

BROADSHEET

THE BOURTONS

September 2020



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Welcome...

...to the first month of Autumn; it is the only month that has as many letters as it's place in the calendar ☺ .

As I write – in the middle of August – how hot and humid is it?! We definitely didn't need a trip abroad for lovely weather although a dip in the sea would have been lovely some days. Although this has also been interspersed with some quite heavy and thunderous downpours which at least the garden has welcomed!

How are you doing with your entries for the Sunflower and Poetry competitions? Judging dates for the Sunflowers is 5th September and Poems, 7th September. See inside for more info...

Well done to all who volunteered in hosting stalls, helping, baking and supporting the Macmillan fundraiser. The amount raised will be announced in the October issue.

With best wishes to all those going back to school, Uni and FE. Stay safe all...

Sue

**The September
Community Coffee
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cancelled.**

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Community News

Bourtons' Art Group

Meet on Mondays, 10^{am} to 1^{pm}, £13pp. Until further notice these sessions are run online – please contact Barry (The Artery) on 01295 275150 for further information.

Bourtons' Christmas Local Business Fair – see page 5.

Bourtons' Gardening Club – will not meet until further notice.

Bourtons' Music Society – will not meet until further notice.

Information about the society can be obtained by contacting Margaret Damen on 01295 758519.

The Bell Inn continues to offer a take away service Monday to Friday, 5-8:30^{pm}; Saturday, Noon to 8:30^{pm} and Sunday, Noon to 6^{pm}.

Opening hours are now:

Monday to Thursday: 5^{pm} to 11^{pm}

Saturday: Noon to Midnight

Friday: 3^{pm} to Midnight

Sunday: Noon to 9^{pm}

Please call 01295 750862 for more information regarding menu and take away delivery options.

When visiting the pub please observe the one-way system and social distancing guidelines.

Cropredy Walking Group – Walks are cancelled until further notice.

Foodbank

Contributions may be left either in Church or with Gina Cumming at Greenslade, Crow Lane, GB - please leave items under covered area near door.

Items are taken to the Banbury Foodbank, The People's Church, Banbury.

Thank you!

Need a venue?

For enquiries and bookings for the Bourtons' halls, contact:

Village Hall:

Maggie MacAngus – 01295 750497

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Bourtons' Christmas Local Business Fair

**Sunday 22nd November, 10am – 4pm
at the Community Hall**

This is a village-wide event, which is indoors, under strict conditions.

This fair is to support our own local businesses – and maybe find a few new ones! Buy your Christmas presents local.

If you run a business or service, or make something crafty or delicious and live in the Bourtons (not run by your auntie or friend) you are invited to take a table at this event.
Cost: £10 per table.

Please contact me by 1st October if you'd like to participate

Jane Wimbury email: cosycreativecrafts@hotmail.com

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🌻 HELLO BOURTONS' BLOOMERS 🌻

Judging and prize-giving for the Bourtons' Bloomers Sunflower Competition will take place on Saturday September 5th.

Brian Cannon has kindly offered to be the judge.

A quick reminder: there are two categories, under-12s and over-12s. The seeds must be 'Giant Single' from the official competition in May. Measurement is to the highest part of the flower head.

If, on Sept 1st, your sunflower is over 9ft 6" tall, please drop an email to annbrooks100@gmail.com or put a note into the post box on Ann's front gate at Great Bourton House, Crow Lane, with the following info:

- * which category
- * your name and address and a contact number
- * height of your 'Giant Single'

Good luck and thanks again for the donations!

Ann Brooks & Julie Tomlin



2020 BOURTONS' POETRY COMPETITION

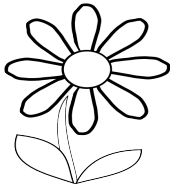


The theme is “Summer In The Bourtons” and you have until September 7th to submit your entry to bourtonspoetrycompetition@gmail.com

Three categories:

1. Age 5-10 years
2. Age 11-15 years
3. Age 16+

Further details to be found in
The Bourtons' Broadsheet: Aug edition.



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REIMAGINED MIDNIGHT WALK 10-19 SEPTEMBER

This year, we are getting creative and conjuring up some special socially distanced midnight magic, with our flagship fundraising event Midnight Walk Reimagined. Wherever you are, whoever you choose to walk with, we hope you'll walk with us this September to support the fantastic work of Katharine House, helping to make every moment matter for patients and their families affected by life-limiting illness in our community. No matter how old or young you are, whether you choose to walk wearing pyjamas, covered in glow sticks, or head to toe in fancy dress, we want you on our team, join us today at www.khh.org.uk/midnight

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER – KEEP UP TO DATE WITH YOUR HOSPICE

Please sign up to receive our Katharine House digital monthly newsletter, which is designed to keep you in touch with what's happening at Katharine House, including news of our fundraising events and developments at the hospice. Just head to our website to sign up www.khh.org.uk/newsletter

VIRTUAL QUIZ – EVERY TUESDAY NIGHT

Join with family and friends, at a distance, and take part in our weekly quiz. There are prizes to be won and fun to be had, all whilst supporting those with life-limiting illness in our community. Sign up at www.khh.org.uk/quiz

SWIM SERPENTINE – 26 SEPTEMBER

Join thousands of enthusiastic swimmers taking part in this year's Swim Serpentine event and raise money for Katharine House. Swim Serpentine is a one-day open water swimming event staged in the famous Serpentine in Hyde Park, the venue for the open water swimming competition at the London 2012 Olympic Games. With different swims to challenge or enjoy, there is a race for every swimmer. Sign up today at www.khh.org.uk/swim-serpentine

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF

We have started a new series of 'A day in the life of Katharine House' featuring stories from our staff, as they talk us through a 'normal' day. You can read more here <https://www.khh.org.uk/a-day-in-the-life-of-helen>

LIVING WELL – FIVE WAYS TO WELLBEING

Our Living Well service, has launched its new virtual programme focussing on the Five Ways to Wellbeing; Get Active, Give, Keep Learning, Take Notice, Connect. You can find lots of useful links and helpful information on our website www.khh.org.uk/living-well-at-katharine-house

WEEKLY LOTTERY

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BACK IN TIME

with Brian Cannon...

"Years ago, when my family farmed Peewit Farm, Van and Betty Cameron lived in the farmhouse. Betty at times taught at both Bourton and Cropredy schools but eventually returned to her native Chacombe. In later life Betty wrote a book about Chacombe in the 1920's and 30's. Once at Sunday School sparrows were released in the room and one boy was accused of this but what he said didn't quite exonerate him. He said "It weren't me sir - my sparrers is still in me pockets"!

I helped install a bathroom with a flush toilet in the house in the 1960's. The ancient water supply was fed by Butterwell Spring in Gt Bourton but by the 1970's the underground galvanised pipework, put in by Italian PoWs, was starting to rot so I renewed most of it with plastic.

The below 'August Bank Holiday 1950' was written by the now late Betty Cameron and she sent it to me with one of her letters...

August Bank Holiday Monday

1950

Van & Betty were at home at Peewit Farm that stormy night, three fields away from the lane that led to Cropredy village and the "Brasenose".

The plane, scarcely damaged, came down very close to the farmhouse and, in torrential rain, the pilot banged on the door. After explaining what had happened, he disappeared into the blackness (lit by powerful lightning flashes) and returned with his frightened passengers, Billy Butlin, a young woman wearing green silk pyjamas, and two or three other men.

Betty got towels and made hot drinks whilst Van guided the pilot through the sodden, dark fields to Cropredy, leaving him to find his way to the Brasenose along the lighted lane (there was no electricity at Peewit Farm).

Back at the farm, unharmed and restored, the passengers awaited their resourceful pilot, who soon returned in a large car to take them all to the Brasenose. Before he left, Billy Butlin shook hands with Van and Betty. "I shall never forget this night and your hospitality. You must have a holiday at my Camp at my expense".

The little group left; Betty and Van never heard from Billy Butlin again."

Note from The Revd Hilary...

Shires Edge Benefice Church Services

"For the time being public worship will be available at those Churches listed below and are open to all across the Benefice. All welcome although I'm sure you'll appreciate that there is a need to limit numbers during the crisis and each church has a maximum capacity. More information available from the Church Wardens or me.

6 th Sept	Sun	8:30 ^{am}	Wardington	BCP Holy Communion
		10 ^{am}	Cropredy	Holy Communion
13 th Sept	Sun	9:30 ^{am}	Claydon	Holy Communion
		11 ^{am}	Gt Bourton	Holy Communion
20 th Sept	Sun	10 ^{am}	Mollington	Morning Prayer
		10 ^{am}	Wardington	Family Communion
27 th Sept	Sun	10 ^{am}	Cropredy	Morning Prayer
		10 ^{am}	Mollington	Holy Communion
		4 ^{pm}	Claydon	Evening Prayer

For your comfort and safety please do read the notes displayed in the Lychgate noticeboard regarding what to expect if attending Worship

Tuesday's Noon Zoom services will continue – please call me for details and for telephone access.

Keep taking care of yourselves and others.

Love from Hilary"

Email: vicar@campbells.me.uk Tel: 01295 750385



Saturday, 12th September

Forms and guidance notes may be downloaded from:
<https://ohct.org.uk/ride-and-stride/take-part/>