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DIARY DATES

- 2nd Sight Loss Advice Hub, **GMCC**, drop in 1-2pm, join social group 2-4pm. Call 01242 221170, or email info@insight-glos.org.uk
- 2nd Parish Council Meeting, 7pm, **GMCC**, All welcome. See page 2.
- 3rd & 17th Bell Ringing Practise, **StLC**, 7.30-9pm. 01451 810996.
- 7th Free entry to The Model Village, The Old New Inn, Rissington Rd. 6-7pm. For locals only (bring proof of a GL54 2 post code).
- 7th & 21st Mindsong, Sing 2 Remember **GMCC**, 10.30am & 2.30pm. 07764 212506 or 01451 821216.
- 8th WI, **VH**, 7pm. 'Wiltshire Farm Foods'. See page 2.
- 9th & 23rd Bourton Community Day Club, 10.30am - 2.30pm, **MC**, GL54 2HE. 01608 652019.
- 9th u3a Scrabble, **GMCC**. 2-4pm. 07341 094206. peterdawson790@icloud.com
- 9th Horticultural Club. **BCH**, 7.30pm. Dr. Michael Jones 'Bringing order to the natural world'. See page 3.
- 9th Charity Knitting Circle, **WP**, 10am-12 noon. 01451 820259.
- 11th & 25th Dementia Friendly Café, **GMCC**, 2-4pm, 07746 672726.
- 16th Parish Councillor Surgery, **GMCC**, 2-4pm. See opposite.
- 18th Sunflowers Suicide Support, Quarterly Meet-Up, **GMCC**, 11am-1pm. All welcome. See page 6.
- 21st No Rural Cinema in September.
- 23rd u3a, Renewals meeting & chance to find out about the u3a. **BLH**, 10am-12 noon. See page 20.

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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 News

Updates from the Parish Council – September 2026

There was no Full Parish Council meeting in August, but the **Community and Services Committee** met on 5th August to progress a range of management actions for the village and the George Moore Community Centre, including:

- An ongoing programme of building maintenance for the Grade II listed George Moore Community Centre, together with the introduction of an ANPR camera system for the car park and the installation of CCTV cameras and cycle racks.
- Consideration of recommendations arising from the Council's two-yearly tree survey.
- Approval of additional grounds maintenance work and an overview of potential costs should the Council consider installing an irrigation system on the Village Green.
- Plans for this year's Christmas tree and festive lights display.
- The residents' **Task and Finish Group for the Future Management of the Village Green** has been meeting throughout the summer. The group will present a number of ideas and recommendations to the Parish Council for discussion at its September meeting.

Housing Needs Survey – The results of the recent parish-wide survey were presented to councillors by GRCC. Although the survey received a relatively low response rate, the Housing Needs Indicator identified a need for 110 homes within the parish, including social rent, affordable rent and homes for those who are unable to afford to buy. GRCC will be contacting those who expressed an interest in the survey to arrange a meeting and work with the Parish Council to explore how this housing demand could be met within the village.

Tourist Levy Projects for 2026–27 – The Parish Council has submitted a list of proposed projects to Cotswold District Council for funding through the Rissington Road car park Tourist Levy. Please look out for CDC's public consultation and have your say on the projects you would most like to see delivered.

The **Parking and Transport Survey** remains open until Sunday 6th September – this is the last chance to have your say. The survey can be completed online at [Gloucestershire Transport Review Consultation](#) or by picking up a paper copy from the Parish Office, Library, Post Office, Co-Op or Leisure Centre or use the QR code provided.

A consultation drop-in session will be held between 5pm and 8pm on Thursday 3rd September at the George Moore Community Centre.

September Councillor Surgeries will be held in the Salmonsbury Room at the George Moore Community Centre on:

- **Wednesday 16th September, 2pm- 4pm** **Saturday 26th September, 10am to 12 noon**
- Please come along to discuss local matters with Parish Councillors. Surgeries held in July helped residents with queries relating to allotments, traffic, park-



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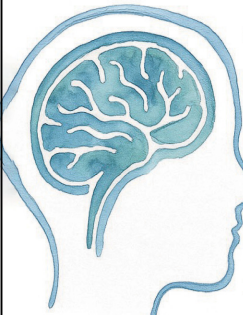
The *Bourton Browser* is run by volunteers & delivered monthly FREE to every household in the Village.

Go to the "Get in Touch" tab and then complete the contact form to send **questions, articles** (max.300 words), **adverts & event details** to the team.

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24th Bourton Book Club meeting, 7pm.
The Old New Inn.
csandles75@gmail.com

26th Parish Councillor Surgery, **GMCC**,
10am-12noon. See page 1.

27th Farmers Market, **BLH** Car Park,
GL54 2AR. 8.30am-12.30pm.
07980 080073.

27th Bourton Roadrunners Half Marathon, some road closures 8.50-9.15am. See article page 2.

Bourton WI



Bourton WI held its annual Garden Party today (Tuesday) and it was enjoyed by everyone who attended. Lots of lovely rolls, scones and strawberries and cream.



Our next meeting is on Tuesday 8 September - a talk by a representative from Wiltshire Farm Foods.

We meet every 2nd Tuesday in the Victoria Hall at 7pm. New members are always welcomed.

For more information contact Pat Taylor (President) on 07518 457652.

June

Regular Weekly Bourton Events

Mon. Armed Forces Veterans Social Group, **BLH**, 10am-12pm.
07714 852364.
bourton.secretary@rbl.community

Mon. & Fri. Bourton Men in Sheds, 9.30am-12.30pm, Behind **RBL**, Keith 01451 831886.

Mon. & Thurs. Stay Strong & Steady, **BLH**, 1-2.30pm. 07957 546067
cotswoldactivehealth@gmail.com

Mon. & Fri. Cotswold Yoga, **VH**, Mon 10-11am, Fri 5-6pm, 07490858775.

Tues. Drop in Digital Help Group, **GMCC**, 10.30am-12.30pm. 07707 281803.

Tues. "Together on Tuesdays", soup lunch, **StLc**, 12-1.30pm.

Thurs. Flexercise, **BLH**, 10-11am. 01993 882350 kathy.kirk@live.com

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ing and vandalism.

The Cemetery Lane allotments site has been awarded second prize in the Moreton Show allotments competition. A huge congratulations to all the dedicated allotment holders whose hard work and care have kept the plots well maintained and brimming with fresh produce and vibrant flowers. Well done!

Green Spaces allocation for Bourton: Thank you to all residents who recently supported our application for Green Spaces to be included in Cotswold District Council's draft Local Plan for 2026-2043. Areas included for the village are Springvale Allotments, Bourton Chase Phase 3 (Public Open Space), the Conigers Footpath - ridge and furrow field and Burghfield House Field. The draft document will now be subject to a six-week public consultation (Regulation 19) from 24th August to 5th October 2026 ahead of a planned submission to the Secretary of State in December 2026.

Next Parish Council Meetings

Wednesday 2nd September 2026 and **Wednesday 4th November 2026**, both at 7pm in the Windrush Room, George Moore Community Centre.

All meetings are livestreamed and recorded via Microsoft Teams, with joining details published on each agenda.

A calendar of all Council and Committee meetings is available on our website here <https://www.bourtononthewater-pc.gov.uk/the-council/meeting-calendar/>

Contact

Sharon Henley, Parish Clerk
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How can I find out more?
For further information, please contact Helen Smith: helenvsmith1@btinternet.com

The Stow Scottish Country Dancing Group




Bourton Half Marathon Sunday, 27th September

Bourton Roadrunners hosts its annual Half Marathon from 9am on Sunday 27th September. We're always very grateful to residents of Bourton, and the surrounding villages that the race passes through, for their patience and tolerance around any disruption this causes.

We will be encouraging runners to use the main car parks in the village and do our best to discourage people from parking on residential streets or at the leisure centre.

The Race HQ is at Greystones Farm. The race starts on Cemetery Lane and goes via Station Road, Moore Road and Sherborne Street up The Steeps and onwards to Goms Hole. From there the route goes to Farmington, Sherborne, Clapton on the Hill and to Leasow Lane via Newbridge Lane. The final stage of the course is along Rissington Road and to Greystones Farm via Rye Close, Cemetery Lane and Greystones Lane.

There will be some very short duration road closures at the start of the race: Cemetery Lane 08.50am-09.05am; Station Road (from Cemetery Lane to Moore Road) 08.55am-09.05am and the High Street/Lansdowne/Moore Road junction from 09.00am-09.15am. Marshals will be in place to direct traffic. We'd be extremely grateful if people could avoid driving along these roads from 08.50am-09.15am.

The course is "undulating" and all the runners have to dig deep to complete it. Any encouragement from local residents



along the route would be really appreciated by many!

Once again, we donate most of the surplus from our races to charity. This year, Bourton Roadrunners is supporting Prostate Cancer UK, Bourton Rovers Juniors, Headspace and Kate's Home Nursing.

If you have any questions about this year's Bourton Half Marathon or would like to volunteer to marshal or help, please email brr.memsec@gmail.com or leave a message on our Facebook page.

Ian Tolfts

Bourton Browser Team News

Articles: We welcome articles, letters, poems, etc (**maximum 300 words**) & photographs, from adults, children, local community groups and businesses on any subjects of local interest.

Bourton On-line Village

Diary: To see what's going on in Bourton for this, and

future months, use the QR code or go to our website, see below. If you are planning a **Bourton based** event, email the details to the address below. We will add them to the on-line village diary and include them in the "Diary Dates" column in the relevant month's Browser.

The on-line diary is a useful tool that can prevent major events clashing, so check it before scheduling your event! Remember we can only put events in if you tell us about them!

The Bourton Browser Team

team@bourtonbrowser.co.uk

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Bourton Vale Horticultural Society Your friendly garden club

Still no rain!! Hose pipe bans, brown lawns, vegetables bolting and scorched flowers. But tomatoes and cucumbers and, eventually, beans have all flourished. And at last it looks like the temperatures are reducing, but no significant rain on the horizon unfortunately.

In 34 degrees we held our annual Garden Party at our house in Oddington. Luckily we found some shade under trees and a few gazebos and 24 members enjoyed a delicious tea of sandwiches, quiches, scones and cakes.

Chris King won the competition with a beautifully decorated hat.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday, 9th September at the usual time of 7.30 pm at the Baptist Church Hall and our speaker will be Dr. Michael Jones talking about Bringing order to the natural world – Linnaeus.

The competition will be Three Cosmos Flowers (if they haven't all died by then!)

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OUT AND ABOUT in September

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- 1st-2nd Join The Big Batsford Butterfly Hunt at Batsford Arboretum. Search for colourful butterflies, discover fascinating butterfly facts and receive a prize. £3 per child, plus Arboretum admission fee. Visit www.batsarb.co.uk for details.
- 5th Moreton Show, Batsford Rd, GL56 0AB. Reduced advance tickets from <https://moretonshow.co.uk/>
- 8th Expert-guided tour of Northleach Church. Take a deep dive into its history! 11.00am. Limited number of tickets at northleachevents.co.uk
- 8th-12th Stow Music Festival, St Edwards Church, various genres, <https://www.musicatstow.co.uk/festival-whats-on>
- 10th Moth Discovery Evening, Batsford Arboretum, 8pm- after midnight. Join the 'BBC Ndeavour' Moth Group and discover the secret world of our native moths. See live trapping demonstrations and help identify the species. £5 adults, £3 children. See www.batsarb.co.uk to book.
- 10th & 24th Bell ringing practice, Great Rissington Church. 7.30 9.30pm. 07711 867280.
- 12th Village Market, Great Rissington Club. 10am till noon. Do come & join us. Lots of stalls, teas, coffees & Bacon Baps. Contact Jackie Palmer 01451 822285.
- 12th 'Rissifest' Great Rissington Club & Fields, GL54 2LP. 1pm-10pm, Community Festival. Dog Show, Live Music & Dancing, Gifts & Crafts, Food, Children's' Activities, Classic Cars. More info: <https://www.rissifest.com/>
- 14th Scottish Country Dancing, Adlestrop Village Hall, GL56 0YR, 2.30-4.30pm, beginners and experienced dancers welcome. helenvsmith1@btinternet.com See page 2.
- 17th Cadillac Kings, (R/R & Blues) Merrymouth Inn, Stow Rd, OX7 6HR. Brunch, Bar, All welcome. See advert below.
- 17th The Lamb Inn, Great Rissington, Sri Lanken Menu, from 6pm. enquiry@thelambinn.com See page 5.
- 19th Liz Hanks, cellist, plays her debut album "Land". 7.30pm Northleach Church. Tickets at northleachevents.co.uk
- 20th Crafts and Skills, Combe Mill (In Steam), Blenheim Palace Sawmills, OX29 8ET. Tea Room, gift shop, raffle & BBQ. 10.30am-4pm. Dogs welcome. Adults £9.50, seniors £8.50, Kids free. www.combemill.org 01993 358694. See page 18.
- 23rd Rissingtons Local History Society, Visit to Beckford Silk Mills for private tour of working Silk Mill. Details from Kate O'Brien 07815 606770 / information.RLHS@gmail.com.
- 25th The Lamb Inn, Great Rissington, Join us for Live Music. enquiry@thelambinn.com
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North Cotswolds Rotary

Report on The Annual Duck Race and the Open Garden and Art Exhibition held in Bourton-on-the-Water

It was a busy but enjoyable few weeks for our members and volunteers in July and August. The sunny weather attracted visitors to fundraising events such as the ever-popular Duck Race and Tombola, and, new for 2026, an Open Garden and Art Exhibition. Both events were sponsored by Brio Beechwood Park which enabled us to stage these events for which we're most grateful.



The Duck Race, held on 25th July, raised £1900 for our charities. It is amazing how invested people can be in the little yellow plastic ducks and great fun was had by all. Brio's Michelle Milligan and Elle Gower helped at

the Duck Race and presented the prizes

The Open Garden and Art Exhibition, held on 8th & 9th August was hosted and masterminded by Judy Harden who coordinated volunteers and local artists to put on a wonderful exhibition in the grounds of her house. Rotarians Cherryll Elliot and Graham Trethewey exhibited their work and were linchpins in this new event, remaining on hand all weekend to entertain visitors.



Also, on the 8th August North Cotswolds Rotary and Rotary in the Rossington's volunteers ran the Cotswold School Car Parking. Spreading our resources across 2 sites was challenging, particularly in the blistering heat, but our heroic volunteers raised £2452 for our charities so their hard work did not go unrewarded.

John Barber

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24 Hour Broadcast 2026

DJPI is at it again! From 8pm on 29th October – 8pm on 30th October, Paul Johnson and Issy Whitford will be broadcasting live to raise money for Cotswolds Radio and three brilliant local charities: Headspace, Cotswold Friends and Kate's Home Nursing. Over 24 hours, there will be great music and chat, they'll join other Cotswold Radio presenters on their shows and run an online fundraising auction. We've already secured some terrific auction prizes: theatre tickets; hotel, restaurant and wine vouchers; kickboxing classes and even a load of seasoned wood for the fire.

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We also want to encourage our listeners to join in. You can phone in or come along to the studio to tell us about your local projects or events. Get in touch using the details below.

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Sunflowers Suicide Support is inviting members of the community to its next Quarterly Meet-Up, taking place at the George Moore Community Centre in Bourton-on-the-Water on **Friday 18th September, from 11am to 1pm.**

The informal session offers an opportunity for anyone who would like to learn more about the support Sunflowers provides. Visitors will be able to meet members of the Sunflowers Liaison Team, ask questions, and find out about the tailored support available for individuals and families affected by suicide. A member of the team will also be on hand to offer general advice, guidance, and information in a welcoming and supportive environment. There are already a few members of the Bourton community that have attended smaller sessions so it will be a great opportunity to expand this group. Whether you are looking for support for yourself, someone you know, or simply want to understand more about the services available, the meet-up provides a relaxed space to have conversations and access information without any obligation.

As part of the session, there will also be an optional sunflower rock painting activity. This creative element offers

those who wish to take part a chance to pause, reflect, remember a loved one, or simply express themselves in a calming and meaningful way. Participation is entirely optional, with the primary focus of the event remaining on connecting with the liaison team and learning more about the support Sunflowers Suicide Support offers.

Everyone is welcome, and no booking is required. If you have any queries then please email

info@sunflowerssuicidesupport.org.uk

Parent & Baby Groups at George Moore Community Centre



Baby & Me: We're now taking bookings for our free, weekly postnatal support group which starts again this October at the George Moore Centre. The group is for parents with babies aged up to 6 months, and it's a great opportunity to meet others, build your confidence as a parent, share experiences, and learn more about your baby's development. Over the course of 8 sessions, we cover different topics each week, such as feeding, play & communication, first aid and sleep, all in a welcoming, friendly and supportive environment.

- **Thursdays, 1pm - 2.30pm, 15th October – 10th December 2026 (8 sessions, no group in half term)**

Reconnect: We are also running our Reconnect group for Mum's with children aged 0-2 years, who are experiencing feelings of anxiety, stress, worry or postnatal depression. It's a safe space to talk, develop coping techniques, have a go at some crafting and meet other Mums facing similar challenges. We offer a creche place for your child (in a room nearby) to give you 2 hours to focus on yourself and gain support.

- **Fridays, 10.30am – 12.30pm, 9th October – 11th December 2026 (9 sessions, no group in half term)**

Places for our groups are free but need to be prebooked, please get in touch to find out more, telling us which group you're interested in and the age of your child:

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Message from the Church

All of us know, or know of, people who inspire us. A sports person, teacher, parent, historical hero who has made a massive beneficial impact on our lives. However remarkable and inspiring, they are human.

I am writing this piece the day before many Christians, (not just Catholic), celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into heaven. For many of us Mary is an icon; we respect, honour and love her, but we do not worship her, for only God can be worshipped. Mary, like you and me, was human, but she was a very, very special human being because God chose her to be the Mother of his Son Jesus.

Because of the unique nature of her vocation and because of a singular grace given to her alone she was sinless, and so she was 'assumed body and soul into heaven' thus anticipating our own final

destination. Like us, and like Jesus, she experienced death, but no one has ever found her tomb, because there wasn't one, nor has anyone ever claimed relics, as with other saints.

Mary, Mother of Christ, is also the spiritual mother of you and me. When we are in great difficulty, when we are in pain, when we are dying, when we are in need of protection from danger, from harm of any kind including temptation, we should ask for her prayers because she knows what we are going through and she always responds.

From an ancient prayer: O Mary, worldwide channel for the infinite love of God, lovely window of heaven whence the Father of all stretches forth his hand to let fly the Holy Dove upon the world; O Mother Mary keep us close to you; teach us about your Holy Son. Full of grace, Blessed art thou.

Fr. Stephen



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Breakfast Church - Saturday 12th Sept - 9am start

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The priest welcomes all enquiries about the Christian faith, Baptisms, Confirmations, Weddings, Funerals, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Blessing of houses, etc.

SPECIAL NOTICES:

Parish Pilgrimage. There will be no weekday Masses Monday 7th September-Thursday 10th inclusive, as 28 of us will be on pilgrimage to Assisi and Norcia.

Church Angelus bell and bell to summon the Faithful. We now have planning permission and hopefully the project will be completed by the autumn.

ADULT BAPTISMS

A new course will start for adults who have never been baptised or who wish to be received into the Catholic Church next Easter. This course is also suitable for people (of any denomination) whose faith has lapsed or those who simply want to know more about Christianity. Text or email Fr. Stephen who will be in touch.

Fr. Stephen

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THE COTSWOLD SCHOOL

Sixth Form Students Celebrate Excellent Exam

Results at The Cotswold School

Year 13 students at The Cotswold School have today received their A Level and Level 3 vocational qualification results, marking the culmination of years of dedication and hard work.



Their achievements reflect the impressive commitment, energy, and enthusiasm that each student has demonstrated throughout their courses.

90% of all grades were at A* to C, 64% were either an A*, A or B, and 41% were at A* or A. The overall pass rate was 99.4%.

Many of our students will now move on to universities including Oxford, Exeter, Bristol, Birmingham, Manchester, Durham, Sheffield, Bath, and King's College London. They will be studying degrees from Law, Biochemistry, Economics and Medicine, to History, Mathematics, Product Design and Spanish. Other Year 13 leavers will take up apprenticeships, employment or travel the world on gap years.

Comments from the Head of Sixth Form

and Headteacher:

"Well done to all our Year 13 students for the great results they have achieved today," said Phil White, Head of Sixth Form. "They all deserve huge credit and can be very proud of the effort and enthusiasm they have given to their studies

Headteacher, Will Morgan, added: "Congratulations to all of our Sixth Form students on their results today - I am incredibly proud of each and every one of you. This year has been another very successful year for The Cotswold School, with Year 13 students celebrating well-earned success across a wide range of subjects and pathways. These results reflect the determination, talent, and resilience of our students, alongside the dedication of our staff and the invaluable support of families. We wish all our leavers the very best as they embark on the exciting opportunities that lie ahead."

Notable Achievements include:

Jackson Carter, who has achieved four A* grades, in Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics and the Extended Project Qualification. In his EPQ, he explored the extent to which modifying the

genetic code of human T-cells can program them to recognise and destroy cancerous cells. Jackson is going on to study Biochemistry at the University of Oxford.

Riley Fox, who also achieved A*s in A level Biology, Chemistry and Mathematics, and will be going on to study Medicine at the University of Exeter.

Lillian Marshall, who gained A* grades in Mathematics, Further Mathematics and History, will also be going on to study Mathematics at the University of Bath.

Ruby Aylett, who secured A* grades in Spanish, History and Psychology. Ruby is going on to study Spanish at the University of Oxford.

Casper Davies, who achieved A* grades in Physics and Drama, and A grades in Mathematics and Further Mathematics. Impressively, Casper achieved these excellent grades while also taking on a lead role in the school's production of The Addams



Family in his final year of secondary school. He will now go on to study Physics at the University of Birmingham.

Stephanie White, achieving 4 A*s, in Art, Business, Maths and Further Maths. She will now be studying for a Mathematics degree at York University.

Rafi Lanham, who is going on to read Law at the University of Oxford, having gained the following A level results: A* in English Literature, A in History, A in Economics. Rafi also achieved an A in his EPQ, where he discussed "Can a systematic revision of America's gun laws reduce firearm deaths?"

Open Days

Open Mornings for families for 2027 entry are Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 30th September 2026. Open Evening is Thursday 1st October 2026. Sixth Form Open Evening is Thursday 12th November 2026.

Keep up to date with our school news:

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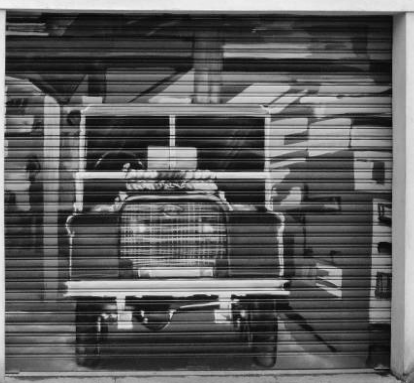
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Bourton Vale Tennis Club

A busy autumn ahead at Bourton Vale Lawn Tennis Club

With junior coaching taking a break for the summer holidays, it's been a little quieter on court – but not for long! The Junior Club Championship is set for Sunday 6th September, and we're looking forward to what could be a record turnout. Please do come along and watch – play starts at 9.30am.

Although our membership year runs from April to March, we welcome new members at any time. Visit our website:

clubspark.lta.org.uk/BourtonValeLawnTennisClub

for details. We offer a range of packages including Junior, Adult, Adult with Child, Family, and Winter (six-month) memberships.

Junior membership is just £40 a year (or £30 if taking coaching lessons), incredible value for year-round court access!

Team News

The Ladies' A team will finish 1st in Division 3, and the Ladies' B team 1st in Division 4, both sides were relegated last season so this result which achieves promotion is a great bounce back!

The Men's A team wrapped up their season in 4th place in Division 3, a solid result that secures their spot after two consecutive promotions in previous years. The Men's B team, currently

tops Division 5 – which means promotion! An outstanding achievement for the team.

Looking ahead, we're gearing up for the Winter Mixed League, with two teams set to compete from September/October. We are also entering teams in the ladies and mixed over 60 leagues, these are day time matches which are very popular!

New Courts

We are pleased to confirm that our 2 tarmac courts will be transformed by October into artificial clay courts. This is a much better surface to play on especially for knees!

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Bourton and District u3a
Summer Social Event

Friday 24th July saw many of us tripping (in some cases literally!) down to the



Bourton British Legion Hall for our Summer Social Event. A fabulous time was had by all to the music from the 1950s, 60s and 70s provided by DJ Ian Sorley.

We 'Grandma and Grandad' danced into the small hours!

What's that you say, 9 o' clock is not a very small hour? Whatever! There were some very unexpected arrivals on the dancefloor—just look at the evidence.

All the photographs are courtesy of Ian, who



runs our Photography Group. If anybody would like to be able to take action shots like these, then do contact Ian about joining.

Those of you unable to join us on the dance floor nonetheless exercised your jaws greatly, with some very bad singing along to the Ukulele Group. Many thanks to Myra and her merry players.



If you would like to join in the fun see page 20 for further details about the u3a and it's 30 plus interest groups.

Rob Gorton



INTO the AUTUMN

Welcome to a cooler September ... hasn't the heat been relentless?

Despite this, RitR (*Rotary in the Rissingtons*) has been active in several areas serving tea and cakes at Chastleton House, being active at the UR Fete and helping out at the Stow Motor Show. These activities contribute towards our charity fund, this year going to North Cotswolds Community Care.

It was so hot and sticky on Sunday 19 July that reluctantly we had to postpone our planned afternoon Tea Dance in the Upper Rissington Village Hall. However, not to be defeated by climate change, we have reorganised the event for **Saturday 10 October**. We have changed the name slightly to **Afternoon Tea with Dancing** which puts the emphasis on the most excellent catering which we have arranged.. So, *hot and sticky* will not be an excuse in October to prevent you enjoying an excellent afternoon of entertainment in Upper Rissington.

October brings a plethora of activity. **Saturday 3 October** is the **Rotary Car Treasure Hunt**. Being run for the sixth year, cars will be rolling through 38 miles of the country lanes of the North Cotswolds seeking "Treasure". Don't get the idea there is gold in the hills, the drivers will be seeking to answer questions on "things" they drive past! The winner takes home a trophy to die for! Look for the adverts in social media and get booked up.

Twelve months has flown by since we collected **Tools for Africa**. Old hand tools, mains powered tools and sewing machines are our target. As before they will be taken to Crickhowell, restored and shipped to Tanzania. This year we have chosen **Moreton, Northleach** and **Bourton** as pick-up points. Dates and exact locations will be on social media and in the October edition of the Browser. **Andrew**



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How You Can Help Our Local Hedgehogs:

- **Food & Water:** Leave out meat-based wet cat food or hedgehog kibble alongside a shallow dish of fresh water at dusk.
- **Garden Checks:** Check long grass before strimming or mowing, cover deep drains, and create an escape from ponds.
- **Spotting a Hog in Trouble:** Healthy hedgehogs are nocturnal. If you see a hedgehog out during the day, wobbling, lying exposed, or visibly injured, it needs urgent care.

No matter the circumstances, our goal is always to get the hedgehog healthy and back into the wild where they belong. Our Rescue Centre is non-profit making organisation, meaning it runs purely on your help. We rely on the support of our local community to keep our doors open. If you'd like to support our work, donate supplies, or follow our patient stories, please visit our website at:

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Independent Living with Support at Alistair Robertson House in the Heart of Bourton-on-the-Water

Residents seeking independent living, companionship and peace of mind are discovering the benefits of life at Alistair Robertson House, Abbeyfield's welcoming sheltered housing community in the centre of Bourton-on-the-Water.

Designed for people aged 55 and over, Alistair Robertson House offers the perfect balance between maintaining independence and having support available when needed. Situated just a short walk from the village's shops, cafés, amenities and community facilities, residents can enjoy everything Bourton-on-the-Water has to offer while remaining part of a friendly and supportive community.

Managed by the Abbeyfield Living Society, the house provides comfortable accommodation within a safe and welcoming environment where residents can live independently while enjoying companionship and social opportunities.

Claire Cox, Sheltered Housing Manager, said:

"Alistair Robertson House is much more than accommodation. It is a community where people can continue to live independently while enjoying the reassurance of support, friendship and a sense of belonging. Being located right in the heart of Bourton-on-the-Water means residents remain connected to village

life and everything the local community has to offer."

Residents have access to communal facilities and social activities and events, helping to reduce isolation and promote wellbeing. The house provides an ideal option for those who want to downsize, maintain their independence and enjoy a worry-free lifestyle within a supportive setting.

Abbeyfield has a long-standing reputation for creating welcoming communities for older people, enabling residents to remain active, independent and connected.

Anyone interested in learning more about living at Alistair Robertson House, arranging a visit or discussing current vacancies is encouraged to contact the team directly.

Claire Cox,
Sheltered Housing Manager

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Shalom the Rainbow shop

We would like to thank all the local businesses who donated prizes for our Breast Cancer Awareness Day. We would like to also thank the Bourton Browser for their help in advertising the event. Finally our thanks to all the people who came along and joined in and donated. We raised the total sum of 205.00.

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Future Dates for your Diary

- 5th Dec - Reflections Service
St Lawrences Church, Bourton
- 11th Dec - Kate's Carol Service
St Edwards Church, Stow



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Thank You for an Evening Full of Community Spirit

We would like to thank everyone who made the 'Picnic on the Pitch' possible. It was brilliant to see such a wide mix of generations dancing, singing and having a great time. There was a baby building sand castles in the goal, children playing, friends meeting and even a hen party!

We avoided arriving until 6pm, as we knew there would be nowhere to park nearby any earlier and It was too far to walk with garden chairs, picnic etc.

If a similar event is arranged at some point, maybe some parking could be organised? Perhaps by liaising with the cricket club for the hire of their ground? How about offering a combined parking and event ticket (proceeds divided between the charities)?

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Winter (December - February)

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Spring (March - May)

Watch the world bloom with a European city break in Amsterdam or Paris. It is also a prime season for a safari in South Africa, offering mild weather and fantastic wildlife viewing.

Summer (June - August)

Discover breathtaking fjords in Scandinavia or sail across the Greek Islands.

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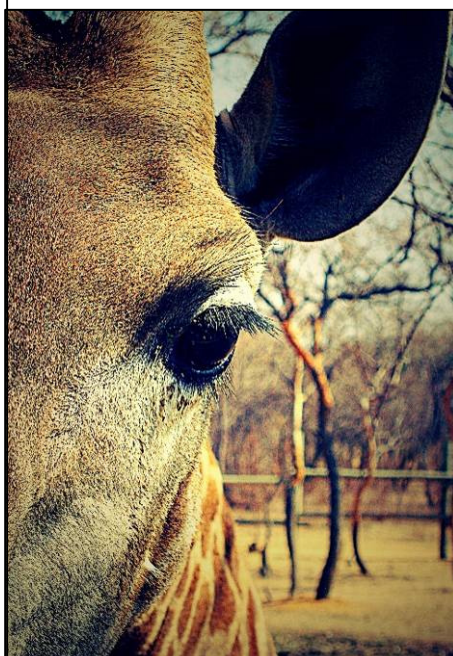
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Broadband renewal offers are designed to feel quick. That can be helpful, but it also makes it easy to miss the details that decide whether a package really fits.

First, check the new contract length. A lower monthly price may be less useful if it locks you in for longer than you want.

Second, look for price-rise wording. Some packages can change during the contract, so compare more than the first monthly figure. Third, check exact-address availability if you are switching provider or moving home. Availability can vary by property, street and installation route.

Fourth, check equipment terms. Is the router included, loaned, paid for, or returned when you leave? Will your current mesh Wi-Fi, phone or smart-home setup still work? Fifth, separate bundle items. TV, mobile, landline and streaming extras may each have different renewal or cancellation rules. Only count them as value if you will actually use them.

Before accepting a renewal, write down the future monthly price, contract end date, exit fee, installation timing and what happens after any introductory period. If any of those are unclear, pause and ask the provider before agreeing.

The best broadband choice is not always the one with the biggest headline speed. It is the one that fits your home, your contract tolerance and your actual usage.

Mark Hay, UKShortlists.co.uk

Guided Walks with the Cotswold Voluntary Wardens



Details of the walks available are described on the website (below). **Please check walk details carefully on the website, including whether booking is necessary. Additional walks may be published on the website.**

<https://www.cotswolds-nl.org.uk>

CNL60: Guiting Power: a flourishing village or a chocolate box village? Tuesday 1st September – Moderate 3hr 6ml. The route follows the River Windrush to Naunton & then returns via Barton. Bring a drink/snack. Start: 9.30am Guiting Power village hall car park. OS Map ref: SP 095 247. W3W: cotton.fattening.launch
Walking the Ways 5 (of 5) – Tuesday 15th September – Moderate 5 to 5.5hr 9ml. On this final leg we go to Lower Slaughter on the Windrush Way before returning to Bourton using the Warden's Way. We then head off towards Wyke Rissington & return via Rissington Mill & several lakes. Bring a snack/drink & lunch. Start: 10.00am British Legion Hall car park, Bourton-on-the-Water (£3.00 all day – cash only). OS Map ref: SP 165 208. W3W: tuxedos.dissolves.crowds

Chipping Campden Town Walk – Every Tuesday and Thursday starting from Tuesday 26th May to the end of September – Easy 1.5hr. Expected donation £5.00. We will walk along the High Street and provide a historical tour of the town. From the granting of Campden's Charter in the 1180s, the growth of the town and its magnificent buildings, to the arrival of the Arts and Crafts movement. Refreshments available in the town after the walk. **Start:** 2.00pm on Tuesdays and 10.00am on Thursdays. Meet at the Market Hall in the centre of town. OS Map ref: SP 151 392.

PLEASE use appropriate footwear as some walks may be steep and muddy in places. MODERATE - includes some hills and rough ground. We welcome guide and hearing dogs - sorry, no others. Walks are free although we do invite donations to help fund our conservation and improvement work.

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Hugh O'Connell

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I'm at the Co-op now but where's the list?
 I haven't got it with me, I insist.
 Yes, I've checked between the notes and all the bags.
 Okay I'll look again to stop your nags!
 Hello ... it's me again ... I've found it.
 I must have somehow looked my way around it.
 What's this bit say? Oh dear. Can't read my writing!
 Okay I'll find somewhere with better lighting.
 Hello! I've just got back with all the shopping.
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North Cotswold Tri & Run

North Cotswold Tri & Run members enjoyed another excellent month of racing in July, with podium finishes, age-group wins and personal bests across running, triathlon, aquabike and open-water swimming.



Nicole Edwards produced a stand-out performance at the Maverick Chilterns 50K, finishing third female in 5:26:47. She also claimed second female at the Stow-on-the-Wold 10K in June.

At the Cotswold Classic Aquabike, Amy Little finished in 3:02, taking second female, first in her age group and ninth overall.

NCTR's juniors were out in force at a very hot Cheltenham Tri in the Park. Will Cartlidge took second place in the adult race, with Noah Williams fourth. Jasper Williams and James Stirling placed fourth and sixth respectively in the youth event, with Michael Hyland ninth. Younger members Clari Wallis and Freddie Stirling also raced strongly in the TriStar events.

At Lake 62, Ally Stirling, Charles Perkins, Tim Heming, Will Banks, Esther Phipp and Jon Francis represented the club, with Stirling finishing second female. Perkins also completed the Outlaw Holkham Half in 5:27 before setting a 20:26 5K PB at Dover Waterfront parkrun.

There was a strong NCTR turnout at the Hawkstone 10K, where Dennis Walmsley won the MV60 category in 43:14, joined by Janet Duffey (1:01:00), Amy Phillips (1:06:58), and Elly Finley and Kate Robertson, who both finished in 1:14:29. Walmsley also took an MV60 win at Moreton Fire College parkrun in 20:55.



Finally, Jon Francis and Dawn Coley took on Devon's spectacular 5km Bantam Swoosh sea swim, finishing in 1:14 and 1:58 respectively.

Another busy and successful month for NCTR!

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Margaret

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