

Bourtons' Broadsheet

January 2019



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Sue's preamble...

Happy New Year! I do hope you all had a happy and peaceful festive season and welcome to this first edition for 2019.

This month Jane is thankfully supervising my first foray into the world of Broadsheet production for which I'm grateful. I've spoken to many residents and it does appear a popular 'go to' booklet, alongside Bourtons.net and also the community Facebook site, and so I'm very glad that we have found a way for it to continue.

I should like to thank Jane for her excellent stewardship of the Broadsheet – I do hope I can carry on her good work. We are grateful to Glenys Logan for volunteering to manage the monthly print collection, collation and circulation to the delivery team and I look forward to meeting all the volunteers in the not too distant future.

Do let me know if there is anything more, or less, that you would wish to see included – I look forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes and keep warm.

Sue

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Advance notice:

CLAUDE BOURBON - MEDIEVAL & SPANISH BLUES. Claude has performed and studied guitar all over the world and plays a fusion of classical and jazz with ethereal Eastern influences, Spanish and Latin elements with strains of Western folk. At Bourtons' Village Hall on Saturday, 23rd March 2019. Doors open at 7:30pm, show at 8pm. Tickets £12, concessions £10, from Margaret Damen 01295 758519. Please bring a bottle if you wish. You can listen to some of the music on www.claudebourbon.org

Community Information

Need a Venue? - If you wish to book the Village Hall or discuss the possibility of using the Church for a gathering or event contact George Ennis 01295 750522

Children In Need – Throughout the year please consider saving your small change for Children in Need. A gathering of small amounts makes a difference to the whole and money may be handed in during the All Saints service on 20th January 2019. Further detail available from George Ennis 01295 750522.

Friends of All Saints Church – the festive fundraising event at The Bell Inn was very well supported by businesses (prizes) and residents. Thank you to everyone who contributed and made it a fun evening. At the time of printing we don't know how much has been raised but will update Bourtons.net and FB in due course and include in the next Broadsheet.

Bourtons' Gardening Club

The AGM is on Wednesday, 9th January at 7.30pm in the Village Hall and will include a new feature: a seed swap. We would very much like to see some new members this year - perhaps you have recently retired, or are new to the Bourtons. Our membership fee for the year is £10pp and there are plenty of additional benefits to being a member alongside the programme of events, visits and speakers which the Committee put together and which runs from April through to March 2020. Do come along and hear more about it on the 9th - we would love to welcome you.

Further details about the Gardening Club are available on www.bourtons.net

Bourtons' Music Society –

Wednesday, 16th January. AGM followed by 'U is for...'. Bring along your choice of music connected with the letter 'U'. We meet in Bourtons' Village Hall at 7:30pm. Visitors, guests and prospective members are welcome to attend at £1.50 per person. New members are always welcome from the Bourtons and surrounding villages. Information about the Society or events can be obtained by contacting Margaret Damen 01295 758519 or Roger Holdom 01295 758300.

Bourtons' Art Group - Meet on Mondays 10am to 1pm

7 th January	Coloured Glass in Pastels on dark paper (paper provided)
14 th January	Chinese Style Brush Painting in Ink
21 st January	Old Shoes in Pencil
28 th January	Goldfinch in Watercolour

Cropredy Walking Group - All welcome

Meet at the Cropredy Sports Club car park at 10am unless otherwise stated. Please note that we are not always able to check the walks out just beforehand so may not be able to give completely accurate information about stiles, ground conditions etc. but we will do our best.

- ❖ Tuesday 8th January – Farnborough/Fenny Compton and back – 4/5 miles, easy. Park at the top of the village by the gated road or meet at Cropredy as usual (Dianne)
- ❖ Monday 14th January – Banbury Town – 3 miles, easy (Mark)
- ❖ Thursday 24th January – Southam/Bascote - approx. 3.5 miles, mud likely but minimum stiles. Park at Wood St, Southam or meet at Cropredy as usual (Trevor)
- ❖ Tuesday 29th January – Overthope and Warkworth – 4 miles, moderate (Mark)
- ❖ Tuesday 5th February – Mollington/Farnborough – 4/5 miles, moderate. Park at the layby on the main road or meet at Cropredy as usual (Dianne)

For further information about any of the walks please contact the designated leader. Mark Christodolou 01295 758362, Trevor Burch 07445 957598 or Dianne Pearson 01295 758108.

Age UK Oxfordshire – Generation Games

Mondays (term time) 11.15am-12.15pm in Cropredy Sports Pavilion, Williamscot Road, Cropredy. Cost: £4 - first session is free

Contact: Anna McKay 01235 849403

Ideal for people who are worried about their balance. The session includes evidence based exercises that focus on developing strength, balance, flexibility and mobility. Uses chair for support and a range of equipment. People can be referred by their GP or medical professional in which case they receive 6 weeks for free; or just come along to the sessions (first class free and £4 per session after that).

Winter Resilience Committee launched to help protect vulnerable people across the UK

How to prepare for winter

Know your free emergency numbers - in a power cut call 105 or, for a gas emergency, dial 0800 111999. Prepare your home – keep a torch handy and get your appliances serviced by a Gas Safe registered engineer to prevent carbon monoxide poisoning. Vulnerable households can also get extra support by signing up to the Priority Services Register. Keep your eyes open – keep an eye on the weather forecast and, if you have a power cut or a gas emergency, check on your neighbours.

The Priority Services Register

The Priority Services Register is a free service provided by the company and is eligible for anyone who is of a pensionable age, disabled, has children under 5 years old or relies on medical equipment.

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Church Services		
	All Saints, Great Bourton	
Dec		
16 th	Carol Service	4pm
23 rd	Holy Communion	11am
24 th	Christmas Eve Crib Service	4pm
25 th	Christmas Day, Holy Communion	10am
30 th	Holy Communion	11am
Jan		
6 th	Holy Communion	11am
13 th	United Benefice, Cropredy	10am
20 th	Sunday at All Saints	11am
27 th	Holy Communion	11am
	Methodist Church, Cropredy	
Dec		
Sundays	Morning Service except below	10:30am
16 th	Carol Service at Parish	6pm
25 th	Christmas Day	10:45am
Jan		
Sundays	Morning Service except below	10:30am
20 th	Evening service	6pm
	Catholic Church	
Saturdays	Mass at St John's Church	4pm
1 st Sunday of month	St Thomas's, Wroxton	8:30am
Sundays	Mass, St John's Church Mass, St Joseph's Church	08:45am, 11:15am 10am, 5:30pm
Dec	St John's:	
24 th	Vigil Mass	6pm
	Vigil Carol Service, Midnight Mass	11:30pm, Midnight
25 th	Mass with carols	8:45am, 11:15am
	St Joseph's:	
24 th	Vigil Mass	5pm, 11pm
	Carol service	10:30pm
25 th	Mass with carols	10am
	St Thomas's	
25 th	Mass	8:30am

Bourtons' Diary January 2019

3 rd	Thursday	Coffee morning – Village Hall	10:30-12Noon
7 th	Monday	Art Group	10am
8 th	Tuesday	Parish Council Meeting	7.30pm
9 th	Wednesday	Gardening Club AGM	7.30pm
14 th	Monday	Art Group	10am
		Deadline for Broadsheet	8.00pm
16 th	Wednesday	Music Society	7.30pm
21 st	Monday	Art Group	10am
28 th	Monday	Art Group	10am



Bourtons Community Monthly Coffee Morning

On the first Thursday of every month

10.30am – noon
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