team face a bigger struggle in division 2 where they are yet to win a match. The men's team continues their good run sitting top in division 5 at the halfway mark.

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A Tour of Bredon Hill - Monday 3rd July Moderate 3.5hr 6ml

Explore the unimproved limestone grassland of Bredon Hill looking for wildflowers and hopefully some butterflies too. Bring suitable refreshments. **Start:** 10.00 Overbury Church. Park considerably in the village. OS Map ref: SO 957 374.

A Trio of Gorgeous Villages - Wednesday 5th July Moderate 5hr 8.5ml

The walk passes through some of the loveliest villages in the Eastern Cotswolds. Quiet lanes and field paths link the villages making a very pleasant route. **Start:** 10.00 Adlestrop village hall GL56 0YR. OS Map ref: SP 241 272.

Edge Hill and the Civil War Battlefield Friday 7th July – Moderate 3hrs 5ml. Booking Required.

The walk crosses fields onto the Edge Hill escarpment. From here, we'll follow the footsteps of the Royalist Army when they were preparing for the first battle of the English Civil War in 1642. Return via Ratley. To book a place please call 03442 491895 or email niventquery@capita.co.uk **Start:** 10:00 Upton House (NT) visitor car park OX15 6HT. OS Map ref: SP 371 461.

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North Cotswolds Rotary

Midsummer On-Line Auction in Aid of Headspace

North Cotswolds Rotary is holding an on-line auction and all proceeds will be donated to Headspace – a local charity which provides mental health support for young people.

Auction prizes include a week in a Caribbean apartment; a morning on the Gallops; a day's shooting at a Cold Aston shoot; vouchers for a range of local activities and a chauffeur driven ride in a classic 1952 Bentley R Type for a Champagne Afternoon Tea at the Lords of the Manor Hotel. There are more than 50 prizes and bidders can win an experience of a lifetime or grab themselves a bargain.

If you would like to bid for a prize, go to <https://app.galabid.com/midsummerauction> anytime from 9am on 24th June until the auction closes at 10pm on 8th July.

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New President

(Kevan on left,
Steve on right)

The new Rotary year starts on 1st July and members welcomed their new President, Steve Smith. He succeeded Kevan Taylor, who had a very productive 12 months leading the Club's fundraising, practical support for local charities and fellowship. North Cotswolds Rotary is a thriving club enjoying growth in new members, higher than ever donations and greater collaboration with, and support for, local organisations in our community. Members thanked Kevan for all his hard work and wished Steve every success in the coming year.

John Barber

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Bourton Probus Group



Again in May, we were only able to hold 1 meeting because of bank holidays, but we met on 26th May, when we had a most interesting talk by Mike Beacon on the life of Richard Carr-Gomm. He was a remarkable man who had an outstanding war experience and was one of the first to enter Belsen prison camp. He was awarded a Cross de Guerre in 1944. After listening to Billy Graham in 1954, he left the army and set up the Abbeyfield Society, with homes for lonely elderly people (we have a house here in Bourton).

Probus is a group for retired business and professional men and women, and we meet on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month, at 10.30am, in the George Moore centre. Please do consider joining us and come to one of our meetings to talk to us.

Roger Harris

Bourton Browser Team News

Events: If you are planning events let us know, we can advertise them in "Diary Dates" and the on-line village diary, www.bourtonbrowser.co.uk

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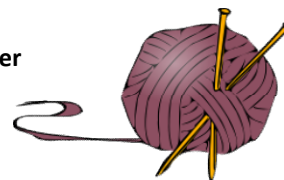
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Most of the audience had experience of some of the methods used but welcomed advice on how to react to these attempts, and the reporting process. It is obviously a very lucrative business for the villains as in Gloucestershire alone seventeen million pounds was lost to Fraud in 2022, so thank you Danielle, John and Steve for your timely advice.

Our next meeting will take place at Victoria Hall on Tuesday, 11th July, at 7 pm. when new members will be very welcome.

The subject on that evening will be 'Hilarious Hats'. If you wish to know more, please feel free to call our President, Patricia Taylor on 07518 457 652. **Jean**

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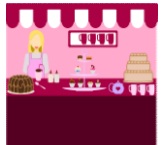
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We will be having a stall on the village green next to the river as usual. Our ducks will be limbering up ready for the race. We will have the usual Wine & Water stall because we know if the weather stays this hot you'll all want to win a bottle of water but somebody's got to win the wine or we'll have to take it home. The smaller ducks will be in the paddling pool for the young children to Hook a Duck. We'll also have the puzzles and books for those who want to stay at home and have some entertainment out of the sun (or the rain). We will let you know the date in the next Browser so watch this space.

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Jackie Denham

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Scottish Dancing Group	Christine Bucknall	01993 830760
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Social Prescriber

The Community Wellbeing Service is a free service that will support you to find solutions to many of today's issues and worries.

We can help you when you are affected by life changes such as redundancy, bereavement or relationship issues. You may be interested in returning to work, further training or education, or looking for a volunteering opportunity. We can connect you with activities, groups, services and organisations to help you maintain your mental health and wellbeing and a healthy lifestyle. We can also find you support and guidance should you be caring for a loved one. We also have a member of the team who works with 8-24 year olds.

We are a friendly and approachable service, so please feel free to contact Jo, or another member of our team, via the Community Wellbeing Service on 07738106384, or, email: cws.grcc@nhs.net

Jo Main

Social Prescriber Tel: 07517 110883

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The George Moore Community Centre,
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Cotswold Community Wellbeing Service

Do you need help and support?



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