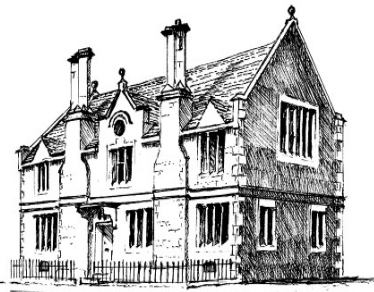


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September DIARY DATES

- 2nd, 16th & 30th Mindsong, Sing 2 Remember **GMCC**, 10.30am & 2.30pm. 07764 212506 or 01451 821216.
- 4th Parish Council meeting, 7pm, **GMCC**.
- 7th & 8th Craft Fair, **VH**, gifts & hand-made crafts, 9.30am-5pm.
- 7th 1st Bourton Scout Group, Fete & Duck Racing, 10am -4pm.
- 9th Probus, 10am, **GMCC**. "Sub Zero China" by Peter Berry. See page 13.
- 10th WI, **VH**, 7pm. Kirstie Bingham "Tudor Swearing, Sex and Loos"! See page 5.
- 11th Irene's Charity Knitting Circle, **WP**, 10am-12pm. See page 2.
- 11th Horticultural Club, **BCH**, 7.30pm, Dr Michael Jones, "David Douglas, The Greatest Plant Hunter of All Time". See page 6.
- 11th-12th Gift Fair, **VH**, 10am-5pm, 07832195427.
- 11th & 25th Bourton Community Day Club, 10.30am - 2.30pm, **MC**, GL54 2HE. 01608 652019.
- 12th Brighter Bourton Event, **BLH**, 6.30-8.30pm, all welcome. See page 2, column 3.
- 13th & 27th Dementia Friendly Cafe, **StLC**, 2-4pm, 07746 672726. See page 16.
- 14th Tayler & Fletcher, Monthly Auction Sale, **NCS**, GL54 2AR. 821666.
- 16th Rural Cinema, "The Fall Man", comedy/action/romance, Ryan Gosling & Emily Blunt. PG13, 2 hrs.

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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 7th August 2024



Coach Parking, pick-up and drop-off: All attendees at the meeting were disappointed to note Gloucestershire County Council Highways' update that none of the suggested options for coach pick-up or drop-off were considered viable. The proposed Bourton Link/Jubilee Lodge location was not supported by nearby businesses, and GCC currently have no plans to take forward the proposed TRO (Traffic Regulation Order) to extend the existing ban on coaches in the village centre and favour an off-street solution for pick-up/drop-off. Council noted that there are no suggested locations at present.

County Cllr Paul Hodgkinson is still awaiting a formal report from GCC Highways and noted the MP's survey results with the top choice being the use of the industrial estate. Cllr Hodgkinson is also awaiting a response from Bourton Business Network on suggestions including a vintage coach or train to provide transport for coach passengers into the village centre.

Cllr Hodgkinson, as Cotswold District Council's Cabinet Member for Health, Leisure and Parking has requested a report from CDC into the use of the Rissington Road car park. CDC have also been asked to explore any other possibilities to alleviate the lack of coach parking.

The Parish Council are contacting the Police and the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner to highlight problems with coaches manoeuvring, obstructing and reversing into residential roads. In addition, the Traffic Regulation Order from 2012 which excludes PSV/PCVs from the centre of the village is being ignored. This TRO applies to buses, coaches and minibuses operating for hire and reward with more than 8 passenger seats but excludes local buses.

A statement has been made by the Bourton Business Network to coach operators advising them to make as safe a disembarkation point as feasibly possible. The Parish Council asked BBN to make it known that this advice has had no input from the Parish Council.

Tourist Levy Funding 2024-25: CDC advised that there is approximately £16,000 available for projects once annual project costs are considered. This is significantly less than in previous years, so CDC have taken the decision not to hold a public consultation. The Parish Council therefore chose to go ahead with the project to resurface and possibly block-pave the area in front of the two large triangular planters and parish noticeboard in the High Street. The full amount of £16,000 is being requested to cover the works and registration of the land.

Installation of dropped kerbs: Previously awarded Tourist Levy funds will be used for the installation of three dropped kerbs in the

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6 mins. **VH**, 2.30pm & 7.30pm. Refreshments 2pm & 7pm, £3 on door. See page 11.

17th-18th Gift Fair, **VH**, 10am-5pm, 07832195427

21st-22nd Craft Fair, **VH**, gifts & hand-made crafts, 9.30am-5pm.

22nd Farmers Market, **BLH** Car Park, GL54 2AR. 8.30am-12.30pm 07986 085599.

23rd Probus, 10am, **GMCC**. A local member will speak. See page 13.

25th u3a. Renewals & Opportunities Day 10am-12noon. See p. 3, **BLH**. www.u3asites.org.uk/bourton

26th Bourton Book Club meeting, 7pm. The Willows. Details from dpayne056@hotmail.co.uk

27th Annual MacMillan Coffee Morning, Willoughby Place, 11am, all welcome. See page 10.

Regular Weekly Events

Mon. "Old Sweats" Meeting, **BLH**, 10am-12 Noon, 07714 852364 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

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

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

Tue. "Together on Tuesdays", soup lunch, **StLc**, 12-2pm. Restarts 3rd September.

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

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centre of the village and a contractor has now been instructed.

Tree Surgery: Our contractors Treotech have been instructed to undertake tree surgery in various locations around the parish for the safety and health of trees under Parish Council ownership. This is following the tree survey in June 2024.

Tender for refurbishment of Rye Crescent play area: Details of a current tender opportunity are available on our website and the Contracts Finder website. The deadline for receipt of completed tenders is 5pm on Thursday 12th September. See <https://www.bourtononthewater-pc.gov.uk/the-council/contracts-tenders/refurbishment-of-rye-crescent-play-area/>. Please contact the Parish Clerk if you have any questions.

80th Anniversary of VE Day 8th May 2025: A working party will be planning an event to mark this occasion. Please get in touch with the Parish Clerk if you would like to join.

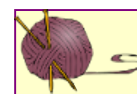
Brighter Bourton event: A reminder of this event at 6.30-8.30pm on Thursday 12th September at the Royal British Legion Hall. Topics for discussion will be Fundraising and Grant Applications. All are welcome to attend and take part.

The government is currently consulting on urgent reforms to the **National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF)** and other aspects of the planning system. These changes aim to address pressing issues, including social and affordable housing, with a revised NPPF expected to be issued this autumn.

The Parish Council will be submitting a formal response to this significant consultation, and we strongly encourage all residents to have their say by submitting their own responses before the deadline on 24th September. For more details, please visit the following link: NPPF.

Date of next meeting: The next Parish Council meeting will be held at 7pm on Wednesday 4th September 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 or visit the Parish Council website www.bourtononthewater-pc.gov.uk

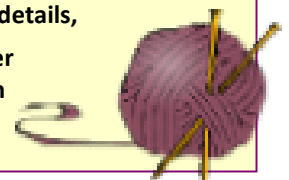


Irene's Charity Knitting Circle

.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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Events: If you are planning any events let us know as soon as possible, we can advertise them in "Diary Dates" and on 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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Fred Earwaker

My Uncle, Fred Earwaker, has sadly passed away. His funeral was on Thursday 8th August, 12.30pm at St Lawrence Church, he was 96 years old.

Fred and his wife Eileen had lived on Letch Lane for over 40 years. He was an active golfer, member of Probus and other parts of the community. Although he has lost touch with people over the years due to covid and ill health, I feel there may still be people who knew him in the village and would want to know of his death. **Holly Cringle**

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Our annual Membership Renewal and Group Promotion meeting is on Wednesday 25th September 2024, from 10am to 12 noon,

when many Groups will be displaying their activities. Please come along, enjoy a tea/coffee, and see what we have to offer. We will be very pleased to see you

If you'd like to find out more about us and what else we get up to, please come along, enjoy a tea/coffee, and see what we have to offer. We will be very pleased to see you.

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

OUT AND ABOUT in September

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

6th Mad Enchantment: Claude Monet and the Painting of the Water Lilies - an illustrated talk by Ross King. Northleach Church, 6.30pm. Tickets £12/£15, northleachevents.co.uk

6th-15th Cheltenham Heritage Open Days, Various walks & talks throughout Cheltenham, GL53 7HP. 07711631962. Go to www.chelctivicsoc.org/events/heritage-open-days/ for the programme.

7th Cogges Harvest Fayre, Cogges Manor Farm, Church Lane, Witney, OX28 3LA . 01993 772602. 11am-4pm. Craft and produce show. <https://www.cogges.org.uk/>

8th Wyck Rissington Open Gardens, 1-5pm. 5 gardens, home-made teas, entry £10 for charity. SEE ngs.org.uk/gardens/wyck-rissington-gardens-gl54/ See page 13.

13th-22nd Cheltenham International Film Festival, Tivoli Cinema Cheltenham, Regent Arcade, Regent St, Cheltenham, GL50 1EU. 01242 522852. <https://cheltfilm.com/>

15th Combe Mill In Steam `Crafts & Skills`, Blenheim Palace Sawmill, Combe Oxon.OX29 8ET. 10.30am-5pm. See p 15.

19th Wing Walk for Sunflowers Suicide Support, Celebration Skittles Night at The Stirrup Cup, Bisley, Stroud, GL5 2PW, £12.50 for skittles and ploughman's, 07412 066876. <https://www.cotswoldswellnesshub.co.uk/event-details/wing-walk-celebration-skittles-night-the-stirrup-cup>

19th-22nd International Horse Trials, Blenheim Palace, Woodstock, OX20 1UL, www.blenheimpalace.com 01993 810530.

20th-22nd Summer Showdown, Cotswolds Farm Park, Guiting Power, GL54 5FL. Country music and food. www.cotswoldfarmpark.co.uk

21st Village Market at Great Rissington Club, 10am-noon. Do join us, 01451 822285.

22nd Quiz, run by Bourton roadrunners, Upper Rissington Village Hall, 6.45pm for 7.15pm start. Profits to Kate's Home Nursing, CURE and Headspace. Raffle & bar. £43 for team of up to 6. To book call 07748370059.

27th Jazz Dynamos in Concert: arrangements of 70s and 80s hits including Dolly Parton, Bowie, Madonna, U2, The Police etc. Northleach Church, 7.00pm. Tickets £15/£20, northleachevents.co.uk

27th-29th Malvern Autumn Show, Three Counties Showground, Malvern, WR13. To book tickets 03443385400. or <https://www.malvernautumn.co.uk/>



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We are delighted that three schools in the area have already agreed that their students will participate in one or more of the competitions and we are grateful to The Cotswold School who have offered their facilities to support both the local and district finals of the Young Chef competition.

Duck Race

Our annual duck races - sponsored by Brio Retirement Living - raised a record £2,400 for Rotary Charities on Saturday 20th July. A good time was had by all, including newlyweds and visitors from other Rotary Clubs abroad on holiday on the Cotswolds.

John Barber



Newlyweds participating in the Rotary Duck Race on 20th July.

Bourton WI

Luck was upon us for our WI Summer Garden Party as the weather was perfect. We enjoyed delicious homemade quiche and cakes and catching up with friends.

Village news, holiday plans and activities to join were just a few of the things we chatted about.

Many thanks to our hostess Janet for the use of her beautiful house and garden.

Next month brings guest speaker Kirstie Bingham and her talk on 'Tudor Swearing, Sex and Loos' !!!!

We meet on the second Tuesday of the month, at The Victoria Hall at 7pm. New members are most welcome.

For more details please contact Pat Taylor (President) on 07518 457 652

Victoria Jackson



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Our first read through of Aladdin is taking place on **Tuesday 3rd September** and proceedings begin at **7.30pm**. There is a necessary, but brief, AGM before the script is read and everyone gets a chance to hear the story for the first time.

This can be an anxious time for the director as the players for each role must be chosen carefully. Also, a strong production team needs to be formed, to carry out the wishes of the director, who will have imagined precisely how he/she would like the show to look and sound. Now the exciting bit begins as we gradually knit together all the elements to create our version of the script. Music is selected, scenery planned, props sorted, costumes designed, rehearsal schedule written up, make up box replenished, refreshments biscuit box filled!! Well, we have priorities to keep!

Come on all you creative people and be a part of the team which entertains and brings extra sparkle to the village over some of the deepest winter evenings. It's fun! Oh yes it is!!!

For further details contact

Clodagh: 07894 577091

Ann Chapman

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Surgery has improved so much this century, if everything goes well, you can be home on the same day. Personally, I would not be comfortable with that, after having seven hip replacements! I say bring back our cottage hospital to recuperate!

If your club, group, or neighbours would like to see the cards we make, don't hesitate to contact me or come to my home and ring the bell.

New cards cannot be made unless we have your old cards to use. You can leave them in the black boxes outside the front doors of 19 Moore Rd (opposite the Doctor's) and Alice's Cottage, Victoria Street (opposite Clapton Row).

Over the past 12 months I have raised £1521 to help the surgeons and wards to have better equipment which the NHS cannot provide.

Hope to hear from you. **Mollie Wise**,
Alice's Cottage, Victoria Street.
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BOURTON VALE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Your friendly Garden Club

It was too hot!!! Lots of watering and deadheading needed but gardens are looking very colourful and the vegetables are performing well if you can keep the slugs and caterpillars at bay. I've got cucumbers coming out of my ears but the tomatoes are really slow to ripen.

We didn't have a speaker in August as it was our Members' Garden Party. The weather did an about turn and in fine drizzle, Chris and Geoff King opened their beautiful garden for us. Well sheltered we enjoyed some lovely food provided by the committee.

Marie Russell won the competition for a decorated hat with an amazing creation which included a flight of bees.

Our next meeting will be on 11th September at the usual time of 7.30 pm in the Baptist Church Hall, when our speaker will be Dr. Michael Jones who will be talking about David Douglas, Plant Hunter.

The competition will be Six Cosmos Flowers.

Don't forget visitors are always very welcome. So come and see if you like us and if you do, why not join – membership is just £15 for the year, which includes speakers, a plant and seed swop, GQT, and a monthly competition. We also have a raffle with some lovely prizes and an annual garden party and outings often to beautiful private gardens which are not normally open to the public.

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Message from the Church

I wonder who else has been fascinated by Jason Manford and his rediscovery of all those hymns and songs he used to sing as part of school assembly?

Jason is now 43 so his primary school days would have been in the 1980s and early 1990s and the songs he has released include "He's Got the Whole World in his Hands", "This Little Light of Mine", "Shine Jesus Shine" and "Give me Oil in my Lamp." It made me think perhaps we should re-name one Sunday as "Assembly Sunday" and see what happens!

For all of us our childhood provides lasting memories. I hope for most of us (although I recognise that not for all) those memories are positive. Perhaps all of us do have an old favourite song or hymn which transports us back to a time when life was simpler and faith so much more straightforward.

St Paul talks about childhood in his first letter to the Corinthians:

When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a

child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. (1 Cor 13 vs 11). This by itself, sounds negative, that when one grows up and learns more about the world, childish things, perhaps like unquestioning acceptance of faith in school assembly, is dismissed – but no, because Paul goes on to say: For now we see in a mirror, dimly but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love. (1 Cor 13 vs 12 & 13).

So, I wonder how many of us have got to the point of putting aside a childish understanding of God, but have never actually taken the next step – which is of seriously considering faith as an adult and allowing God himself to show us the truth? Why not take a moment, pop down to the church, make use of the quiet and the beauty, and ask God to draw close.

Revd Nina Summerfield

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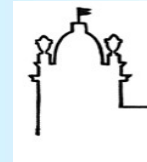
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For The Younger Generations

Exciting Times Ahead for Bourton Rovers Youth Teams!

There's a buzz of excitement at Bourton Rovers as our 15 youth teams kick off the new season! Many of our dedicated coaches got a head start as early as mid-August, and it's been wonderful to see the kids back on the pitch, laughing and enjoying their football. The optimism for the season ahead is contagious!

A huge thank you goes out to everyone who helps ensure no team is left without a pitch. This season, you'll find our teams playing on fields all around the area – from Manor Fields and the primary school to the Cricket field, Upper Rissington, and even Sherborne. Every Saturday morning and Sunday afternoon, these spaces will be alive with the energy and enthusiasm of local children, all enjoying another year of grassroots football.

Our youth section is entirely run by volunteers, and we're always looking for new faces to join us. Whether you're interested in coaching or just want to lend a hand, we'd love to have you on board. The club is more than happy to help volunteers earn their coaching badges, and with a VETS' team, two adult teams, and even a golf society, there's a fantastic social side to being part of our club. It's a wonderful community to be involved with!



So, the next time you're passing by & spot a game in action, why

not stop & watch for a bit? Be sure to say hello to our coaches – they truly are some of the nicest people you'll meet, dedicating so much of their free time to helping these youngsters – their passion is what makes this club so special.

So, as we step into the 24/25 season, let's just pray for a little less rain than last year!

Catherine Williams

Bourton Primary Academy

As we head into the new school year, we'd like to take a moment to thank everyone in the community that supported our school over the past year. Your generosity has enabled us to fund classroom improvements, purchasing of iPads, playground and sporting equipment, our annual Panto experience, and a new addition of a curriculum-based timeline that the children will see for the first time when they return to school this year. Our efforts to provide enrichment for the students of Bourton Primary will continue for the 24/25 school year with our events for both parents and students to enjoy.

If you're interested in supporting our efforts with your time or donations we'd love to hear from you. We're looking forward to another exciting and fun year at Bourton Primary.

Tori Gainford
Deputy Headteacher

Gloucestershire
Wildlife Trust



Greystones Farm—Making History

How long have you lived in Bourton? 5 years? 15 years? 50 years? More? Even Bourton's most well established residents can't claim to have been here as long as there has been human settlement on Greystones Nature Reserve.

Human impact at Greystones can be tracked back for thousands of years. Greystones was the site of the old Salmonsbury camp, an important meeting place during Neolithic and Iron Age periods and a Scheduled Monument today.

Now managed by Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust, Greystones is a haven for wildlife, as well as a working dairy farm. You may see otters and water voles in the Dikler and Eye as they pass through, or migratory birds such as swallows and house martins, along with owls and bats, in the older farm buildings.

Throughout the summer we have been opening the replica Iron Age roundhouse and the Discovery Centre to the general public between 11am and 3pm so that people can gain a greater understanding of the site, its history and the wonder of the natural world on site. To do so we have been reliant on our amazing local volunteers. Without them it would not be possible. It's been a success and we're keen to be able to keep these opening times going but we don't want our team to burn out.

This is where you come in. Could you help? Would you be able to volunteer some of your time to sit in either the roundhouse or discovery barn, welcoming visitors and sharing the wonders of one of Bourton's hidden Gems with them. Whether its once a week, once a month or less, we'd love you to get involved. Contact volunteering@gloucestershirewildlifetrust.co.uk for more information.

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September is a busy month at The Cotswold School, including welcoming our new Year 7 and Sixth Form students and supporting them in their next stage of education.

Open Mornings and Open Evening

Come and see our school in action and visit our Open Mornings and Open Evening, try out practical subjects and meet our staff and students.



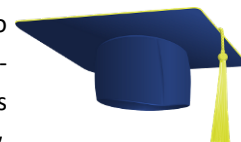
If your child is moving up to secondary school in 2025 or 2026, we look forward to welcoming you to one of our Open Mornings on September 17 and 25 and our Open Evening on 3 October. Please visit our website to find out more and register to attend these events www.cotswold.gloucs.sch.uk

Sixth Form Open Evening

For those in Year 11 and thinking ahead to post-16 study, look out for details of our Sixth Form Open Evening on Thursday 14

November from 6.00pm.

We are incredibly proud of the many roles and destinations that our students pursue and, each year, many Year 13 students head to prestigious universities, including Oxford and Cambridge, to study subjects such as medicine, languages, art, law, geography, history and criminology. An increasing number also opt for degree apprenticeships and apprenticeship qualifications.



Come along and find out more about what our Sixth Form has to offer, meet current students, the Sixth Form's leaders and subject teachers.



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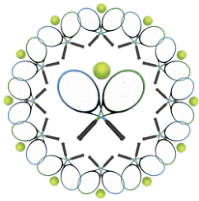
Bourton Vale Tennis Club

Bourton Tennis Club hosted a summer tennis camp in early August. Coach Clare Bell was on hand with some fun tennis activities for the kids. Eight children turned up in total and all had a great time. Pictured from left to right are Jacob, Harvey, Clara and Hope. Not pictured were Harper, Scarlett, Raef and Will.

Bourton Vale Tennis Club offers coaching and competitive play for juniors of all ages and abilities. Lessons start again in September on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Free taster sessions are available including all equipment. For further information, contact club coach Kingsley Harris: Tel: **07879644218**; Email: kingsleyharris@hotmail.co.uk

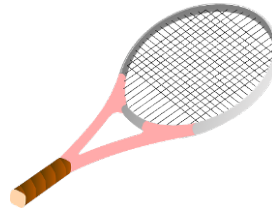


Team news: The ladies A team have struggled in division 1 and unfortunately won't be able to secure enough points in their last match to stay up next season. The B team meanwhile have battled brilliantly in their last few matches winning enough points to secure their place in division 3 again next year. The men's team finished the season unbeaten and five points clear at the top to earn promotion (for the second year running) into division 3 next year. What a result!



See you on court!

Alex Peyton



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Rural Cinema

September starts the autumn season of 3 monthly films for September, October and November. We celebrated 20 years of monthly films in April at the Victoria Hall. I was made a great fuss of and was presented with a book of 20 cinema posters, dating from April 2004 to the present day, with wonderful comments from our regular audience. Two large beautiful cakes were made and cut for each performance. I felt overwhelmed and much loved by you all. Thank you.

All films shown are very recent, just off the box office, the latest, just to mention a couple, are "Magic Circle", Maggie smith, Jim Broadbent, "Wicked little letters", Olivia Coleman and Timothy Spall, both very enjoyable for an evening out at only £3 pp or £10 for a family of 4, tea/coffee and biscuit £1.

We are a very keen team and now have a lady projectionist, who is very confident, although some of the equipment is rather heavy. Our next film for Monday September 16th is 'The Fall Guy', Starring Ryan Gosling and Emily Blunt. PG 13, Drama, Comedy, Action, Romance. 2hrs 6mins. Posters will be placed in various areas around the village as well as your Browser.

Matinee's, 2.00pm for 2.30pm, are very popular in the winter months, you will be home by dusk. Come and have a cuppa and a chat beforehand, that goes for the

evening audience as well.

We are looking forward to the new season starting as mentioned above, Monday 16th September and look forward to welcoming you back. Without you, the audience, your rural cinema is unsustainable, so we would be very grateful if you could spread the word to old and new neighbours in Bourton and surrounding areas.

We hope you enjoy the rest of the summer months.

Very best wishes, **Mollie Wise and all of your Rural Cinema volunteers.**



Bourton Rovers

Bourton Rovers: Football, Fun, and Community Spirit! What an amazing August we had at Bourton Rovers! We started the month with a bang, enjoying live music from the fantastic "Chelsea" and rocking out all night with "The Dropouts". Just when we thought things couldn't get any better, the football season returned! We kicked off with a friendly against our local

rivals Moreton, followed by the first Hellenic League fixture of the season away to Bristol University.

The highlight of August, of course, was the iconic "Football in the River" match—a thrilling showdown between our VETS' team and the young guns. It was an unforgettable afternoon, capped off with a lively performance by local band Fields Apart at the clubhouse.

As summer winds down, September promises even more excitement at Bourton Rovers. Our adult teams are gearing up for their new season, and we're all thrilled to see our new U18's team in action. If you're looking for a reason to get out and about, why not come down and watch a game? Tuesday nights are perfect for catching the U18's, and Saturday afternoons are reserved for our adult teams.

And if football isn't enough, mark your calendars for "Boogie Bingo" on the 21st of September—it's sure to be a night to remember! We're determined to keep these warm Bourton Rovers evenings going strong.

As we bid farewell to August, we can't wait to dive into the new football season. With three fantastic teams to support and a packed event calendar, there's never been a better time to get involved. So, come on down, cheer for our local lads, and be part of our vibrant community. Bourton Rovers is the place to be this Autumn! **Catherine Williams**

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Bourton Roadrunners

Last weekend, Bourton Roadrunners' Lee Hutton participated in the **British Transplant Games**, which took place at Nottingham, winning four medals in the male 60-69 age category. He achieved Gold in the 400-metres track event (one minute, 28.1 seconds), Silver at 100-metres (18.45 seconds), and Bronze at both 1500-metres (seven minutes, 7.6 seconds) and 5Km road-race (27 minutes, 48 seconds). Lee's wife Clare Williams (his donor) was also proud to qualify to participate at the games in the 'live donor category' of the 100-meters event.



Lee Hutton with his medals, following this Friday's efforts training session at Stow Cricket Field

On Wednesday evening, nine Bourton Roadrunners took part in the challenging **Bugatti 10Km** race, jointly organised by Almost Athletes and Cheltenham County Harriers, and hosted by the Bugatti Owners Club. The club's first runner to finish was in-form Alex Pye, 16th place overall, in a time of 39 minutes and one second. Other Bourton runners included Darren Long (41:07), Claire Cox (47:03), Maxine Emes (48:37), Iain Cox (49:38), Lorna Shawcross (54:06 – 3rd WV60), Arianna Downs (54:21), Tony Goodwill (55:01) and Annie (76:52).

At the **Solihull Half Marathon** this weekend, Susan Hunt was selected by the event organisers to run as race-pacer, guiding participants wanting to achieve a time of around two hours and

20 minutes. True to form Susan took those runners around the undulating course, in hot conditions, finishing in two hours, 20 minutes and 7 seconds! Also running was Linda Edwards, who stopped to attend to a fellow runner suffering from dehydration and over-heating. Having provided assistance, Linda set off again and finished in 2:20:11.

Running events come in any number of formats and terrains, and Bourton's Annie certainly knows how to find them. Having raced at the Bugatti 10Km on Wednesday's evening, she joined three friends at the **Hart 4**, an off-road relay race over a four kilometre course at Minley Manor, in Hampshire. The hard-core team achieved ten laps of the demanding course within the allotted four-hour period.

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The centrally placed village hall is the perfect place to rest and will welcome visitors on the day from 1pm, with home-made sandwiches and a wide variety of handmade cakes, all with plenty of hot and cold refreshments, made and served by villagers.

The village's five gardens are open under the National Garden Scheme, the charity raising funds for nursing and health charities including MacMillan, Marie Curie, Hospice UK and The Queen's Nursing Institute, among many others. Last year the Scheme was able to give donations of over £3.4m nationally, thanks to the amazing generosity of garden openers and visitors. Entry to the Wyck Rissington gardens is £10 per person (children go free), with plant and honey stalls open throughout. Dogs on leads welcome.

Parking is conveniently within the vil-

lage, close to gardens, so why not come along to enjoy a perfect afternoon out in a beautiful Cotswold valley setting, all while raising money for great causes? Find us 1m off the Fosseyway, A429, between Bourton and Stow-on-the-Wold. More details at www.ngs.org.uk/gardens/wyck-rissington-gardens-gl54/

Bourton Probus Club



On 22nd July a local member, Les Hatcher, gave us a sad but interesting talk on the Shoreham air disaster in 2015, when a stunt aircraft crashed on to a busy main road, killing 11 people. The pilot survived. He explained that the plane was too heavy, as it still had fuel tanks attached to the wings, and that the climb before the dive and loop was too low, making the crash inevitable. He also explained that following a phone call to the Times regarding the crash and the pilot, he caused concern in the aerobatic establishment.

On 12th August we had a highly entertaining talk by Mike Aggleton on the history of limericks, reaching back as far as pre-Norman days. He brought us right up to date with more recent limericks, including WS Gilbert in the Gilbert and Sullivan operettas.lk, which was interactive, encouraging the audience to complete the limericks!

Bourton Probus Club is designed for retired men and women who would be interested in a variety of talks on different topics and social events. If you think you would be interested, then come to one of our meetings (see diary pages) and introduce yourself, or contact our secretary Kevin Hick on 01451 860435.

Roger Harris

Bourton and Sherbourne Hockey Club



Memberships for the 2024 season are officially open. We are really excited to be starting coaching sessions on the 10th September, with a new astro pitch being laid over the summer.

Memberships start at £55 for minis, and all memberships include coaching and training sessions.

We have fun, training sessions throughout the year, regular club nights, one ladies team and two men's teams. We also have a growing social calendar so if you're wanting to get active and make new friends, check out our website at www.bashc.co.uk for more information and to sign up.

Our minis (Yrs 1-6) and Juniors (Yrs 7-11) starts at 6.30pm on Wednesday 11th September, with adults' coaching starting at 7.30pm.

We are a friendly family club. If you are interested in coming along, look at our website, or you can always chat to our Chairman, Rhys, on 07817108970.

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BOURTON SUSTAINABILITY NETWORK

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A group of residents from Bourton and surrounding hamlets and farms are forming a network of people interested in:

- protecting and improving the local environment,
- promoting a more sustainable lifestyle
- connecting likeminded people.

This is not a group that has rules, committees and paperwork, unnecessarily slowed by bureaucracy and red tape. And we aim to have fun!

We are interested in identifying people with a very wide range of skills and expertise in our respective communities:

- Allotments, gardeners, orchards, nature recovery, regenerative and other farming practices, beekeeping, harvesting, making juice, foraging, composting, swift boxes, beelines etc
- Community energy, solar and battery storage, turbines, heat pumps, insulation and retrofit, greywater, rainwater harvesting etc
- Car sharing, EV charging, car clubs, public and community transport including the Robin, active travel etc
- Blue spaces i.e. rivers, citizen science water quality testing, flood prevention and management etc
- Planning, biodiversity net gain, neighbourhood plans, carbon literacy, greenhouse gases net zero, "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle" etc

Please email BourtonSnetwork@gmail.com for more information, indicating what issues interest and excite you, which you have knowledge and skills in, and any questions or comments you might have. No commitment at all.



Verity Edwards-Flaherty is the owner of the Beautylicious salon in the George Moore Community Centre in Bourton. She got the bug for Cotswolds Radio after appearing on and sponsoring the Cotswolds Women Show, and now she presents a fortnightly programme on Monday morning at 10am, "Cotswolds Beauty and Holistics". She covers all aspects of the beauty and wellbeing industry, talking to guests and sharing her vast knowledge of beauty and holistic therapies built over her 23-year career. Topics can range from make-up application and skin care routines to which beauty machines are the best. She set up her own business in 2011, which she has successfully built whilst also being a mum to two boys (now aged 9 and 13). At the recent British Hair and Beauty Awards 2024, she won the accolade of UK Community Champion for her efforts for local causes: she's a talented descant soprano and helps raise funds by singing for charity concerts. Verity loves to help solve your beauty dilemmas, so do get in touch with ideas for the show.

North Cotswolds Awards – Best Community Organisation Nomination

We've entered the 'Best Community Organisation' Award category of the North Cotswolds Awards. By voting for us, you can help us continue our mission of providing great entertainment, local news, fostering community spirit, while promoting regional events, businesses and supporting local charities. To vote, you just have to fill in a simple online form at www.northcotswoldsawards.co.uk

We love to hear from listeners, so get in touch! Message using our app or email contact@cotswoldsradio.com.

Cotswolds Radio is a community radio station run entirely by volunteers of all ages – from under 8 to over 80. We broadcast over 30 shows from our studio at The Old Prison in Northleach covering a host of topics – all kinds of music, gardening, beauty,



Jubilee Lodge

At Jubilee Lodge Care Home, we're brushing up our creative skills

We recently launched Day Care at Jubilee Lodge, and we're building on our programme all the time to reflect the interests and wishes of those who join our permanent residents as we believe in enriching the lives of everyone here with diverse and meaningful activities. This month, we've invested in new art materials and our sessions are engaging, inspiring, and bringing joy to participants of all abilities. Art is more than just painting and drawing; it's a way to connect with others, express emotions, and foster a sense of accomplishment.

It's a welcoming and supportive environment and we love to see everyone immerse themselves in the creative process. The social aspect of group art sessions also fosters a sense of community and belonging among residents and caregivers.

Our day care service is available Monday to Friday from 10am to 4pm, with a hot meal and activities. All days must be booked in advance by calling the Jubilee team on 01451 823100.

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Baby and Me Group

Our free, weekly postnatal support group, 'Baby and Me', is back in Bourton in September! The group, which is for parents with babies aged up to 6 months, is a great opportunity to build your confidence as a parent, share experiences and learn more about your baby's development. Each week we cover a different topic, such as feeding, play and communication, baby massage, first aid and sleep, all in a friendly and supportive environment.



A mum who came to a recent group was full of praise - "Thank you so much for running the sessions with such warmth and kindness. They have been a fantastic way to learn, grow confidence and make friends - a much needed resource."

Our next 'Baby and Me' group will be held at:

The George Moore Community Centre, Moore Road, Bourton GL54 2AZ

Thursdays, 1pm-2.30pm

19th September to 14th November 2024

Places need to be pre booked, please email groups@home-start-cotswolds.org.uk or call 01285 885391 to reserve your space.



Combe Mill, Blenheim Palace Sawmills, Combe, Oxon OX29 8ET

15th September

'In Steam' 'Crafts & Skills'

We have invited crafters from the local area including *Oxford Guild of Weavers Spinners & Dyers*, they will be bringing their Big wheel, Needle felting, Lace bobbins & Children's Clothes, Decoupage and much more.

Combe Mill is a late 19th 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. The Tea room will be open & BBQ, Gift Shop, Tombola and Raffle. Dogs on Leads most welcome. Parking free. 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. Adult's £5 senior's £4 Accompanied children FREE. Tea Room open, if you would like to call in for refreshments, we have, Cream Teas, Cakes, Ham rolls, coffee and soft drinks.



FREE DANCE YOURSELF FIT CLASSES

A new, fun dance yourself fit class is coming to Bourton-on-the-Water this September. The classes will be run by Chi Chi Fit (a musical theatre fitness experience) 11am every Sunday morning at Bourton Leisure Centre.

BBC Strictly's favourite judge, Craig Revel Horwood, is an ambassador of Chi Chi Fit and **the classes are designed for all ages and abilities. For the first eight weeks, the classes are free of charge**, thanks to Active Cotswold.

The classes start Sunday 29th September at the local Freedom Leisure Centre. For further information, contact the Leisure Centre on 01451 824 024. Or follow Bourton Leisure Centre on Facebook for updates.

Kind regards, **Jason Evans**, Healthy Communities, Bourton Leisure Centre

LOCAL GROUPS AND ORGANISATIONS for amendments, team@bourtonbrosver.co.uk 01451 822431

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Badminton Club	clclare@gmail.com	OPEN 4U		01451 824225
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Bridge Club, Northleach	Tim Morris 01285 750288		Bucknallce@gmail.com	
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Dementia Friendly Café	Kathy Chesters 07746 672726		cotswoldactivehealth@gmail.com	
Fitness League	Kathy Kirk 01993 882350	Stow Textile Group	Julie Smith	01608 651006
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