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November 2024

November DIARY DATES

- 1st Coffee Morning, 10am-12noon, **StLC**, in aid of Poppy Appeal.
- 4th & 18th Mindsong, Sing 2 Remember **GMCC**, 10.30am & 2.30pm. 07764 212506 or 01451 821216.
- 6th Sight Loss Advice Hub, **GMCC**, drop in 1-2pm, appointments, 2-4pm. Call 01242 221170, or email info@insight-glos.org.uk
- 6th Parish Council meeting, 7pm, **GMCC**.
- 8th & 22nd Dementia Friendly Cafe, **StLC**, 2-4pm, 07746 672726.
- 10th Remembrance Day Parade, 10.45am, from **BLH** to War Memorial for service of commemoration. Some road closures, see Parish notes opposite.
- 11th Probus, 10am, **GMCC**. "Stained Glass in the 20th Century" by Pam Baldry. See page 3.
- 12th WI, **VH**, 7pm. See page 3.
- 13th u3a, Scrabble Group, **GMCC**, 2-4pm. Call Patsy Dawson or email: peterdawson790@icloud.com or call 07341 094206. See page 12.
- 13th Irene's Charity Knitting Circle, **WP**, 10am-12pm. See page 4.
- 13th Horticultural Club, Adrian James, 'Folklore & More'. **BCH**, 7.30pm. See page 17.
- 13th & 27th Bourton Community Day Club, 10.30am - 2.30pm, **MC**, GL54 2HE. 01608 652019.
- 16th Tayler & Fletcher, Monthly auction sale, **NCS**, GL54 2AR. 821666.
- 16th & 17th Gift & Craft Fair, **VH**,

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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

BOURTON-ON-THE-WATER
PARISH COUNCIL



Notes from the Parish Council Meeting 2nd October 2024

County Councillor Paul Hodgkinson reported that ambulance response times are still poor, with the Bourton Vale Ward having the worst Category 1 response times in the county. This is being followed up by CDC with the South West Ambulance Service.

The Over 65's flu/Covid vaccines are available to book free of charge for certain categories. Those eligible are urged to contact their doctor's surgery or pharmacy. Flu vaccines are also available for over 18s on a paid-for basis at pharmacies.

Sewage issues in Roman Way during recent bouts of heavy rain have been resolved by Thames Water. Residents are urged to report non-emergency issues using www.fixmystreet.com, otherwise use the GCC Highways Emergency number 08000 514514 or the government's Floodline on 0345 988 1188.

District Councillor Jon Wareing's (Bourton Village Ward) report highlighted that CDC approved the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) bid for a GCC Interchange Hub at Bourton. Cabinet approved the bid on the understanding that the funds for the bus stop opposite the war memorial would not be released until GCC reached an agreement with the Parish Council on the final design and layout.

District Councillor Len Wilkins (Bourton Vale Ward) noted that there were ongoing issues with waste collections being missed.

Coach Parking, pick up and drop off: County Councillor Hodgkinson arranged a meeting with Parish Councillors, officers of the county and district councils and members of Bourton Business Network. Cllr Hodgkinson noted that there were some positive developments to take forward, although use of the Rissington Road car park has now been discounted on cost grounds due to the amount of remedial work that would be required to the drainage and car park surface.

Remembrance Day Parade, Sunday 10th November: There will be a parade at 10.45am from the Royal British Legion down to the War Memorial on the Village Green where a service of commemoration will take place. All are welcome to attend. Please note that there will be a road closure in place from 10.30 to 11.30am in the High Street at the junction of Moore Road to the junction with Victoria Street. In addition, on Sherborne Street from the junction with the High Street to the Mill Bridge.

Christmas Lights switch-on Friday 29th November: We are looking forward to having a Christmas tree in the river as usual this year. There will be a small event on the Village Green to mark the switch-on of the Christmas lights. Children from the Primary School will sing carols in front of the Victoria Hall at 4.15pm with the lights switch-on at 4.30pm. It is anticipated that some local

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

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

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- 9.30am-5pm, beautiful gifts, hand-made crafts & lovely stall holders!
- 18th Rural Cinema, film not known at time of going to print, see posters in village, **VH**, 2.30pm & 7.30pm. Refreshments 2pm & 7pm, £3 on door.
- 23rd-24th Christmas Gift Fair, **VH**, 10am-5pm, 07832195427.
- 24th Farmers Market, **BLH** Car Park, GL54 2AR. 8.30am-12.30pm 07980 080073.
- 25th Probus, 10am, **GMCC**. A local member will speak. See page 3.
- 27th u3a, "Life on board the Royal Yacht, HMY Britannia", by David Rushworth. **BLH**, 10am-12noon. www.u3asites.org.uk/bourton. See page 6.
- 28th Bourton Book Club meeting, 7pm. The Willows. Details from dpayne056@hotmail.co.uk
- 29th Christmas Lights switch-on, Village Green, Carols by Primary School children, in front of **VH**, 4.15pm, lights switch on 4.30pm.
- 29th Prize Bingo, **BLH**, Doors open at 6.45pm, eyes down at 7.30pm. In aid of Jubilee Lodge Care Centre. Refreshments available.
- 30th-1st December, Christmas Gift Fair, **VH**, 10am-5pm, 07832195427.

Cover Photo Our thanks to Robin Lawrence for providing his lovely photo of the aurora borealis, taken over the river in Bourton.

If you have interesting local photos, that you'd be happy for us to print in the Browser, please email them to us at team@bourtonbrowser.co.uk. We'll let you know if we plan to include them.

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- 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

2024 Poppy Appeal Official Launch

24th October - 11th November, Poppy boxes in most of the shops, hotels and garages.

November 1st, 10am-12noon, Coffee Morning at St Lawrence's Church, in aid of the Poppy Appeal.

November 10th, Remembrance Sunday

- 10.45am Wreath Laying, at the War Memorial
- Followed by a service at St Lawrence's

November 11th, 10.55am, Primary School Wreath Laying, War Memorial.

Mike Marshall



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booking by appointment only

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shops and businesses will stay open in the evening for Christmas shopping.

Memorial Safety Testing: The second phase of memorial testing will be carried out at Bourton-on-the-Water Cemetery in January 2025.

The Parish Council understands that the headstone and memorial safety testing may cause concern to grave owners and families of the bereaved and wishes to give its reassurance that testing will be carried out respectfully and within national guidelines.

If a memorial is found to be unstable, a letter will be sent to the grave owner at their last known address. If you would like to update your details or require any further information about the safety testing procedure, please contact the Parish Clerk.

The Council appreciates your assistance and cooperation in ensuring that the Cemetery is a safe place for everyone to visit.


Date of next meeting: 7pm on Wednesday 6th November in the Windrush Room at the George Moore Community Centre.

For further details and enquiries,

please contact the Parish Council Clerk, Sharon Henley, by emailing clerk@bourtononthewater-pc.gov.uk

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Bourton Panto Group



The days are shortening and often folk retire to their homes spending the darker evenings indoors with family, friends or a good book perhaps? NOT our intrepid thespians! Every Tuesday and Thursday, come rain or shine (and sometimes even snow!!) we meet at the Victoria Hall, the cast don their theatrical personas and we rehearse the current production.

So far, we have established that Aladdin has risked losing his head, by taking the opportunity to glimpse the Emperor's daughter, who was taking the air in the palace garden, and he has been smitten by her beauty! The Emperor has summoned the palace police to find the scallywag and mete out the required punishment.....


Some of the other participants are not only this love struck youth, but his brother, Wishee Washee, their mother, the Widow Twankey and various other absurd characters! There's a Genie, the magical inhabitant of an old lamp, Ping and Pong the Emperor's own body guards, Jasmine, the Emperor's daughter and So-Fa her companion and aide. As well as these, we have townsfolk, a "baddie" who expects to be "bood" and two mysterious "slaves" who are summoned to assist him. It's all happening!

Scenery is being designed and prepared ready for painting and we're busy setting the stage, rigging the cloths so that their positions allow the production to run smoothly from scene to scene. Costumes have been researched, items from our stock have been earmarked for various cast members, material bought and the sewing is underway. My spare room resembles a meld of a fabric warehouse, a Chinese laundry and a theatre costume department!

Ticket prices held for another year at £9 & £10 (tiered seats) and are on sale from **Thursday 28th November**.

Our annual Quiz Night is Friday 6th December! See page 20.

Bourton WI




Ghosties and ghoulies and things that go bump in the night came to the Victoria Hall on Tuesday evening.

The weather was suitably dark and wet when Nick Brunger brought his ghost stories to the meeting. The atmosphere was enhanced by low level LED lights and weird sounds to accompany the stories.

Members were suitably spooked by Nick's stories, especially some of his own experiences.

And perhaps those members who walked home alone walked a little faster than usual..... **June Renshaw**

Bourton Probus Club



On 23rd September we were amused and entertained by our Chairman, Ian Leppingwell, who tested us on translating Geordie words. We all failed miserably! On 14th October we had an entertaining talk by Greville Burrows on "A journey along the River Lot." An interesting journey through beautiful countryside and fascinating small towns and villages. Many had fascinating legends, as to be expected in this part of rural France. In particular we were told about the legend of a monkey thrown from a hill top to enable a marriage between two enemy lords, and the problem of a bridge built by Satan in a Faustian tale of a gentleman employing Satan to build a bridge in return for giving his soul to Satan when he died.

Bourton Probus club is for retired men and women and we meet every 2 weeks for an interesting talk. We also have social events and dinners. If interested in joining us, do come to one of our meetings (advertised on the diary pages) or speak to our secretary Kevin Hick on 01451 860435.

Roger Harris

OUT AND ABOUT in November

- Mondays - Yoga for All, 9.30-10.30am, Pilates 10.35-11.30am, Wyck Rissington Village Hall. 07950 424037 Enquiries: franyoga@rocketmail.com
- 1st Bonfire & Fireworks, QE2 field (Cricket Ground), Lower Swell Road, Stow on the Wold, Gates open 6pm- 8pm. FREE ENTRY. Refreshments & Kids rides.
- 2nd Bonfire Night, Naunton Recreation Ground, from 5pm, donations requested for entry and parking, Bonfire, fireworks, Bar and food. See poster page 15.
- 3rd Fungus Foray, Batsford Arboretum and Garden Centre, Batsford, GL56 9AB. 10.30am & 2pm, £12.50pp
- 3rd Guiting Power Bonfire & Firework Display, Guiting Power Playing Field (behind the Village Hall), Bar open 5pm, bonfire at 5.30pm, fireworks at 6pm. Donations welcome.
- 15th Rissingtons Local History Society, 2.30pm "Yesterdays Runways: Airfields of Glos, Oxon, Wilts & Cotswolds" by Bill King. Village Hall, Upper Rissington GL54 2QW. Visitors Welcome. £3.50 to include refreshments. information.RLHS@gmail.com / Kate O'Brien 07815 606770.
- 15th-1st January, Christmas at Blenheim Palace, Neverland in the Palace, Light tour, skating rink & Christmas Market. Blenheim Palace, Woodstock, OX20 1UL. call 01993 810530 or www.blenheimpalace.com
- 17th "Learning To Fly", Westcote Village Hall, 7.30pm. James Rowland presents the story of an unlikely friendship between a lonely teenager and a scary old lady. Tickets £15. 07834 493637 or westcote.bookings@gmail.com See page 17.
- 22nd-24th & 29th-1st Dec Enchanted Light Trail & Father Christmas, Cotswold Farm Park, Guiting Power, GL54 5FL. 01451850307. <https://cotswoldfarmpark.co.uk>
- 22nd-30th December, Spectacle of Light, Sudeley Castle, Winchcombe, GL54 5JD. 4.45pm onwards. Book tickets at www.sudeleycastle.co.uk
- 23rd Cantores Chamber Choir: Darkness into Light - Music for Advent. Tickets £15 at www.northleachevents.co.uk
- 23rd Village Market at Great Rissington Club, 10am-noon. Do join us, 01451 822285.
- 23rd Moreton-in-the-Marsh Christmas Lights & Market, High St, from 10am, lights at 5pm.
- 28th-30th Wychwood Players, "It's A Wonderful Life", New Beaconsfield Hall, Shipton under Wychwood OX7 6BQ, wychwoodplayers.com See page 18.
- 30th-1st December, Cirencester Advent Market & Xmas Lights Switch-On, market 10am-6pm on Saturday & 10am-4pm on Sunday. 01285 655 646.



FOR SALE / WANTED ITEMS



Non-Commercial For Sale and Wanted Adverts

When the Browser began, in 1999, it was decided that the cost of these adverts would be a first class stamp. The stamps were then used to post invoices to the commercial advertisers. However, times change, a first class stamp in 1999 cost 26p (about 60p in today's money), now they cost £1.65, even a second class one costs 85p! We now email the invoices, there are many free ways to sell goods on-line and most of us don't have stamps to hand! So, from now on the **suggested** donation per advert will be either a first or second class stamp or £1. A small donation is very helpful, particularly if you wish to place a number of adverts, but it will be discretionary.

To advertise items for sale, or wanted items, please email the wording to:

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The Bourton Browser Team

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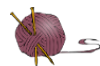
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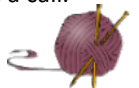


Irene's Charity Knitting Circle

.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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Bourton Browser Team News

Expansion of Bourton Browser: Welcome to our new 20-page Bourton Browser. We hope you enjoy this new, more spacious magazine. The extra room should allow us to include all relevant articles and photos. It will also mean that we can allow more space between the text, which should make for an easier read!

We would like to thank our wonderful distributors and street deliverers, who have all agreed to cope with the heavier loads. Our thanks also to our printers for keeping the increases in printing costs to an affordable amount.

We would like to welcome our new commercial advertisers to the magazine and hope they find advertising with us rewarding. Although we primarily take commercial adverts to fund the printing costs, it does provide local businesses with a chance to promote their goods and services, so please do consider using them. It all helps to promote the village.

Do keep sending in all your articles, be that group news, local events, information about the village, letters, poems, sales and wants etc. Please still keep your articles to a maximum of 300 words, as we want to encourage more variety of articles not longer ones!

Christine Mitchell: Our sincere thanks go to Christine, who has been the deliverer for the Hilcote area for some years. Unfortunately, she has now had to step down, but, as a parting gift, she found us a new deliverer to take over her round. We are very grateful. We extend a warm welcome to our new deliverer, Veronica Wilson.

Karen and Ernie Rumsey: Karen and Ernie have been doing street deliveries, as well as Distribution for the south part of the village. As they are planning to leave the area in the coming months we have been looking for replacements. We will introduce you to the new south area Distributors soon but, for now, we would like to welcome Chris Webb, who will be taking over Ernie's round on Rissington Rd.

Brian Hayward: Brian has been one of our last three remaining volunteers who have been with us right from the Browser's inception in 1999. However, following a recent fall, he has decided the time has come to retire. In the last 25 years, he has delivered approximately 24,000 Browsers! A fantastic service to the village. We would like to offer Brian our sincere thanks and wish him a speedy recovery.

New Deliverers needed for Upper Station Road: Following Brian's retirement we want to split this round into 2 smaller ones of about 40 copies, each taking about half an hour to deliver. We are looking for two volunteers to deliver to the part of Station Road that runs from the Fosseway traffic lights

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Extra Relief Deliverers needed: Could you help the team by becoming a "Relief Browser Deliverer"? Our Relief Team fill in when one of our regular street deliverers are sick or on holiday. The deliveries usually take place during the last week of the month and vary in size from about 30-80 drops. By joining the team as a Relief Deliverer you are not taking on a regular commitment but are providing a very useful service on an ad hoc basis. All our deliverers are volunteers. If you could help us please email us at team@bourtonbrowser.co.uk or call us on 01451 822431.

QR Code for Village Diary: Since 2016 we have run an on-line village diary, this is available via our website www.bourtonbrowser.co.uk However, we now have a QR code which will take you straight to the diary making access easier! We hope this will encourage more use of the diary.



The idea is we list all village activities so everyone can see what's on throughout the year. It is also intended to be a planning tool, to prevent larger events clashing. However, we can only list events if you tell us about them! Please email details of events to team@bourtonbrowser.co.uk Events welcome for dates throughout 2025.

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

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Monthly get-togethers are held on Wednesday mornings at the **Royal British Legion Hall in Bourton on the Water from 10am to 12 noon**

and are ideal for prospective new members to sound us out.

Our next meeting is Wednesday 27th November 2024

when we will be entertained by David Rushworth describing his life on board the Royal Yacht, HMY Britannia.



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.

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"I Wear My Poppy"

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Carol Groom

Bourton Rovers



Bourton Rovers FC facing frosty times!

As autumn fades into winter, we wonder if the rainy, flooded pitches will soon give way to frost?

With many youngsters heading off to university in September, our Hellenic team has welcomed new and familiar faces, maintaining a comfortable mid-table position with plenty of games in hand. This fresh mix of players has kept the team competitive and enthusiastic about the rest of the season.

The Witney team, newly promoted to Division 1, faced a tough start, needing four games (some closer than others) to secure their first well-deserved win. Fingers crossed, the only way is up from here as they make good progress in the Fred Ford Cup.

Our VETS team has also enjoyed some fantastic games under the lights this season. It's a wonderful opportunity for our managers and former players to come together and continue enjoying football. Follow us on social media to catch a game or, better yet, get in touch to join our VETS team!

Off the pitch, October saw a successful fundraising evening with live music. Chelsea Millard kicked off the night with her fantastic vocals, followed by After Dark, who wrapped up the evening with amazing rock and roll. The support from our youth parents & Bourton Rovers members was incredible, providing generous raffle prizes that helped us raise nearly £1,000 from ticket sales alone. We extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who donated prizes and bought tickets—your generosity is greatly appreciated!

October finished with a Halloween party for our youngsters, and as the clocks wound back, November kicked off with a bang as "The Drop Outs" returned to Bourton Rovers – Always a fan favourite!

Stay tuned to our socials for updates and match details & please continue supporting Bourton Rovers as we push forward this season.

Catherine Williams

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Bourton Primary Academy

“It takes a village to raise a child”

In this case I'm talking about almost 300 amazing children that we have at Bourton Primary and how we use our community to invest in their development during these critical early years.

We have a remarkable team of staff, volunteers and governors that work closely to ensure the school is a safe and effective learning environment for all; as the Chair of our Governing Body, and also a parent to two of Bourton's pupils, I am proud to lead this vital supporting function.

We have an urgent need to build our numbers to replace recent retirements from our team and so I am reaching out to our community, one awash with experience and diversity, for your help in ensuring continued success. We have had business owners, military veterans, working parents,

accountants and stalwarts of the education system in our ranks over previous years and want to ensure this wealth and breadth of knowledge is maintained for years to come. And so, with this in mind, I appeal to anyone who feels they have the time, energy and passion to bring their experience, from whatever field it may be, to reach out and explore this wonderful volunteer opportunity within a central element of the Bourton on the Water community. Please email Chair@bourton.school for more information where I will be more than happy to arrange an opportunity to discuss the role in more detail. I look forward to hearing from you.

Andy

AJ Bell, Chair of Trustees
Bourton Primary Academy



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All are welcome every Sunday at 11am

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Manse: 01451 820055
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Sunday Morning Service - 10:30 am

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Open4U

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Cafe' Tots

Every Wednesday from 9.15 - 11.30am

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

Weekday Masses: At 9 am every day (No Mass Sat. mornings). Mass on Tues. takes place at St. Lawrence's at 9 am. (Check website)

Note: there are no weekday Masses from 7th-29th November as Fr. Stephen is away. Week-End Masses as usual.

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

All Saints Day, Fri. November 1st. Solemn Sung Mass 6 pm. **Commemoration of all the Faithful departed.** Saturday 2nd November: Requiem Mass 9 am. (We pray for all our departed relatives and friends).

Young children: We now have a special facility for young children from 3 years old upwards at all Sunday 9 am Masses.

Fr. Stephen

'In Memory'

a service of thanksgiving and remembrance for those who have died

Sunday 3rd November @ 3pm

The names of those we are remembering will be read out at the service and there will be the opportunity to light a candle.

You are welcome to stay for refreshments after the service



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Open Days

It was wonderful to open our doors to Year 5 and 6 pupils and their families. During Open Evening, visitors were able to explore the school's facilities and enjoy interactive activities in departments. Thank you to everyone who visited.

Rotary Young Chef Competition

At our recent Open Evening, Year 10 students Florence, Grace, Honey, Jessica, Joe and Nell took part in the first round, the Local Heat, of the Rotary Club Young Chef Competition 2024/25.

As part of the competition, each student planned and cooked a two-course meal in two hours. Working within an £18 budget, they created a range of culinary delights.

Congratulations to winner Florence, who wowed the judges with her menu. Florence was presented with her prize by North Cotswolds Rotary Club President Diana White and will go onto represent the school in the District Competition in January.

Well done to everyone who took part, and thank you to the North Cotswolds Rotary and to the judges.

Macmillan Cake Sale

We are extremely grateful to everyone who supported our Cake Sale, which raised over £1200 for Macmillan Cancer Support!

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Will Morgan
Headteacher

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1st BOTW Scout Group AGM



1st Bourton on the Water Cubs



Nick Hawke of 1st Bourton on the Water Cubs being presented with his 5-year continuous service award to scouting by Ricky Campbell of North Cotswold District Scouts.

Nick is also known by his Jungle Book Name Akela.



I was also pleased to present to him at this year's St Georges Day Service held at St Lawrence Church with the District Commissioners award for outstanding service to scouting.

Nick, with many other volunteers in scouting serving the North Cotswold District, do such an amazing job in teaching our young people within the local community 'Skills for life'.

Thank you, Nick, for all you do for the young people in the Community.

Yours in Scouting

Ricky Campbell

North Cotswold District Scouts



Local Groups and Organisations for the YOUNGER GENERATION

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Youth Club	Lynda Hicks 07867 121122

Bourton Primary Academy

Our first half term of school has gone incredibly well, we have been practising for our Harvest open morning and by the time this has gone to print we shall have performed our songs to our parents. We love how Harvest is all about bringing people together and saying 'Thank You' to everyone who helps us grow and produce all of the wonderful things we are able to eat. We were very grateful to everyone who donated extra items for our food bank collection. We are a drop off point and the donation station is in the front foyer for anyone in our community who would like to donate to it.



Our sporting events for the year have fully kicked off! We have taken part in a cross-country event held at The Cotswold School, our floorball teams have been taking part in games as

part of their league at Chipping Campden Secondary School and we have some upcoming football tournaments. Our floorball team has reached the play-off stages and so far have either won or drawn all but one of their matches!



Our annual Christmas Fair is being held on Friday 29th November in our school hall from 5pm, following the Christmas Tree light switch on at the river. We are still looking for stallholders, so if you are interested, please contact bourtonFOBS@outlook.com

The Christmas Fair is open to anyone from our community who would like to attend. This year we have our amazing grotto and photo shoot with Father Christmas, games, food, raffles and much much more!

Tori Gainford,
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The Cotswold Youth Theatre

In August we launched our first Drama Summer Camp 'Just Originals' where young people spent the week creating their own pieces of drama around their own interests. Mornings were spent in workshops learning different styles of performance before then heading to the park for a picnic and 'drama Olympics'. Afternoons were spent then creating their own scenes to add to their final piece. These were performed in-the-round at The Victoria Hall to a lovely audience. Loads of costumes, props, music and fun! A fantastic week of imaginations explored and creative minds let loose!



September sees the third year launch with around 40 local young people involved. We have expanded our groups to include an after-school club for years 4 and 5 based at Bourton Primary School and two new groups for those children in our community who are home educated. Our first session last week was busy with excited children of all ages playing games with parents and toddlers joining in too.

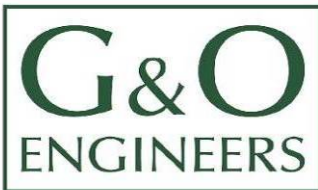
We have said goodbye to some of our lovely Senior and Junior members this year but have welcomed some energetic newbies who I'm sure will be fantastic members of our Youth Theatre family.

A variety of Theatre Trips planned this term including the National Theatre's production of 'War Horse' and our Christmas visit to Cheltenham Everyman to see 'Sherlock Holmes and the Christmas Mystery'. The senior group complete their LAMDA exams and the Junior groups perform 'A Christmas goes Wrong' sketch show in December - it will be an exciting and busy few months.



Huge thank you again to Polly and Ella who help me manage the chaos and to Su, Tony and Steve at The Victoria Hall whose ongoing support is amazing!

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Bourton Rovers Youth Teams

It's been raining & pouring, but our youth players keep scoring!

As we move into the third month of the 24/25 season, our Bourton Rovers youth teams are off to a fantastic start! The younger squads are really embracing their football, which is exactly what grassroots sport is all about – having fun! Despite October's rainy spells wreaking a bit of havoc, we managed to keep game cancellations to a minimum. However, a few training sessions had to be put on hold as our main pitch transformed into a bit of a puddle!

With the clocks turning back and a much-needed half-term break, the teams' training has now moved to the astroturf and sports hall, giving our well-worn pitch a breather as we brace for the colder months.

A huge shout-out to our amazing youth parents and sponsors who have been a tremendous support this season. We're especially grateful to our latest sponsor, Bourton Kebab Van, and the ever-popular Ozzie for kitting out our U18s, who are "smashing it" in their debut season.

Our biggest highlight this month on the pitch? The incredible U15 girls' team, led by the ever-enthusiastic Charlie. These girls have come together beautifully, showing real skill and passion – we can't wait to see our very own Bourton Rovers Lionesses playing in some friendly matches soon.

Off the pitch we filled the half term break with a fantastic Halloween party, with games, sweets and plenty of spooks and laughter! As November begins it is difficult to believe that Christmas is just around the corner and that half the season is almost nearly complete!

Fancy getting involved with Bourton Rovers? We've got a fantastic committee and are always on the lookout for fresh faces to join us! From coaching to making coffee, whatever your skillset your local football club needs you!



Catherine Williams

Scrabble Group

Are you retired, or semi-retired, and enjoy a game of Scrabble? If so, do come along to the George Moore Community Centre, on 13th November, 2-4pm and give our group a try. We'd love to see you. Give me a call on 07341 094206 or email me at peterdawson790@icloud.com for more details.

If you enjoy the group and decide you'd like to come regularly, you will need to join Bourton and District u3a, a group that offers a wide range of activities. See the u3a article on page 6 for more details.

Patsy Dawson



raise funds for the Royal British Legion and Rotary Charities. Tickets are available from:

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/rotary-club-of-the-north-cotswolds>

Rotary Young Chef Competition



On Thursday 3rd October, the Rotary Young Chef competition took place at The Cotswold School, during the year 6 open evening, where 300+ prospective pupils and their parents attended with the view of joining Year 7 in September 2025.

6, Year 10 students took up the challenge to produce a two course meal for two people within a budget of £18.00, in total in 2 hours. They produced some exciting dishes with several different types of pastry from scratch, even a Bakewell tart was attempted and several young chefs made their own pasta.

Two local chefs judged the competition, Kuba Winkowski, a renowned Michelin trained private chef and Terri Collett. The winner was Flo Arnell who cooked an amazing meal, Flo was presented with her prize by the Club President, Diana White.

Flo will now go on to a District Competition in January 2025, this heat will again be at The Cotswold School and we all wish her well in the hope she can progress to the national final.

John Barber

North Cotswolds Rotary

Christmas Charity Band Concert – Featuring Carols and Festive Tunes - Saturday 7th December 7:30pm



North Cotswolds Rotary are delighted to welcome back the Waterloo Band and Bugles of the 7th Rifles, to the stage at The Cotswold School, in Bourton-on-the-Water on Saturday 7th December. The Band will be playing their specially arranged Christmas programme, which will include the opportunity to sing along to carols. There will be a fully licensed bar, a free mince pie at the interval and a raffle with prizes that include Christmas hampers. Come along and enjoy the warm atmosphere and festive spirit. Accompanied children under 15 are free and you'll be helping

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The Cotswolds Parkinson's Cafe

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More information from Jane Stevens,
jhelen.stevens@outlook.com



Christmas Tree Light Switch On

This year the Official Light switch on the tree in the river will take place on Friday 29th November at 4.30pm. Several businesses will remain open after this time with special offers and Christmas treats. We'd be delighted to see everyone at participating businesses and more details will be posted via social media channels in the coming weeks. **Andrew Lund-Yates**

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- Green spaces and biodiversity
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- Cars and travel
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We now have a whatsapp community for instant updates and sharing.

Please email BourtonSnetwork@gmail.com to join us.

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<https://wiki.greatcollaboration.uk/knowledgebase/events/banter-sessions-inc-table-of-all-sessions/>

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Helen Cooke

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Bourton Roadrunners

As one of Bourton Roadrunners' best travelled and prolific racers, Susan Hunt found herself at the picturesque village of Kinloch Rannoch, Perthshire, in the Scottish Highlands this weekend, which was hosting the **Loch Rannoch Marathon**.



Susan Hunt after the Loch Rannoch

Despite having to work hard to achieve four hours, 15 minutes and 7 seconds, she was rewarded with finishing first woman in the Women's Vet-55 category, in addition to enjoying the stunning views of the loch and the surrounding countryside.

Closer to home, four club members took part in the **Lightning Bolt 10K** at Chippenham. Darren Long had a strong run over the 10Km course, finishing well up in a highly competitive field, in a time of 38 minutes and 35 seconds. His partner Maxine Emes, a seasoned racer, also ran well, finishing second within the Women's Vet 40-category, in 45 minutes and 37 seconds. Lisa Braid never gave up the chase, keeping Maxine in sight, also had a brilliant race earning herself a new PB of 46:27 and third within the same age category. Lee Smith continues to improve with every event as she further develops here approach to racing, achieved a strong 57:57.

Iain and Claire Cox ventured to Leicestershire for the **Leicester 10K**, where Claire had the edge over her husband, finishing in a strong 45 minutes and 39 seconds and fourth in the WV40 category, while Iain recorded a very respectable 47:28 and sixth in the competitive MV60 category.

The previous day, nine of the club's junior members travelled to Yate in South Gloucestershire for the first round of this season's **Gloucestershire AAA Cross Country League** competition. All gave exceptional performances, with five running in the under-15 race over a challenging 4.5Km course. Liam Kay was just a short-head in front of Edward Hare, finishing fourth and fifth respectively in the MU15 category, while Thomas Harvey was seventh just 19 seconds behind. Noah Alyn-Jones and Oliver Tindal-Robertson also worked hard throughout finishing

fifteenth and seventeen respectively in the same category. Meanwhile, in the under-13 race, Will Harvey had a strong run to finish ninth just ahead of Joshua Thomas in seventeenth place. Grace Kay was fifteenth LU13 and William Bell fourth MU11 in the same race, over 3Km.

Louise Hamilton-Smith and Gillian Carrick

Bourton Vale Horticultural Society Your friendly gardening club



Rain, rain and more rain!!! Everything is a squelchy mess – the pelargoniums and dahlias have turned to mush, the lawns are waterlogged and all of a sudden its autumn and dark at 7 pm. Time to order bulbs and seeds for next year sitting in front of the fire.

Our speaker in October was David Cropp who showed us how to make new plants from old by giving a practical demonstration of dividing a Kniphofia 'Lemon Popsicle' whilst delivering some clever insights and tips on gardening. This was very well received by the members who were also given a new 'plant' to take home.

The competition for 'Three Dahlia Heads' was won by Sue Davies.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday, 13th November, 7.15pm for 7.30pm at Bourton Baptist Church Hall, Station Road, (£3 for non members), when our speaker will be Adrian James on 'Folklore and More' and the competition will be an 'Arrangement of Seed Heads.'



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Bourton in new Christmas Song going worldwide!



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The video showcases the region with festive video clips and images from some of the area's top photographers including Anthony Currill & Cotswold Image Services. The track is being supported by Cotswolds Tourism.

Bourton is one of only six specific locations referenced, along with Stow-on-the-Wold, Cheltenham, Broadway, Cirencester and Tetbury, with many other popular destinations in the region shown in the video.

It's a song describing celebrations with family and friends among snow-capped hills and log fires. It's joyous, it's catchy and it generates the sense of a giant, fun Christmas party. Synth-based rhythms are fused with guitars, mandolin and strings for an upbeat, happy Christmas sound.

Next To No Time consists of Steve Banyard (producer/keyboards) and David J King (keyboards/vocal arrangements)

plus various guest singers. Arrangements for choirs of all ages are also already available with schools and choirs now able to rehearse it for their Christmas concerts.

For Steve, it's a labour of love. "My parents moved here in the 1980s, and I moved here in the 90s. I just felt it was time for a fun new Christmas song. The Cotswolds make the perfect setting for Christmas wherever you live in the world, so I wanted to capture that feeling and celebrate both the season and the region."

The song is available through major online stores including iTunes, Spotify, Apple Music, TIDAL, Amazon Music and DEEZER. Available from 14th November.

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All days must be booked in advance by calling the Jubilee team on 01451 823100. Join us at Jubilee Lodge for a day filled with care and companionship! If you need a little longer with us but aren't looking for full residential care, talk to us about our respite stays.

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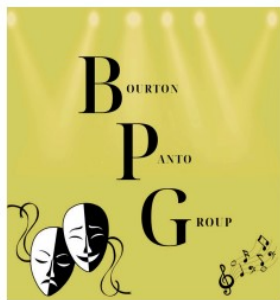
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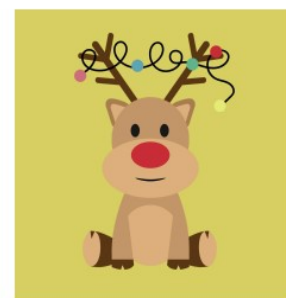
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