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DIARY DATES

- Mon. "Old Sweats" Meeting, **BLH**, 10am—12 Noon, 07714 852364 bourton.secretary@rbl.community
- Mon. & Thurs. Stay Strong & Steady, **BLH**, 1-2.30pm. cotswoldactivehealth@gmail.com
- Mon, Wed & Fri, Bourton Men in Sheds, 9.30am-12.30pm, Behind **RBL**, 01608 692811.
- Tue. "Together on Tuesdays", Soup lunch. 12-2pm, **StLC**.
- Tue. Mixed Ability Pilates, 5:30-6:30pm, **GMCC**. www.wellnessity.co.uk 07932 981023.
- Wed. Beginners Pilates, 9:30-10:30am, **GMCC**, www.wellnessity.co.uk 07932 981023
- Thurs. Flexercise, **BLH**, 10-11am. 01993 882350 kathy.kirk@live.com
- 1st & 2nd Gift Fair, **VH**, 10am - 5 pm 07832195427.
- 3rd & 17th Mindsong, Sing 2 Remember **GMCC**, 10.30am & 2.30pm. 07764 212506 or 01451 821216.
- 5th Parish Council meeting, 7pm, **GMCC**.
- 10th Probus, 10am, **GMCC**. "Tolstoy and 20th Century Russia" by Philip Bowen, See p 6.
- 11th WI, **VH**, 7pm. See page 4.
- 12th Irene's Charity Knitting Circle, **WP**, 10am-12pm. See page 4.
- 12th Sounds of Healing—Gong Sound Relaxation, 7.20pm, **GMCC**, pauline.mccrann2@gmail.com 07814636214. booking essential
- 12th & 26th Bourton Community Day Club, 10.30am - 2.30pm, **MC**, GL54 2HE. 01608 652019.

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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

Annual Meeting

The start of the new Council year saw Councillor Andy Roberts being voted in as Chairman for a second year and Councillor Lynda Hicks as Vice Chairman. Committee members were re-elected, with the Village Environment Committee becoming the Parish Environment Committee and the IT and Data Sub Committee becoming a full committee.

Tourist Levy Projects: It is understood that there will be around £20,000 available for new projects from this year's funding from Cotswold District Council. The Parish Council sent several suggested projects to CDC for public consultation, including resurfacing of the area in front of the two large triangular planters in the village centre, path repairs at the Village Green, regeneration of the area behind the War Memorial and a contribution to creation of a new footbridge over the river by Sherborne Street to ease pedestrian traffic on the road bridge.

Proposed Resident's Parking Permit Scheme: The Parish Council held a meeting with Gloucestershire County Council's Parking Manager regarding resident's parking. We were told that as most of the roads in the village have either driveways or garages GCC would be most unlikely to approve a scheme. The next available date for a scheme survey would not be for at least a year or so and, as the Parking Manager told us, in any event GCC would be reluctant to approve a scheme. We have therefore taken this item off the projects for the Tourist Levy.

End of Year Accounts and External Audit: The Annual Governance and Accountability Return for 2023-24 was approved for submission to the external auditor. The dates for members of the public to inspect the accounts were agreed as 5th June to 16th July, although the majority of documents are already available on our website.

Youth Services: A programme of Youth Club and Play Rangers sessions has been arranged. Play Rangers sessions at Melville will include 4 all day holiday sessions on Wednesdays 29th May, 31st July, 14th August and 28th August as well as the usual weekly Wednesday afternoons in term time.

The new Youth Club provider, Stow Active Youth will provide Wednesday evening sessions at the Baden-Powell Hall, to include the summer holidays this year.

13th May Parish Council Meeting

Resignation of Cllr Jonathan Jowitt: The Council were sad to note 'JJ's' resignation and conveyed their thanks for his good service to the Council.

Public Consultation on Traffic Flow and Parking: Following the public meeting on 21st March, an on-line survey will shortly be launched via the Parish Council website, Facebook, the village noticeboards, parent mail through the primary school and to the local groups and organisations within the village. This is to reach

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- 14th & 28th Dementia Friendly Cafe, **StLC**, 2-4pm, 07746 672726.
- 15th-16th Craft Fair, VH, gifts & hand-made crafts, 9.30am-5pm.
- 17th Rural Cinema, "Wicked Little Letters", Comedy/mystery. C15. 1hr 42mins **VH**, 2.30pm & 7.30pm. Refreshments 2pm & 7pm, £3 on door.
- 19th Moore Friends, Final AGM, 2.30pm, **GMCC**. See page 13.
- 20th Taylor & Fletcher, Fine Art Sale, Auction, **NCS**, GL54 2AR. 821666.
- 22nd & 23rd Gift Fair, **VH**, 10am - 5 pm 07832195427.
- 23rd Farmers Market, **BLH** Car Park, GL54 2AR. 8.30am-12.30pm 07986 085599.
- 23rd Greystones 10k Trail Run & Farm Open Day. See Rotary article, page 5 & poster page 16.
- 24th Probus, Talk by member, 10am, **GMCC**. See page 6.
- 26th u3a. 10am-12pm, **BLH**, "The 1st Duke of Devonshire" by Dr Gillian White. See page 3. www.u3asites.org.uk/bourton
- 27th Bourton Book Club meeting, 7pm. The Willows. Details from dpayne056@hotmail.co.uk
- 28th Police engagement vehicle, Bourton Co-op, 10am-2pm.
- 29th St Lawrence's Church Fete & Duck Racing, The Green, 10am-4pm.
- 29th Morris Dancing, outside **VH**, late

THE VICTORIA HALL Residents of Bourton-on-the-Water Parish are invited to attend the Annual General Meeting of The Victoria Hall, Registered Charity No: 257173, commencing at 7 pm on Tuesday 11 June in the Victoria Hall. **Sue Roberts**, Chair of Trustees

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those who were unable to attend the in-person meeting. The deadline for response is 21st June.

Statement regarding Facebook

The Parish Council would like to confirm that the Facebook page 'Bourton on the Water Coach parking records' is not related to the Parish Council and was set up independently by Councillors Davis and Launchbury. The Parish Council do not receive, and are not using, any data that is collected from this source.

To clarify that the reference in the minutes of 8th January 2024 in Items to Note 24/463 was for information only from Cllrs Davis and Launchbury.

County and District Councillor Updates:

County Councillor Paul Hodgkinson's report expressed disappointment that the Meadow Way proposal for coach pick up/drop off had stalled due to concerns being raised by GCC Highways about its suitability. The results of the MP's survey to residents on coach parking was awaited. The experimental TRO requested twice by the Parish Council had also stalled with GCC Highways senior management who were awaiting 'wider community agreement' on this.

District Councillor Jon Wareing highlighted the challenges of 'over tourism' in his report and he would like to see a long-term solution involving park and walk/ride facilities.

District Councillor Len Wilkins reported that CDC held several meetings and the Cabinet made several recommendations including extending Council Tax

Reduction for Care Leavers up to 25 years old, introducing a Council Tax Premium on second homes and long-term empty properties, approving a scheme for Business Rates Relief for retail premises, updating the Policy Pay Statement for 2024/25, and considering the establishment of a Gloucestershire City Region Board to develop a vision for the future growth of the economic success for the whole of the Gloucestershire economic area.

D-Day 80th Anniversary 6th June: The Parish Council will be lighting a commemorative beacon at 9.15pm in the area by the metal railings and the village sign on the Village Green. All are welcome to attend.

Date of next meeting: The next Parish Council meeting will be held at 7pm on Wednesday 5th June 2024 in the Windrush Room, The George Moore Community. All residents are welcome to attend.

For further details and enquiries, please contact the Parish Council:

Clerk Sharon Henley by emailing clerk@bourtononthewater-pc.gov.uk or visit the Parish Council website www.bourtononthewaterpc.org.uk

Bourton Men in Sheds

We are thrilled to announce that Bourton Men in Sheds will reopen on Wednesdays as from May 22nd 9.30 - 12.30. We continue to open on Mondays and Fridays too. Look forward to seeing you there. **Dave Birch**





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Bourton Browser Team News

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

It is well worth checking the village on-line diary when scheduling events to avoid clashing with other events!

Articles: We welcome articles (**maximum 300 words**) & photographs, from adults, children and local community groups on any subjects of local interest. We only have room for one article, per community group, per issue.

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The Bourton Browser Team

Bourton Business Network

In the May browser BBN stated that they were asked by the Parish Council to organise the Jubilee and Coronation celebrations. This might have given the impression that BBN was solely responsible for these events whereas in fact, BBN were asked by the Parish Council to join a Working Party, along with other volunteers, to assist in organising these celebrations.

Andrew Lund-Yates

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Our next meeting is on

**Wednesday 26th June 2024,
from 10am to 12 noon,**

Dr Gillian White will tell us about William Cavendish, the 1st Duke of Devonshire, named 'The Most Dissolute Man in London'. If you want to hear about depravity, politics and fine architecture, this is the one for you. Enjoy a tea/coffee, and chat about what we have to offer.

We will be very pleased to see you.

**Or look us up on:
u3asites.org.uk/bourton**



Jennifer Webb

Memorial service for Jennifer Webb is to be held on the 13th June at St Lawrence's Church, Bourton-on-the-Water, at 12.00 o'clock.

I would like to thank everyone for their kind messages and cards.

Sue



Welcome Traffic Warden

What a welcomed sight it was to see the new Traffic Warden diligently carrying out her duties over the weekend. I am sure that she must have been worn out at the end of her working day but, on behalf of the residents of the village, I would assure her that her efforts were well worthwhile and for which we are grateful. Thank you.

Joan M. Manchip

Pancreatic Cancer UK

We had an amazing coffee morning for Pancreatic Cancer UK on April 30th at Dawn Haze, Rissington Road, and raised a staggering £978.

I can't thank people enough for donating so generously, the wonderful cake makers, and the many helpers, who I couldn't do without.

What an achievement, thank you all so so much.

Sue Gilbert

OUT AND ABOUT in June

- Daily- Icons of British Fashion, Blenheim Palace, Woodstock, OX20 1UL, 10am-4pm www.blenheimpalace.com .01993 810530.
- Daily - Lamb feeding experience, Cotswold Farm Park, Guiting Power, GL54 5FL .www.cotswoldfarmpark.co.uk
- Mondays, Yoga for All, 9.30-10.30am, Pilates 10.35-11.30am, Wyck Rissington Village Hall. 07950 424037 Enquiries: franyoga@rocketmail.com
- 2nd Guiting Power Village Open Gardens, 1-5:30pm, 17 Gardens to visit. Home-made teas. Adult entry £6.00; Children 16 & under free. Free parking at GL54 5TX. See p16.
- 4th-9th Cheltenham Science Festival, Imperial Gardens & various locations around Cheltenham, GL50 1QA. 0844 576 2210. <https://www.cheltenhamfestivals.com/science>
- 8th Village Market at Great Rissington, Great Rissington Club, 10am-noon. 01451 822285
- 8th, 9th, 15th, 16th, 22nd, 23rd, Sheepdog Show, Cotswold Farm Park, Guiting Power, GL54 5F. 01451 850307. www.cotswoldfarmpark.co.uk
- 9th Indoor Car Boot Sale, Upper Rissington Village Hall, 9am-12pm. Free entry. For sellers bookings email dvevents21@gmail.com, from £5. See page 16.
- 14th-16th Real Ale Festival, Gloucestershire Warwickshire Steam Railway, 10am-6pm, Winchcombe Station, Winchcombe, Toddington, GL54 5LD. www.gwsr.com or 01242 621405.
- 15th Guiting Power Fete & Dog Show, 12-4pm, Free parking & Entry. See poster below.
- 15th-16th Gladiator Weekend at Chedworth Roman Villa, 10am-2.30pm, Chedworth, GL54 3LJ. 01242 890256. www.nationaltrust.org.
- 16th Naunton Open Gardens, 1.30-5.30pm, GL54 3AS. £6, U16s free, assistance dogs only. Teas, cakes, plants. See page 16.
- 20th-22nd Wychwood Players, 'Peas' & 'The Extraordinary Revelations of Orca the Goldfish'. 7.30pm. The New Beaconsfield Hall, Shipton under Wychwood, OX7 6BQ. www.wychwoodplayers.com See page 14.
- 21st-23rd Blenheim Palace Flower Show, Blenheim Palace, Woodstock, OX20 1UL, www.blenheimpalace.com 10am-4pm .01993 810530.
- 23rd RNLI, Open Garden, The Old Vicarage, Bledington, 11am-5pm. Cakes, plant sale, £5. See page 13.
- 27th David Sinclair Four, high quality Vintage Blues & Americana, 7pm, Merrymouth Inn, Stow Rd, OX7 6HR. 01993 256620. www.cotswoldmerrymouth.co.
- 29th-30th Suffolk Punch Extravaganza, Cotswold Farm Park, Guiting Power, GL54 5FL. www.cotswoldfarmpark.co.uk 01451 850307.



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Bourton WI



Although it wasn't quite Ladies Day at Cheltenham races (not a posh hat or fascinator or a side split dress to be seen), the members of Bourton WI enjoyed a Race Night of their own on Tuesday.

Bets were placed, albeit not with real money, wine was sipped (that was real), horses with some wonderful names were vigorously encouraged and a good time was had by all.

Winnings were totted up at the end of the evening and Gloria won the prize of a box of chocolates (sadly, we couldn't afford a gold cup. Maybe next time ??). **June Renshaw**

Irene's Charity Knitting Circle



We meet on the second Wednesday of each month from 10.00am until 12.00pm at Willoughby Place, Station Road, Bourton-on-the-Water, (opposite the Co-op Filling station).

Why not join us or just pop-in with your knitting? Enjoy a coffee/tea with biscuits. Everything we receive will be donated to very worthy causes. Please note, there is no parking available at Willoughby Place, however, we are very happy to collect anyone who needs a lift within Bourton. Just give us a call.

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North Cotswolds Rotary

Helping Hand initiative awards over £4,000 to 9 local charities

On 14th May, North Cotswold Rotary invited representatives of 9 local charities to Beechwood Park.



They were celebrating their successful applications to our small grant scheme designed to help local charities. The Helping Hand scheme aims to award grants of less than £500 for specific projects to organisations that don't have fundraising teams. Dementia Friendly North Cotswolds, 1st Bourton Scout Group, Baden Powell Hall, Northleach Playgroup, Headspace, Stow Youth Club, Moreton Rainbows and Home-Start Cotswolds all received grants and we were delighted to help these local organisations make a difference to their community.



Royal British Legion receive £1,500 donation from Christmas Charity Band Concert

On 7th May, President Elect Diana White welcomed Sue Roberts, President of the Bour-

ton on the Water Branch of the Royal British Legion, to our Club meeting. Diana presented Sue with a donation of £1,500; money raised by our Christmas Charity Band Concert held at The Cotswold School last December. The concert was performed by the ever-popular Waterloo Band and Bugles of the Rifles, and we will be welcoming them back this year on Saturday 7th December - a date for your diary.

Greystones 10k Trail Run



On Sunday 23rd June 2024, the popular annual 10k timed Run, sponsored by Brio Beechwood Park, will again be held at Greystones Farm. The course is set in the beautiful Cotswold countryside and is a mixture of trails, paths and some roads. It must be good since some clubs have now included this event in their yearly programme. The Farm is also holding an Open Day at the same time as the Run so there will also be many interesting things to see and do. To enter the Run go to www.entrycentral.com/Greystones10KTrailRun

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If you are interested and would like to join our very cheerful and entertaining group, you would be most welcome. With summer on its way, we have lots of events planned.

Just turn up or if you require further information, please contact Barbara Newstead on 01451 821523. We look forward to seeing you.

Bus Shelter

Why is there no bus shelter in the centre of Bourton? It is the responsibility of the Parish Council and apparently they are not interested. A shelter would be for the good of the residents and tourists, so why cannot the tourist levy be used for that purpose? **Ruth Manning**



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Thank you to everyone who supported our Coffee Morning at the Victoria Hall on Thursday 2nd May. It was a lovely historic moment and a way of bringing RNLI communities together in the Bi-centenary Year to sign a scroll that is currently touring the UK. Three local Branches of the RNLI were represented, North Cotswold, Cheltenham and Gloucester & Forest of Dean. We raised £583.18 from the sale of souvenirs, the raffle and refreshments. All the money goes to continuing to save lives as pledged 200 years ago.

We had our first Bric a Brac sale over the beautiful Bank Holiday weekend. We will be continuing with store collections. The Old Vicarage Garden at Bledington will be open on Sunday 23rd June from 11am to 5pm so come and enjoy tea and cake and take home some of the lovely plants that will be for sale. Join us at Duck Racing on the 6th July.

We are always looking for helpers so if you can spare an hour to help please email me. **Julia Stevenson**

Secretary of the North Cotswold Branch

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Bourton Probus Club



At our meeting on 8th April we had a very entertaining talk on Birds and Tigers of the Raj, given by Arthur Ball. As well as amazing pictures of a wide range of birds, he also showed pictures of a tiger family that was seen very close up in a national park. However, equally interesting were his pictures of traffic in Delhi (chaotic), vastly overloaded lorries and any other form of transport, and amid all the chaos, an elephant completely unfazed by the chaos around - he caught up with Arthur's taxi on several occasions!

At our meeting on 22nd April we had a talk by our member Howard Jenkins on his varied career. He started off at a technical college in a department that was not his interest as he wanted at the age of 17 to be an engineer. However, he eventually managed to get into a design department and later moved to Rank Xerox, where he was involved in the design of Xerox 25, used for breast screening. His post then took him to Europe and the USA, before retiring after a very successful career in 1998.

The Probus Club is designed for retired business and professional men and women, although anyone who is retired is welcome to join us. We have talks on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at 10am in the George Moore Centre, and in addition organise various social events and lunches. If you are interested in joining us, come along to one of our meetings (advertised in the Diary section) and meet us, or speak to our secretary Kevin Hick on 01451 860435.

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CDC Waste and Recycling-Round Reorganisation in Bourton-on-the-Water

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If you experience a missed collection, please do report this online at the CDC website as soon after 16:00 as possible on the day of collection or by phone to 01285 623000 the following morning.

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Message from the Church

The sixth month of the year marks the half-way point of 2024. I wonder what the year has been like for you so far? Maybe it's been a good start, with things going pretty smoothly and according to plan – long planned for celebrations or new starts. Or maybe this year has so far brought shock and uninvited change, illness, fractured relationships, or grief, leaving you feeling heavy with pain or fear.

Try as we might to avoid some of the range of human experiences, still they come to us all: seasons of joy and seasons of sorrow. Whatever we face, the Good News of Jesus means that we never do this alone. Our God is a god who accompanies us and who is at our side in times of laughter and tears.

"I am with you always, even to the end of the age". These are the words Jesus said to his disciples before ascending to

heaven and sending his Holy Spirit to be with us. They are words which encourage us to dig deep and put down roots in our relationship with God, knowing that as seasons of life come and go, God will be with us through them all, offering his deep peace which is beyond our understanding.

Jesus' words also remind us of the importance of accompanying one another in our life as a community, being alongside one another and offering kindness in whatever ways we can through times of joy and sorrow – and knowing that these seasons come to us all. We can all play our part in this here in Bourton so that we grow as a community of kindness where we all know that we belong, we matter and we are precious and loved.

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THE COTSWOLD SCHOOL

As always, The Cotswold School is a hive of activity at this time of year. Over the last few weeks, our Year 11, 12 and 13 students have been busy with their assessments and examinations.

I am extremely proud of students' hard work and positive attitudes during their exams. Thank you to staff for going above and beyond, and to parents and carers for their ongoing support.

Wishing you the best of luck with your remaining exams over the next few weeks.

UNICEF Rights Respecting School: Rights Committed School

The Cotswold School is delighted to have been awarded the UNICEF Rights

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Careers and Futures Pupil Leadership Group Market Day

Our Careers and Futures Pupil Leadership Group (PLG) organised a fantastic 'Market Day'. Budding student entrepreneurs sold handmade cakes, cookies, keyrings, artwork, jewellery, pet rocks, and much more - a great afternoon was had by all.

Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award

Mr Ockleston, DofE Coordinator, recently joined nine current and former Cotswold School students who completed their Gold DofE award within the last year, for a wonderful afternoon at Buckingham Palace. The event was a chance to celebrate their hard work and achievement.

Farming and Rural Economy Careers Day

We are delighted to be hosting a celebration of agricultural careers at our Farming and Rural Economy Careers Day on 12 June. Many local businesses have kindly agreed to join us to help explain their work to our students.

Car Boot Sale

Our PTA will be holding a Car Boot Sale on Sunday 14 July. To book a pitch, email thecotswoldschoolpta@gmail.com. Pitches are £10 in advance, or £12 on the day.

Will Morgan Headteacher

Bourton Primary Academy

We can't believe we have finished term 5 of the school year already! It was a very busy half term with Year 4 going on a 3 day Residential visit, Year 1 and 2 went on a trip to The Living Rainforest, Year 6 completed their SATS tests, a group of artists from Kingham Lodge completed an acrylics workshop with Years 1-5 and many sporting events were held!



We were incredibly lucky to have The Cotswold School Jazz Band come and perform to us in preparation for their performance at The Jazz Festival in Cheltenham. We loved seeing and hearing all of the different instruments and they definitely inspired some of the children to keep practising their instruments or even to start learning one!

We have had our first Year 5 and 6 girls football match against The Rissington School, a group of Year 5 children have gone orienteering at Far Peak, some Year 3 and 4 children took part in a Quad Kids event at Chipping Campden, the Year 6 children have been undertaking their Bikeability course around our beautiful village and we have been busy preparing for Sports Day and the Area Athletics event at Temple Guiting. This event is one of the biggest events in our sporting calendar and we are hoping to take over 80 children to compete in both track and field events in June.

We continue to be amazed at how polite and respectful our children are when they attend days and events out of school, they always represent the school well and people in the public comment to the teachers on their good behaviour!

Tori Gainford

Bourton Vale Tennis Club

We've all been enjoying the recent sunny weather on court after our season opener competition in April. Our Open Day was also held on May 12 which attracted a number of youngsters who all had fun playing tennis with club coach Kingsley Harris. Speaking of youngsters, Will Bell (10) recently won an 11&U grade 4 event at Oxstalls and younger brother Jacob (7) won two matches in an 8&U match play competition. Two potential stars to keep an eye out for!

On to team news and the ladies have two teams again in the Glos Summer Doubles League. The A team (division 1) has made a reasonable start as has the B team (division 3), both clocking up points in their matches played so far. The men's team, now promoted to division 4, has got off to a strong start tying their first match against Cerney Lakes then winning their second match against East Gloucestershire. We are always happy to welcome new members at any time throughout the season so if you are interested, whether a complete beginner, rusty returner, or Wimbledon warrior, please get in touch! www.clubspark.lta.org.uk/BourtonValeLawnTennisClub

See you on court!

Alex Peyton



Will & Jacob

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B'n Vale Equestrian Centre	Leanne Launchbury	821101
Bourton Vale Tennis Club	Kingsley Harris	07879 644218 www.bourtontennisclub.org
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The Cotswold School		820554
Youth Club	Lynda Hicks	07867 121122

Bourton Rovers Youth Football

In late April, our Bourton Rovers Under 10 Blues embarked on an exciting journey to compete in the Jon Sykes Cup final against Lakeside Whites, held at the prestigious Completely Suzuki Stadium in Whaddon Road Cheltenham.

The season has been an incredible ride for this team, demonstrating their worthiness for a spot in the final. Despite their small squad, they've achieved remarkable success, forging a tight bond and showing exceptional teamwork on the field. We couldn't be prouder of their journey to the final and their impressive runner-up position in the league.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to everyone who supported us throughout the cup game and the entire season, especially our dedicated coaches Scott, Dan, and Dean, and our shirt Sponsor Cotswold Farmhouse Furniture.

As the Youth Season draws to a close, we reflect on a memorable finale with a fantastic youth tournament in May. This inaugural event in Bourton was expertly organized by Rich Blundell-Palethorpe and received invaluable support from our dedicated committee members. Welcoming over 65 teams from across three counties, it provided a wonderful platform to showcase our exceptional football club.

With the persistent rain and bitter winter chill of winter football now just a faint memory, we eagerly anticipate the upcoming 24/25 season. Despite typically being at maximum capacity, Bourton Rovers still have openings in certain age groups for new players. If your son or daughter is seeking a team for the 24/25 season, please don't hesitate to reach out. Although the season has drawn to a close, we have an array of summer tournaments on the horizon to anticipate. Moreover, our club offers ample entertainment, including live music, darts competitions, and a superb outdoor area for adults to unwind while the youngsters enjoy kicking a ball around.

Catherine Williams



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We provide 6–12-week programmes for The Cotswold School students, with a maximum of 6 young people in each session. Our services are tailored to their specific needs & interests, focusing on building resilience, positive relationships, communication & developing lifelong coping skills. We deliver this in a variety of ways such as bushcraft skills, mindfulness & breathwork sessions, art groups, cooking & gardening, all of which promote personal growth & the value of community involvement.

HeadSpace also offers a counselling service which is a confidential, safe space to discuss worries & concerns with a trained professional counsellor, either in our designated room at HeadSpace or within

The Cotswold school.

Last year over 45 young people in our local community benefited from our wellbeing programmes and counselling services.

Our dedicated staff members are professionally trained & supported by volunteers who contribute their expertise & passion to empower young people. If you are interested in making a difference in teenagers' lives, we welcome volunteers to join our friendly team, either on a weekly or monthly basis, with training provided (DBS check required).

If you know a young person who could benefit from HeadSpace or needs guidance, please visit the website at www.myheadspace.org.uk where you will find more about our services, volunteering opportunities & referral forms.

We are committed to helping young people find the support they need & can refer to other local services if necessary.

Tara Sutton



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Panto Group



We were most disappointed having to cancel our recent spring fete fundraiser. These events are very important for us to put some funds in the bank so we can stage the next show. We're hoping to arrange another date during the summer and look forward to enjoying a nice sunny day to launch our little yellow ducks into the river! We hope you are able to come and support us next time.



The pantomime cast, 1913

How about this for a splendidly dressed gathering! Included in a paperback about Bourton-on-the-Water, PLEASE can anybody enlighten us as to what the occasion was? Take a minute to look at the outfits. As part of wardrobe, I'm intrigued to know who the character is, sitting in the front, second from the left? His make up is amazing! The guy behind the fellow sitting on the floor looks as though he's wearing clogs! One of the productions I had the pleasure of directing, had dancers wearing clogs that were

crafted by a sabotier in France! We go to extraordinary lengths to create a show to remember. I would dearly love to have the expertise to paint backdrops and flats, but I'm definitely better at sewing. "Horses for courses" and all!

Our pantomime for next January has been chosen, Aladdin, a title we last performed seventeen years ago! Time flies. It's written by an author we've not visited before. The important first few pages read well and produced "titters" from a couple of us, always a good sign that this script will be workable for the group. Keep your eyes open for posters around the village and messages on our website inviting you to be part of the next extravaganza that we're putting together. Come on.....it's hard work, but great fun!

Ann Chapman, 01451 820917

BOURTON VALE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY Your friendly garden club

At last, summer has arrived and everything is growing like mad.

The speaker at our May meeting was Paul Williams who trained at Pershore Horticultural College. Part of his course was to spend a year gardening for real and he was lucky enough to get a placement at Bourton House Garden. Little did he know that he would stay there for 18 years. For those of you who have not

been to Bourton House, it is well worth a visit. It is in Bourton on the Hill opposite Batsford Arboretum and Garden Centre.

Paul has subsequently developed a passion for Solanaceae and gave us a fascinating talk on the Solanaceae (or deadly nightshade) family. Luckily not all are poisonous and the Solanaceae family contains some of the world's most important food plants, such as potato, tomato, peppers and aubergine.

Congratulations to Antoinette Green who, with a beautiful lily tulip, won 1st prize in the competition for a specimen tulip or iris.

There will be no meeting in June as it is our outing to Oxleaze Farm at Filkins and the competition is for the best buttonhole.

Our next meeting is on 10th July at the usual time of 7.30 pm in the Baptist Church Hall. The competition will be one rose cluster or one rose.



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Bourton Roadrunners

Having successfully delivered another Bourton Mile race, it meant the team was free to enjoy the **Sherborne 5 Miler** this weekend, organised by Sherborne School as a fund-raiser. 22 club members took part in this multi-terrain race, treating it as a weekend club social event with distinct feel-good buzz.



(Left) Dave Moorcroft presenting the winner of the Junior Mile, Thomas Harvey, with his prize.

(Below) Ben Robinson of Bristol & West AC winning the Bourton Mile.



Also racing this weekend was Susan Hunt an official pace-runner at the **Birmingham Running Festival Half Marathon**. Susan enjoyed a beautiful day, with a stunning park, and surrounded by many happy runners, guiding them to their target-time of two hours 30 mins.

Meanwhile, Kate Price and her sister Jess, battled through the heat and crowds at the **Oxford Town and Gown 10k**, where they pleased with their 73 minute finishing time.

No weekend would be complete without **parkrun**, and club members were to be found at the following locations:

Chipping Norton School: Edward Hare - 18:33 (2nd Overall and JM11/1).

Evesham: Megan Ratcliffe - 24:14 (VW55/1), Alex Wilson - 27:07.

Grove Fields, Swindon: Susan Hunt - 26:25 (VW55/1).

King George V Playing Field, Cheltenham: Chris Dry 27:48 (VM60/2).

Kingsway, Worcester: Claire Louise Carroll - 27:18 (VW60/3), Liz Hulcup - 27:29 (VW70/1), Louise Hamilton-Smith - 27:54.

Peckham Rye: Eva Shoemark - 25:38 (SW20/1).

South Bank Parkrun, Brisbane Australia: Tom Hitchman - 21:08. **John Gibson**

Bourton Matters with Jon

Cotswolds Radio – May 30th 4- 6pm

The next edition of Bourton Matters airs on 30th of May at 4:00pm.

I am delighted to announce that we have two great guests lined up for you. First up is Maria Evans from Famanon. You may not know this organisation but Families Anonymous is a world-wide fellowship of family members and friends affected by another's abuse of mind-altering substances, or related behavioural problems. When drug addiction enters a family via one of its members, the effect can be devastating. Maria will be here to talk about the support available in Bourton for people going through this experience. Regular listeners will know about my passion for all matters relating to mental health, so I'm really pleased to host Maria on the show.

My second Guest is Kuba Winkowski, Chef Director of Box Bush, the new farm shop, gelateria, café and apart-

ments planned for our village's former model railway and craft shop. Born in Gdansk, Poland, Kuba Winkowski is praised by the website Great British Chefs as one of the UK's top culinary talents and he was made National Chef of the Year in 2019 by the Craft Guild of Chefs. With experience that includes Buckingham Palace, La Gavroche and Rhodes 24, he cemented his reputation over a decade as head chef at nearby Oxfordshire venue, The Feathered Nest. If you're a foodie like me, I'm sure you will be super curious and excited to hear what Kuba has in store for us.

As usual, you'll hear more chat and commentary on local Bourton goings-on, interwoven with our own selection of music.

If you have any messages, dedications or questions that you would like me to explore, please get in touch at Jon.BourtonMatters@gmx.co.uk

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Hugh O'Connell

Bourton Rovers



At the end of this football season our adult teams take a moment to reflect on their season in their new leagues, and what a triumph it has been! In the Hellenic league, our team clinched a top-half finish, led by star striker Harry Burrell, closely followed by Rex Chiles. Meanwhile, in the Witney league, our squad secured a solid mid-table position, with Charlie Maudsley leading the goal-scoring charts. Young talents Arlen Hartley, Henry Hunt, and Josh Hennessy, all aged just 16, made their mark on the scoreboard, showing great promise for the future. So, looking ahead to the 24/25 season, anticipation runs high, we're optimistic that these young teams be topping the tables next year!

Thanks to the generous support of Nathan & Jess Clarke of Clarke Construction, our club now boasts brand-new, impressive goals. Their contribution is deeply appreciated and ensures our players have the top-quality equipment they very much deserve. These new goals have also come in handy for our new 6-a-side summer league, adding to the excitement of Friday nights at Bourton Rovers. Open to all aged 16 and over it is for all those players who relish playing all year long, a great chance for friends to play together and enjoy a bit of light hearted competition!

Our groundsmen will be working hard over the summer making sure the pitch is in tip top condition for the new season, with hours of strimming, mowing, seeding and prepping we thank our lucky stars we have such a dedicated team, although I'm sure the cup holder

on that tractor is not meant for beer! Meanwhile, off the pitch, Saturday evenings are alive with live music and sunny gatherings in our outdoor area, creating the perfect ambiance as we eagerly await the Euro championship - Welcome to summer at Bourton Rovers!

Catherine Williams



Come and Meet at Jubilee Lodge

Jubilee Lodge Care Centre would like to extend a warm invitation to local community groups looking for a welcoming space to meet and gather. Our team is delighted to open the door to our home, free of charge, for our friends and neighbours to use our lounges for meetings. We would like to continue fostering stronger bonds between our care home and the vibrant community in Bourton-on-the-Water and surrounding villages.

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That's why we encourage you to come and explore Jubilee Lodge, either as a group or as a prospective resident. Our dedicated Home Manager, Rebecca Long, is available to arrange visits and provide any information you may require.

Join us at Jubilee Lodge as we build bridges in the Venice of the Cotswolds, between generations and communities, enriching the lives of our residents and fostering a sense of belonging for all.

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Walk with a Watery Theme – and a rare Bloom! – Thursday 13th June – Easy 2.5hr 5ml. With a fountain, a water mill streams to cross and a watering hole to enjoy at the end, this walk has everything including a member of Everyone's Evenlode team who will give us interesting snippets about wildlife. The big star will be the rare meadow clary which should be in flower. The camp site at Banbury Hill Farm has an excellent café, open to all, The Old Shed. The walk is mostly on field tracks and through woodland with a tiny bit of road walking. Start: 10am Banbury Hill Farm OX7 3JH. OS Map ref: SP 364 209.

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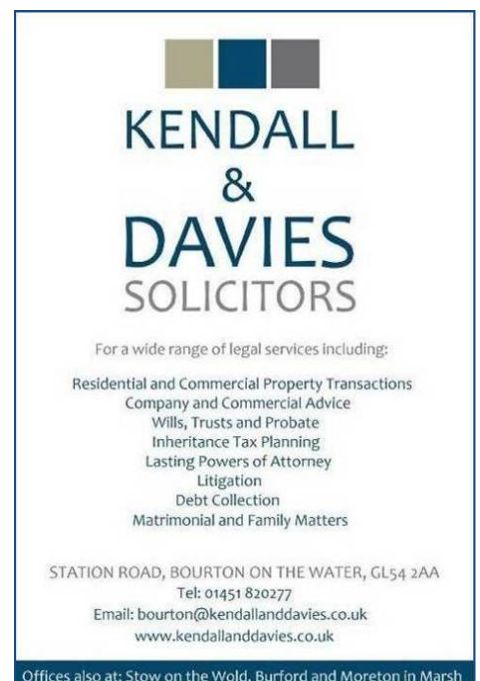


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