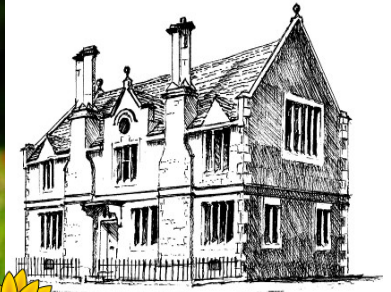


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## DIARY DATES

- Mon. "Old Sweats" Meeting, **BLH**, 10am—12 Noon, 07714 852364 [bourton.secretary@rbl.community](mailto:bourton.secretary@rbl.community)
- Mon, Wed & Fri, Bourton Men in Sheds, 9.30am-12.30pm, Behind **RBL**, 01608 692811.
- Mon. & Thurs. Stay Strong & Steady, **BLH**, 1-2.30pm. [cotswoldactive-health@gmail.com](mailto:cotswoldactive-health@gmail.com)
- Mon. & Fri. Cotswold Yoga, **VH**, Mon 10-11am, Fri 5-6pm, 07490858775
- Tue. "Together on Tuesdays", Soup lunch. 12-2pm, **StLC**.
- Thurs. Flexercise, **BLH**, 10-11am. 01993 882350 [kathy.kirk@live.com](mailto:kathy.kirk@live.com)
- 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Sunflower Suicide Support Week, Windows Competition, Village Shops.
- 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> Mindsong, Sing 2 Remember **GMCC**, 10.30am & 2.30pm. 07764 212506 or 01451 821216.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Parish Council meeting, 7pm, **GMCC**.
- 4<sup>th</sup> General Election Polling Day, **GMCC**, 7am-10pm. Bring photo ID.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Ghost Walk, in aid of Sunflowers Suicide Support.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Biggles Bingo, in aid of Sunflowers Suicide Support. Cotswold School, 6.30pm. Raffle.
- 6<sup>th</sup> North Cotswold RNL Duck racing, & stalls, 10am-4.30pm, The Green. See page 6.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Probus, 10am, **GMCC**. "Edith Cavell: heroine/patriot" by Mike Bottomley. See p 5.
- 9<sup>th</sup> WI, **VH**, 7pm. See page 6.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Irene's Charity Knitting Circle, **WP**, 10am-12pm. See page 2.

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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

### Notes from the Parish Council Meeting 5<sup>th</sup> June 2024

**Co-Option of a new Parish Councillor:** It was agreed to advertise the current vacancy with a view to co-opting at the 3<sup>rd</sup> July Parish Council meeting. This will bring the number of councillors back to the maximum of 13.

**Grants:** The Parish Council offers grants to organisations based in Bourton-on-the-Water, or those which provide a direct benefit to a significant sector of the local community. This year we have small grants available up to £1,000 and the deadline for applications is 20<sup>th</sup> August, for consideration at our September Parish Council meeting. Application forms are available on our website <http://www.bourtononthewaterpc.org.uk/community/bourton-on-the-water-parish-council-7919/grants/> or please contact the Parish Clerk.

**Brighter Bourton event 11<sup>th</sup> July:** This event has been postponed until after the General Election. It is hoped to set another date for later in the summer.

**D-Day 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event 6<sup>th</sup> June:** The lighting of the beacon at the Village Green was well attended. We would like to thank all those volunteers who helped set up the event, Hartwells for supplying a gas cylinder to light the beacon, Bourton Roadrunners for the post and chain barriers, and also to the residents who knitted poppies to decorate the High Bridge and the area around the war memorial.

### County and District Councillor Updates:

**County Councillor Paul Hodgkinson** has taken over the Parking Portfolio at Cotswold District Council and has been working with the County and District Councils to continue to investigate options for coach pick-up and drop-off. The Robin on-demand bus service is now available in the South Cotswolds area.

**District Councillor Jon Wareing** reported on affordable housing challenges, with housing associations struggling with growing costs. Waste and recycling collections days would be changing for 60% of households from June 2024 with an aim to save £500k annually and improve climate efficiencies. Households would receive detailed communications about the changes.

**District Councillor Len Wilkins** reported that CDC had agreed to dispose of the former Visitor Information Centre in the village. A successful grant application will provide funds for installation of 66 electric vehicle chargers across 11 car parks to align with Climate Change objectives.

Residents were reminded that photo ID would be required at polling stations for the General Election on 4<sup>th</sup> July.

**South West Ambulance Service Community Responders** will be holding a session on defibrillator awareness and information on volunteer recruitment at 7.30pm on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July in the Windrush Room, The George Moore Commu-

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10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> Bourton Community Day Club, 10.30am - 2.30pm, **MC**, GL54 2HE. 01608 652019.

10<sup>th</sup> Horticultural Society, "Swallows, Swifts and Martins" by David Cramp. **BCH**, 7.30pm, see page 6.

12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> Dementia Friendly Cafe, **StLC**, 2-4pm, 07746 672726.

13<sup>th</sup> Sunflowers Suicide Support, Duck races, bric-a-brac & tombola, 10am-5pm, The Green.

15<sup>th</sup> Rural Cinema, 'The Colour Purple', 2hrs 20 mins, PG 12A, **VH**, 2.30pm & 7.30pm. Refreshments 2pm & 7pm, £3 on door.

20<sup>th</sup> North Cotswold Rotary, Duck races & tombola, 10am-4pm, The Green. See page 2

20<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Lodge Summer Fete, 2-4pm. GL54 2GN. For details see poster page 3.

20<sup>th</sup> Tayler & Fletcher, Monthly Auction Sale, **NCS**, GL54 2AR. 821666.

20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> Gift Fair, **VH**, 10am - 5 pm 07832195427.

22<sup>nd</sup> Probus, Talk by member, 10am, **GMCC**. See page 5.

24<sup>th</sup> u3a. 2-4pm, Special Afternoon Social event, **BLH**. See page 11. [www.u3asites.org.uk/bourton](http://www.u3asites.org.uk/bourton)

24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> Craft Fair, **VH**, gifts & hand-made crafts, 9.30am-5pm.

25<sup>th</sup> Bourton Book Club meeting, 7pm. The Willows. Details from [dpayne056@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:dpayne056@hotmail.co.uk)

27<sup>th</sup> Bourton Panto Group, Fete & duck races, 10am-4pm, The Green. See page 3.

28<sup>th</sup> Farmers Market, **BLH** Car Park, GL54 2AR. 8.30am-12.30pm 07986 085599.

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nity Centre. All are welcome to this free of charge session.

**Date of next meeting:** The next Parish Council meeting will be held at 7pm on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2024 in the Windrush Room, The George Moore Community Centre. 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](mailto:clerk@bourtononthewater-pc.gov.uk) or

visit the Parish Council website

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

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### Irene's Charity Knitting Circle

The photo above is of the poppies knitted by local people, including some members of this group, which were displayed by the war memorial on D-Day.

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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### Bourton Panto Group



I mentioned last month that we have chosen to stage Aladdin next January. Committee has worked hard, as has our current membership, keeping everyone enthused and engaged to rehearse twice a week from September each year, then perform a pantomime for your delight and delectation in January! Having been in existence for over forty years our group's repertoire to date has been varied, colourful and a joy to deliver to our faithful audiences. Also, our fabulous patrons continue to support us, for which we are most grateful. Some shows have proved tricky to cast due to dwindling membership. Over the years we have said sad farewells to many lovely friends, who now entertain the angels (except perhaps my Front of House Manager Mum, who is probably busy organising them all!), some of our young members have gone to university or pursued careers in professional theatre and moved on, and other talented and seasoned amateurs have retired....how dare they!!! Musicians, backstage personnel, choreographers, set constructors, backcloth painters, front of house staff, dressing room helpers, costume workers, seating erectors and dismantlers as well as actors...are just SOME of the tasks required to stage any show. Our ranks are struggling to continue to fulfil these duties with fewer and fewer

members. The load is becoming increasingly heavy and will eventually become impossible to carry if we can't welcome more enthusiastic people to join the team. We work hard but have enormous fun and our "reward" is the achievement and satisfaction of creating a show and witnessing the audience's enjoyment!

If you wish to continue to see live theatre in Bourton, we NEED your HELP. PLEASE consider contacting us with offers of your particular expertise as we begin the next theatrical journey! We don't bite, are house trained and provide discounted refreshments each season!

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### Pancreatic Cancer Coffee Morning

How lucky we were to have a dry, warm day for our Pancreatic Cancer coffee morning on June 6th at the home of Viv and John Milner. Thank you so much to all the people who supported us so generously and those who made very generous donations, we made an amazing £814.

Thank you Viv and John, I hope everyone enjoyed sitting or wandering around their beautiful garden.

To the wonderful helpers, who together make it all happen, I cannot thank you enough. Thank you, **Sue Gilbert**

## OUT AND ABOUT in July

Daily - Lamb feeding experience, & from 20<sup>th</sup>, Cotswold Wild Flower Festival, Cotswold Farm Park, Guiting Power, GL54 5FL. [www.cotswoldfarmpark.co.uk](http://www.cotswoldfarmpark.co.uk)

Daily - Summer Play at Snowhill Manor & Gardens, NT, Snowhill, near Broadway, WR12 7JU. 01386 852410. 11am-5.30pm. [www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/gloucestershire](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/gloucestershire)

Mondays - Yoga for All, 9.30-10.30am, Pilates 10.35-11.30am, Wyck Rissington Village Hall. 07950 424037 Enquiries: [franyoga@rocketmail.com](mailto:franyoga@rocketmail.com)

6<sup>th</sup> Upper Rissington Village Fete, Village Hall, afternoon.

6<sup>th</sup> Battle Proms Concert, Blenheim Palace, Woodstock, OX20 1UL, [www.blenheimpalace.com](http://www.blenheimpalace.com) 01993 810530.

6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> Cotswolds Show & Food Festival, Cirencester Park, GL7 2BU. 01285 652007. <https://www.cotswoldshow.co.uk/>

6<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> Cheltenham Music Festival, various venues, 01242 850270. <https://www.cheltenhamfestivals.org/music>

7<sup>th</sup> Adlestrop Village Craft Fair & Dog Show, Village Hall, Adlestrop, Moreton in Marsh, GL56 0YR. 11am-4pm.

13<sup>th</sup> Village Market at Great Rissington, Great Rissington Club, 10am-noon. 01451 822285

13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> Tewkesbury Medieval Festival, Lincoln Green Lane, Tewkesbury, GL20 5TT 01684 855040 11am-5pm.

13<sup>th</sup>-1<sup>st</sup> September Join the Big Batsford Hedgehog Hunt! Find the hedgehogs hidden around Batsford Arboretum to win a prize! £3 per child, plus Arboretum admission fees. Visit [www.batsarb.co.uk](http://www.batsarb.co.uk) for details.

13<sup>th</sup> Naunton Donkey Derby & Fun Day, Recreation Ground ! 2noon-6pm. See poster page 15.

16<sup>th</sup> Combe Mill 'In Steam', Wildlife by the Evenlode, Combe Mill, Blenheim Palace Sawmill, Combe Oxon. OX29 8ET. See page 13.

19<sup>th</sup> Mamma Mia! Alfresco Cinema Night, Southam, GL52 3NJ. 01242545454. [www.ellenboroughpark.com/](http://www.ellenboroughpark.com/)

19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> The Royal International Air Tattoo, Top Rd, Kempsford, Fairford, GL7 4EG <https://www.airtattoo.com/airshow/tickets>

19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> Fantasy Forest Festival, Sudeley Castle, Winchcombe, GL54 5LP. <https://fantasyforest.co.uk/tickets/>

19<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> Guiting Music Festival, Playing Fields behind the Village Hall, Church Road, Guiting Power, GL54 5TY 01451 850355 <https://guitingfestival.org/>

20<sup>th</sup> Moreton in Marsh WI Craft and Produce Show, Redesdale Hall, Moreton in Marsh. Free admittance, 12noon-4pm, coffee & cakes available from 10am.

27<sup>th</sup> Compton Abdale Village Fete, Lower Farm, Compton Abdale, GL54 4DS. 07875 546896. 1.30-4pm.



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## North Cotswolds Rotary

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### Business Membership



In May we welcomed our first Business Member, Ben Smith (pictured left with President Steve Smith), the Headmaster of Kitebrook Preparatory

School. North Cotswolds Rotary plays a role in encouraging community goodwill, addressing local challenges, and promoting understanding through a diverse range of service activities. We want local businesses and organisations to join us to become more closely connected to the communities they serve. Being a part of the Rotary network presents a wide variety of benefits to businesses looking to get involved. Business Membership presents a huge opportunity for North Cotswolds Rotary to expand our reach, increase our impact and engage with new sections of the community. Individuals not businesses can become Business members and for a single membership subscription up to four people from one organisation can be involved with us. We look forward to collaborating with Ben and his team.

To find out more about business membership, contact Graham Ogden at [ges1926@gmail.com](mailto:ges1926@gmail.com)

**John Barber**

### Julie Mustoe

I would like to thank everyone for the messages, cards and letters of condolence I received following the loss of Julie. I would particularly like to thank my neighbours for all their support and continuing offers of help. Your kindness is so much appreciated.

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Our meeting on 13th May was on "An African Experience. Kilimanjaro and Mt. Kenya" given by Alan Benjamin. In this talk he showed us slides of his visit to Kenya some 20 years ago. It was unusual to see a speaker use slides but the talk was of interest.

On 10th June Philip Bowen talked to us about "Tolstoy and 20th century Russia". This was a very interesting talk indeed and drew heavily on his novel War and Peace. His conversion to vegetarianism and his attitudes to religion were discussed and it emerges that Tolstoy was not a particularly pleasant person despite his reputation. Interestingly, he did not like Shakespeare!

This year's Ladies Day will be held on Thursday 11th July. Contact our secretary (telephone number below) for further details.

The Probus club is designed for retired men and women, many of whom were businessmen/women or professionals. We hold meetings on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month (details in the Diary dates). If you would like to know more about us, then please come and introduce yourselves at one of our meetings, or contact our secretary Kevin Hicks on 01451 860435.

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## Bourton WI



Only a few years ago dried flower arrangements were seen as old fashioned but, like those flared jeans you have in the back of the wardrobe, they



have now had a resurgence in popularity! Immortal, or everlasting flowers, as the Victorians called them, are a huge passion of June's WI guest speaker Christine.

We enjoyed watching a demonstration where Christine made dried flower arrangements and a hand tied bouquet at a fraction of the cost of buying them! By growing flowers from seeds, foraging for wild flowers, grasses and wheat, Christine dries flowers to make the most stunning baskets and bouquets. This is a relatively simple and cost effective hobby. Christine uses different methods to dry her flowers and did you know that it can be as simple as layering lavender in a shoe box or putting stems into a vase with a small amount of water and just letting them dry out!

Buying dried flowers from garden centres can be expensive so Christine uses flowers from her garden too. Flowers need to be picked in the middle of the day and quality can be weather dependent.

So get picking any bluebells, hyacinth and lavender you have as in no time, you can start creating beautiful dried flowers.

Dried flowers can also be spray painted (with a special floral paint) so you can

make glorious arrangements for Christmas decorations.

We meet every second Tuesday of the month at 7pm in The Victoria Hall. For more information, please contact Pat Taylor (President) on 07518 457 652.

**Victoria Jackson**

## BOURTON VALE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY Your friendly garden club

Well, what weather we are having! After the wettest winter and spring, we are now in June with biting North winds and low temperatures at night. Tender plants should be OK but won't enjoy it and unfortunately the slugs are having a whale of a time.

This month we had our annual outing. Members visited a beautiful garden in Filkins. Unfortunately, I wasn't able to go but the following is from Antoinette Green.

Oxleaze Farm is an organic farm, but the garden is the sole preserve of Mrs Chipp's Mann. She met us with a brief talk and then we were sent off to explore. The garden is immaculate and beautiful. Rooms with beds crammed with all things delicious and punctuated with white foxgloves, arches spilling roses and clematis all intertwined, raised beds full of veg protected by slug/mouse/rabbit/deer repellent ingenious devices. And lots of hedges and topiary. And a potting shed to die for. Interestingly Mrs Mann told us that the transformation from inorganic to organic was rapid and sensational. Cots-

wold brash suits wild flowers and the birds and bees responded. If you ever get the chance to visit, do go." The competition for a buttonhole was won by Lu Webb. Disappointingly we only had four entries.

Next month our speaker is David Cramp who will be talking about Swallows, Swifts and Martins, and the competition is One Rose Cluster or One Rose.

Thank you to those of you who donated plants and came to Jane Lloyd's Plant Sale in Oddington. The plant sale and teas raised an incredible £19,000 for Kate's Home Nursing.

Happy Gardening

**Sheila Thorpe,**

07973 391741



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## Message from the Church

Does prayer 'work'? When I pray to God asking for help, or for someone ill to be made better, am I wasting my time (or God's?!).

A lady who lived in Bourton, whom I often visited, was ready to move on from this world, and prayed to die. She lived on for several years and said: 'He, (God that is), has turned his hearing aid off again'!

God does hear our prayers. In John's Gospel chapter 14 Jesus said: 'If you ask anything in my name, I will do it'. But what we pray for must be in accord with God's will. Jesus himself prayed that he would be spared his Passion and his prayer was not answered.

In 2 Corinthians we hear that St Paul prayed three times to be healed of his 'thorn in the flesh', but he wasn't – the explanation given was that it stopped him being too proud.

God could, of course, achieve what he

wanted in this world without our help, without our prayers. But that is not the way God works.

God wills that only with the collaboration of humanity will he accomplish his plan of salvation. We are all called to be his co-workers.

Why, then, when we pray for the sick to be made better, aren't they?

All we can conclude is that we mortals cannot see things through the eyes of eternity. We understandably forget that death is a healing and heaven, our eternal home, is the perfection of all that is good.

When St Bernadette was dying young of tuberculosis, her religious sisters said that she of all people should seek healing from the waters at Lourdes. She replied that the waters were not for her. She knew that her future was in heaven.

**Fr. Stephen**

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**Weekend Masses:** Sat. evening: Vigil Mass 6 pm. Sun. morning: 9 am Sung Mass.

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**Special Masses:** Sunday 14th July: our Patronal Festival (St. Kenelm), Solemn Mass at 9 am, followed by a reception in the Shrine garden of the church (weather permitting).

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**Fr. Stephen**



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6pm - **Holy Communion** with hymns—7th July

8am Book of Common Prayer **Holy Communion** – 14th & 28th July

**Breakfast Church** - Saturday 13th July- 9am start

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**St James, Clapton-on-the-Hill**—9.30: 7th July – **Morning Worship** and  
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**Sunday Morning Service - 10:30 am**

We gather for worship every Sunday morning so do come and join us, everyone is welcome. Communion is usually celebrated on the 3rd Sunday of each month

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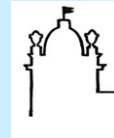
#### **Cafe' Tots**

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## For The Younger Generations



THE COTSWOLD SCHOOL

We are halfway through what is always a busy and exciting term. Alongside exams and learning, we have a variety of educational visits and events to look forward to.

### The Cotswold School's Farming and Rural Economy Careers Day

The Cotswold School's Farming and Rural Economy Careers Day returned to the Avenue Field last month. From midday onwards, students visited exhibitors' stalls and asked many questions - they spoke with representatives and owners of a range of rural businesses and tried out some practical activities to help them discover more about the local economy and the range of careers available. We are very grateful to the many people from our wider community who volunteer to support the events that we run throughout the year.



### Getting ready for secondary school

At this time of year, we are getting to know the new members of our school community – our incoming Year 7 pupils.

Miss Lamb, Head of Year 7, and other members of staff, are visiting children in their primary schools as part of our induction to prepare each child for their transition to The Cotswold School. Our Year 7 in-school induction day is Tuesday 3 September and we look forward to seeing all of our new students soon.



### Open Days and Evening

Is your child moving up to secondary school in 2025 or 2026? We would be delighted to welcome you all to one of our Open Mornings on 17/25 September and our Open Evening on 3 October. For more information visit: [www.cotswold.gloucs.sch.uk](http://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 in November.

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

**Will Morgan**  
Headteacher

### Bourton Primary Academy

We can not believe that our final month of the school year is now upon us. June has continued to be as busy as ever. Our Year 4 children completed their times table check tests, our Year 2 children completed a SATS style test week, our Year 1 children completed a phonics screening check test and as always, many sporting events were held.

Our Early Years children were very lucky to have had a visit from 2 dental nurses from the Riverside Dental practice. They learned all about oral hygiene and how to keep their teeth as clean as possible! Thank you to them for such a valuable learning experience. We have also had the pleasure of welcoming our new intake into school for their 'stay and play' sessions. This is such a lovely way of showing them where their new reception classrooms will be in September and for us to get to know all of their individual characters better. We enjoy visiting them in their current settings, but it is so beneficial for them to see our school too!

FOBS are busy preparing for their last event of the school year and we hope to see as many people there as possible. On Saturday 13th July, we will be holding our annual Bourton Primary Summer Fete. The summer fete is an event that we encourage everyone in the village to attend. There is no entrance fee, and we'll have food, a bar, music, stalls, a bouncy castle and games etc.

Vendor stalls are available for a £20 donation. If you would like to have a stall, please get in touch at [BourtonFobs@outlook.com](mailto:BourtonFobs@outlook.com)

**Tori Gainford**

Deputy Headteacher



### The Cotswold Youth Theatre Summer Events Programme

- 6th July - The Wind in the Willows
- 13th July - DNA
- Just Originals - Summer School



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## The Cotswold Youth Theatre

The Cotswold Youth Theatre was started in Bourton-on-the-water in 2022 by Sarah Dowie and has so far worked with over 50 children aged between 10 and 18 from the surrounding areas. For the first time they will be opening up their productions to the public and would love your support. The Junior group - aged 10 - 12yrs has been rehearsing an adaptation of 'The Wind in the Willows' with two performances on the 6th July. The Senior group will be performing The National Theatre's production of 'DNA' with two performances on the 13th July. Both at our local Victoria Hall - tickets priced at £3 for children and £5 for adults, available via the QR code (page 8) or [ticketlab.co.uk](http://ticketlab.co.uk)

The 'Just Originals' Summer School in August will be teaching young people how to devise their own piece of drama for performance on the Friday evening. Open to members and non-members, priced at £30 per day, places are limited and can be booked via the ticketlab website or QR code (page 8).

The Cotswold Youth Theatre is open to all young people aged 10 - 14yrs. If you would like more information contact [sarah@cotswoldyouththeatre.co.uk](mailto:sarah@cotswoldyouththeatre.co.uk) and follow us on FB and Instagram.

Sarah Dowie



## Bourton Vale Tennis Club

Our annual Rose Bowl competition was held on a sunny Sunday in early June. The Rose Bowl is a mixed doubles event with a handicap system where winners of the first game start the next 15 love down, and so on. Players of all standards are in contention to take the trophy meaning that I was lucky enough to finish victorious again this year!

Juniors are continuing to enjoy use of the courts in their free time with club coaches Kingsley Harris and Clare Bell. Tennis is a great summer sport, so if you are interested in having a go for the first time or just want to get back in the swing of it, please get in touch and come along. See [www.clubspark.lta.org.uk/BourtonValeLawnTennisClub](http://www.clubspark.lta.org.uk/BourtonValeLawnTennisClub) for more details.

Team news: The ladies A team is holding its own in division 1 where they now sit fourth after picking up a couple of points at Cirencester. The B team is still battling away in division 3 currently in sixth place but with a couple of games in hand could move up to mid-table. The men's team continue their good form unbeaten after six matches and sitting top in division 4 just after the halfway mark.

See you on court!



Alex Peyton



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Bourton Rovers Youth (U9 & below)	Amy Wright	07876 458571
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Cafe Tots	Sue Woodley	07828 781246
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### Hard Water? Easy Fix!


Hard water creates problems with your plumbing systems due to the build up of limescale in pipes. It can also reduce the efficiency of your boiler and domestic appliances, eg kettles, washing machines, dishwashers. Unfortunately, our area of the country suffers from hard water because it contains high amounts of minerals, specifically calcium and magnesium.

Why does it matter to me? Considering the average household in the UK accumulates approximately 70kg of limescale annually, hard water can be quite a big deal. Whilst limescale is visible in some of your appliances you can't see the build up within the pipes around your home. The damage it can cause to those more costly appliances have an impact on your finances as well as general inconvenience.

What can be done about it? Thankfully there is a solution! By installing a water softener this removes the harmful minerals as the water comes into your home (or business) from the source. Softened water extends the lifespan and efficiency of household appliances and is gentler on the skin and hair.

If you're interested in installing a water softener (or some form of water treatment in your home), please contact us at IND Plumbing & Heating Ltd. We'd love you to check out our new, dedicated website for more information [www.indwatersofteners.co.uk](http://www.indwatersofteners.co.uk) where you can fill out an enquiry form or request a free water testing kit. Alternatively give us a call on 01666 503632 to chat to one of the team.






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**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2024, from 2pm to 4pm**

By special request our **Country Dance, Recorder, Choir** and newly founded **Ukelele groups**, will be showcasing their talents for the enjoyment of all.

If you'd like to find out more about us and what else we get up to, please come along to our stand in the Village Hall, at the Upper Rissington fete on the afternoon of Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July.

We will be very pleased to see you.

**Or look us up on:**  
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### Bourton Roadrunners



Bourton Roadrunners at Fairford 10K

Bourton Roadrunners were out in force this weekend at the **Fairford 10Km** road race, organised by Cirencester-based club Running Somewhere Else (RSE). This annual race is timed to coincide with the Fairford Festival and is also part of the Gloucestershire AAA Road Race Series.

Leading the club home was in-form Alex Pye, achieving a fine time of 38 minutes and 25 seconds, managing to stay

ahead of veteran runner Darren Long, who finished strongly in 39:29. Bourton's first women was Niamh Shoemark, making it look easy, achieving 42:55 and winning the first lady vet-55 prize.

Other Bourton Roadrunners included Dougal Hamilton-Smith (43:21), Graham Lane (49:15), Lorna Shawcross (51:59), David Rees (52:16), Louise Hamilton-Smith (57:08), Imogen Cox (65:25), Sharon Rees (69:24), Julie Smith (72:33) in her first 10Km and Jenny Evanson (73:13). Also running was second-claim member Linda Edwards (57:40), who was representing the host club RSE.

Earlier the same week, Linda Edwards could also be found racing at the **Stroud Beer Race**, just over 7 undulating miles, around Minchinhampton Common, where she achieved 70 minutes and 11 seconds. Commenting afterwards Linda said "I don't even like beer!"

Meanwhile, Ian Tolfts, who is no stranger to mountaineering and Munro Bagging, took-on the **Settle Saunter**; a 10Km event along footpaths and bridleways covering some of the quieter and lesser known parts of the Yorkshire Dales. Ian completed the challenging course in second place overall and first veteran in a time of 63 minutes and 55 seconds.

Louise Hamilton-Smith & Gillian Carrick

Ian Tolfts at Settle Saunter



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**Bourton Matters with Jon  
Cotswolds Radio  
July 4<sup>th</sup>, 4:00pm to 6.00pm**

Regular listeners will know that Bourton Matters is very supportive of initiatives that cater to the local community. I'm delighted to announce that we have lined up two guests from great hospitality businesses that enjoy strong local custom for you on our General Election Day edition of the show.

First up is Michelle Davies from The Mousetrap Inn. Michelle and Steve took on 'The Trap' at a challenging time for pub businesses with the double whammy impact of rising prices and tightening purses caused by the Cost of Living Crisis. Factor in the shrinking labour pool in the Hospitality sector which, I believe, is just one of the many negative consequences of BREXIT – and a major catastrophe to further complicate their operating environment! So I'm super keen to hear how they and their team have maintained the high bar set by the previous team of Randall and Tom! Michelle tells me that she's a huge music fan so I'm also looking forward to her music choices!

My second guest is Alexander Clavell from Bakery on the Water. The launch of Bakery on the Water was a major plus for the village in bringing back an essential fresh provisions outlet to our High Street. For many residents this became one of the few regular reasons for coming into the centre of the village. Alexander took over the business in August last year and has exciting plans to expand. I'm looking forward to hearing all about the River Shack.

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](mailto:Jon.BourtonMatters@gmx.co.uk)

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**Jon Wareing**

**Anyone for croquet?**

Summer is here - yes, it really is! – and what could be more summery than a game of croquet? And as luck would have it there is a relatively new club just up the Fosse in Moreton-in-Marsh (where reputedly the very first game of croquet was played). If you have never tried the game, do come along to one of our open sessions – complete beginners and more experienced players alike are all very welcome (check website and facebook page for dates and times). There is no need to worry about equipment as mallets and balls are provided - all you need is a pair of flat shoes and weather-appropriate clothes.

Moreton club officially opened in 2021 and it has the vibe of a new venture,

with members chipping in with their various skills, and discovering some they didn't know they had (!). The emphasis is definitely on having fun and enjoying the game, but for the more competitive there is the chance to join one of the teams. The club has already tasted success, reaching the semi-finals in the south-west league last year.

Of course, the ultimate aim of the game is to get the ball through the hoop, but preventing your opponent from doing the same is just as important. So, if you see players pondering or muttering about 'in-offs' and the 'golden triangle' they are probably envisaging the next few shots.

There is an added bonus of free coaching for members, so if you fancy a work-out for the 'little grey cells' as well as some gentle exercise in good company, do come and give croquet a try.

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Hook a duck,  
Test your luck.  
Plastic ducks launched in the river,  
Children run along hoping for a winner  
Picnic blankets patchwork the green,  
Covered with a feast fit for a King.

**Carol Groom.**

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Earning their keep with ample proof  
From foot, claw, wheel, paw, hoof.

Upon one and all, visitors pose,  
Where their happiness clearly shows.  
Bridges bring together so many parts,  
Even the smallest raises hearts.

Hugh O'Connell



## How Yoga Can Be Life-Changing

Yoga is a holistic practice that transforms various aspects of life by integrating body, mind, and spirit, offering profound benefits and lasting changes.

**Physical Transformation:** Regular yoga practice improves flexibility, strength, and balance, reduces injury risk, aids in weight management, boosts metabolism, and enhances posture, leading to a healthier, more energetic body.

**Mental Clarity and Focus:** Yoga enhances mental clarity and cognitive function through meditation and pranayama, improving concentration, memory, decision-making, and productivity.

**Emotional Balance:** Yoga promotes emotional well-being by fostering awareness and acceptance of feelings, improving relationships, stress management, and promoting a positive outlook on life.

**Stress Reduction:** Yoga lowers cortisol levels through physical movement, con-

trolled breathing, and meditation, significantly reducing stress.

**Improved Sleep:** Yoga improves sleep patterns, leading to better mood, energy levels, and cognitive function.

**Spiritual Growth:** Yoga offers a path to inner peace and spiritual awakening through meditation and mindfulness, helping individuals connect with their inner selves and find life's purpose and meaning.

**Community and Connection:** Yoga fosters a sense of community and belonging, providing support, motivation, and a shared sense of journey and growth.

**Empowerment and Confidence:** Yoga boosts self-esteem and confidence through the achievement of new poses and challenging sequences, impacting other life areas positively.

**Pain Management:** Yoga can be an effective tool for managing chronic pain conditions, such as lower back pain and arthritis, through gentle stretching and strengthening exercises.

**Cardiovascular Health:** Yoga supports cardiovascular health by reducing blood pressure, improving circulation, and promoting heart health through relaxation and physical activity.

In conclusion, yoga has the potential to be life-changing in numerous ways. It offers a comprehensive approach to health and wellness, addressing physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual aspects of life. By incorporating yoga into your daily routine, you can experience profound and lasting transformations that enhance your overall quality of life.

Nazuna Yeo,

Yoga Teacher at "Yoga Cotswold"

Classes held at Victoria Hall,  
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## Combe Mill, Blenheim Palace Sawmill, Combe Oxon.OX29 8ET

Combe Mill steaming events are well under way, looking forward to seeing you all. On 16<sup>th</sup> July we will be 'In Steam' and have 'Wildlife by the Evenlode'. We have invited exhibitors centred around local wildlife. Come along and see. There will be lots of interest.

Combe Mill is a late 19<sup>th</sup> Century Restored Water Mill on Blenheim Palace Estate by the River Evenlode. All Machinery will be running 'In Steam'. Volunteers will be on hand with lots of interesting information. Come along and see the Blacksmiths in the forge; you might just be able to make a poker. Tea room will be open, BBQ, Gift Shop and Tombola.

Ever thought of volunteering at Combe Mill? Come to a steaming event when you will see whether you have an interest and can join the 'Team'.

Dog on leads most welcome.

Adults £9.00, Seniors £7.50, accompanied children FREE. Open 10.30am to 5.00pm.

Also, open every Wednesday for 'self-guided tours' with volunteers around.

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Margaret Gruber

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Many Ukrainian refugees came to the UK over 2 Years ago. They were hosted in homes around the UK, including homes here in the Cotswolds.

Sadly the war continues to go on!

Most Hosts / Sponsors didn't expect to be hosting for so long and many are now giving up the roll, for there own particular reasons.

I met one such refugee, Svetlana, through her massage business. Had I not intervened, Svetlana, and her son, would have become homeless and the council would have had to find social housing for them, which is already stretched to breaking point!

I became a host and invited Svetlana and her son to stay in my home. They now have a bedroom each and no longer have to share a bed!. I helped Svetlana create a lovely therapy room in my beautiful garden, here at Willow House. So now she is able to rebuild her massage business right here in Bourton.

If you want to help her and treat yourself to a massage, call Lana on 07467 324392.

Do you think that hosting might be for you? Then contact [www.goucestershire.gov.uk/ukrainian-support](http://www.goucestershire.gov.uk/ukrainian-support) to find out how you can help.

It's been one of the best decisions I have made in recent times!!

Thank you, **Gary Smith**

**Summer**

Cow parsley wears it's bridal veil, bright buttercups abound  
Warm evenings and barn owls fly by to hunt without a sound  
Many coloured butterflies, crane's bills and wild foxglove  
A sea of scarlet poppies sway, a lark soars high above  
Swallows dart over the lake and moorhens leave the reed  
Bales of new mown hay are stacked in barns for winter feed  
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<https://www.cotswoldsaonb.org.uk/visiting-and-exploring/guided-walks/>

**A Walk around the Sherborne Valley – Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Moderate 3hr 5.5ml**

A circular route starting and finishing at Northfield Barn CP crossing the Sherborne Brook at Mareslaid Copse and returning, exploring the NT owned estate trail. Please bring a drink/snack. Start: 9.30am Northfield Barn, Sherborne. OS Map ref: SP 175 154. W3W: enhance-ment.kneeled.scrubbing

**Over the Hills from Winchcombe – Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Strenuous 5.5hr 10.5ml.**

An exploration of the hills and paths to the north and west of Winchcombe. The route is undulating with two steep climbs. Weather permitting, we should enjoy terrific views in every direction. Please bring a lunch and a drink/snack. Start: 10.00am Winchcombe Back Lane car park (pay and display £1 per day). OS

Map ref: SP 024 285. W3W: fire-wall.attention.scores

**Chastleton – A Wheelbarrow & a Barrow – Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July – Moderate 5hr 8.5ml**

A delightful walk with glorious views on grass meadows, fields and tracks. As always the likelihood of mud after wet spells. Bring a packed lunch and National Trust membership card if you have one. Car parking is free for members. The house and gardens are well worth a visit after the walk. Please bring a lunch and a drink/snack. Start: 10.00am Chastleton House (NT) car park GL56 0SU. OS Map ref: SP 252 289. W3W: stall.edgy.continues.

**Chipping Campden Town Walk – Every Tuesday and Thursday starting from Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May to the end of September – Easy 1.5hr.**

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. EASY - Length may vary but terrain is mainly flat (level); MODERATE - includes some hills and rough ground. STRENUOUS – may be rough underfoot and ascents and descents may be steep. We welcome guide and hearing dogs - sorry, others not allowed. Walks are free although we do invite donations to help fund our conservation and improvement work.

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SATURDAY 13TH JULY

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- Games
- Stalls
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**Events:** If you are planning any let us know as soon as possible, we can advertise them in "Diary Dates" and on [www.bourtonbrowser.co.uk](http://www.bourtonbrowser.co.uk) the on-line village diary,

**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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*Bourton Browser* Silver Anniversary tea Party

We celebrated the *Browser's* 25th anniversary with a "thank you" tea party, at the Merrymouth Inn, on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May. 50 members of the current production and delivery team were present. We were pleased that Mollie Wise, the original founder of the *Browser* attended with her husband Derek.



A special mention was given to three volunteers who have been with the *Browser* from the very start. Joan Minchin, Russ Girdler and Brian Heywood have been *Browser* deliverers for 25 years, which is a considerable achievement.

The *Bourton Browser* is produced and delivered by a wonderful team of over 60 volunteers and our grateful thanks goes to all of them. It was lovely to be able to get together for a chat and an excellent afternoon tea.



Our thanks go to Andy, Liam and all the staff of the Merrymouth Inn. If you have not yet visited this pub, do pop in. They do excellent meals at a reasonable price and offer a

10% discount to locals. See their advert on page 4.


We all raised a cuppa to the Bourton Browser wishing it a long and successful future.



If you'd like to join our team in any capacity, please get in touch; more volunteers are always welcome.

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