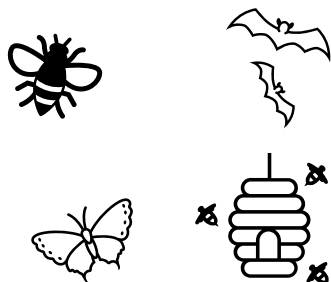


# BROADSHEET

THE BOURTONS

June 2023



## *Welcome ...*

to June! Hope you enjoyed all the Bank Holidays in May.

What a brilliant Coronation weekend our friends and neighbours in the Bourtons' organised and of course, enjoyed - too much cake for me - I can resist everything but temptation 😊

Now we're looking forward to some warmer days, the flowers looking colourful in our gardens and the churchyard and our **Wildlife Day!** Hope you've got **Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> June** firmly fixed in your diary - we've had lots of interesting topics previously and this year is looking to be no exception - see the lovely poster designed by Hope!

Don't forget to look out for information on how to buy your Fairport tickets - this will be announced on FB and the Bourtons' website (not in the Broadsheet as in previous years). I think it's a fabulous musical line up this year!

We're also continuing the used postage stamp collection (Church porch) and Foodbank items (Church porch and Greenslade, Crow Lane).

Happy June and good luck to our young exam sitters...

*Sue*

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**Bell Tower fund  
is £72,300 !!**

**See page 7**

**Love to hear from you:**

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**Copy deadline: 17<sup>th</sup> of each month**

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**Bourtons' Gardening Club** - on **Wed 7<sup>th</sup> June**, visit to Pettifers, Wardington, OX17 1RU. This internationally renowned garden is a gem, in the heart of Wardington. Known for its Klimt border, parterre and herbaceous borders. Charge: £10 (in advance) includes refreshments. Meet at the venue at 6:45pm. Car sharing encouraged, call Ann 07957 436273.

**Bourtons' Music Society** - on **Wed 21<sup>st</sup> June**, 7:30pm in the Village Hall. This month's theme is 'Favourite Instrument or Voice'. To close our twenty-third season, pick out some great music which uses your favourite instrument or voice. To set us up for a good summer break, strawberries and cream will be provided! Bring your own drinks. Visitors, guests and prospective members are welcome at £1.50 pp. This is an informal group who enjoy listening to recorded music together. New members are always welcome. For more info contact Margaret on 01295 758519 or Paul on 01295 750596.

**Fly the Flag, Light the Belfry** – brighten the village, bring joy, mark a memory – recognise a family anniversary, birthday or commemoration (or anything else) by flying the Flag. Lighting the Belfry has been put on hold until the Bell Tower works are completed.

[www.justgiving.com/fundraising/flytheflaglightthebelfry](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/flytheflaglightthebelfry)

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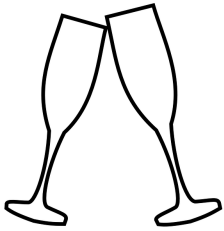
# The Bourtons' Community Hall

Thank you to everyone who came to the

## Drop Inn Open Evening on 5<sup>th</sup> May

We hope to host a Summer Drop Inn evening in early July.

Look out for details in the next Broadsheet.



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### Phil & Rosa - a note from their neighbours...

*"No doubt many people were sorry to learn that Phil & Rosa were moving from the village. Since they moved here around 11 years ago, they have become popular members of the community, involving themselves in the spirit of the village and making a lot of friends. Phil, a familiar sight walking Archie, his dog who is quite a character, as also their friendly, ginger cat, Louie. Their 'Snow Dog', on display at Christmas time, will also be missed. We, as close neighbours, will certainly miss seeing them all on a daily basis, although they have said they will keep in contact. We thank them for being such lovely neighbours, and wish them every happiness in their new home."*

### Ricky's Decorating Service

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### MAGGIE's COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNING –

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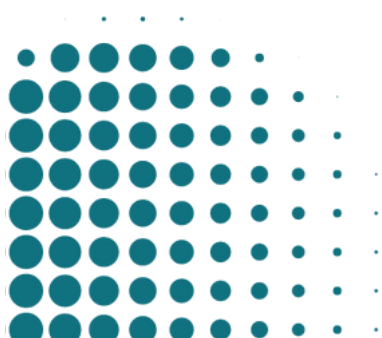
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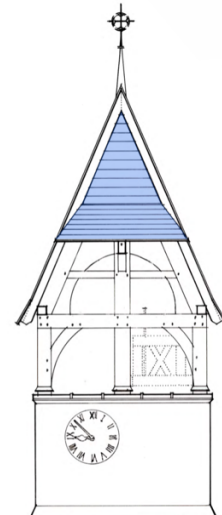
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# Bell Tower Conservation project Great Bourton

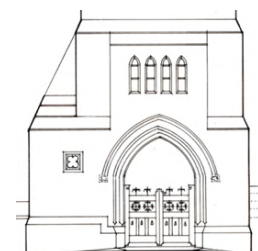
...update May 2023

## On behalf of the Parochial Church Council (PCC)



- Work has commenced!
- Quick re-cap:
  - 2019 costings re-tendered in 2022 when 95% of the funds had been raised;
  - revised costs increased around 100%, post pandemic affects/material shortages;
  - scope of work reduced to prioritise that required whilst expensive scaffolding in place;
  - revised target of £72,300 incl VAT but without any contingency;
  - contractor, J G Restoration, appointed and price fixed for a May 2023 start (10-12 weeks work).
- Going forward:
  - The Parish Council have arranged for the clock face to be removed for renovation and replaced towards the end of the work to utilise the scaffolding in place.
  - We continue with fundraising events and activities to reach the target and have some contingency also - when the roof is off we don't know what may be found.
- Please do be safe and mindful of the area around the Bell Tower whilst work is underway. Thanks for recent feedback on traffic and visibility - this is being followed up and any update will be posted on the Bourtons' Facebook page.

As always, **thank you** for your continuing support and to Tom Bracke for his drone 'photos' - adding to the historical record of our Victorian bell tower.



Thanks to Acanthus Clews Architects for the drawings.

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Wildlife Day  
Sat, 17<sup>th</sup> June



## New iNaturalist Project – **Wildlife and Nature in The Bourtons**

Do you ever see something when out and about in The Bourtons and think “*what was that?*”

The free to access iNaturalist mobile app and website both offer an easy-to-use system for identifying all kinds of wildlife - both flora and fauna.

Our new iNaturalist project will be used to extend the knowledge of our rich, local natural history, by helping to create an extensive species record for The Bourtons’ Parish, i.e. Great Bourton and Little Bourton - our Wildlife Friendly Community.

Sign up to the project: you will be amazed to discover the variety of wildlife we live with.

### **How to join iNaturalist:**

- Download the mobile app or visit [www.inaturalist.org](http://www.inaturalist.org) to sign up
- Record your observations - Take new photos and add photos from your phone or camera and complete the brief observation details page. Make sure location and date are added.
- Share your observation - This will help you identify what is in your photo, and it should be added to our project automatically.

### **How to join the Wildlife and Nature in The Bourtons (North Oxfordshire) Project community:**

#### 1. On the website:

- Hover over 'Community' along the top navigation, then click on 'Projects' underneath
- In the search bar, type in 'Wildlife and Nature in The Bourtons' and click 'Go'. Our project should appear in your results - click on it. Once you're on our project page, you can join by clicking 'Join' in the About box and then Confirm. You will find a map of the project/parish boundary

#### 2. On the app:

- Select 'Projects' and once you're on the projects page, search for 'Wildlife and Nature in The Bourtons' using the search icon in the top right-hand corner. Our project should appear in your results - click on it. Once you're on our project page, you can join by clicking 'Join' at the top of the screen and then 'Confirm'.

Please join us so we can record what's out there.

<https://www.inaturalist.org/projects/wildlife-and-nature-in-the-bourtons-north-oxfordshire>

## Bourtons' Parish Council

### Update:

We apologise that there are no minutes included - the PC meeting was held on 16<sup>th</sup> May and too late for publication. However, the draft minutes will be published on local notice boards and on the website [www.bourtons-cherwell-pc.gov.uk](http://www.bourtons-cherwell-pc.gov.uk)

Similarly, all the information you need regarding tickets for Fairport's Cropredy Convention 2023 will be available on the website and a notice posted on the Bourtons' Facebook page. If you don't have access to the internet to download an application form, please contact Sue Upton on 07484 121224 (after the 26<sup>th</sup> May) who will deliver an application form to you. Forms will be delivered week commencing Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> May.



## Oxfordshire School Aged Immunisation Service

**The School Aged Immunisation Service offer the following vaccines to eligible school aged children aged 5 to 16:**

- Human Papilloma Virus (HPV)
- Tetanus, Diphtheria and Polio (TDP)
- Meningitis (ACWY)
- Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR)
- Flu (seasonal)

**If your child is educated at home:**

- They can attend a local Community Based Clinic
- Please contact us (details below) to book into a clinic and to provide consent

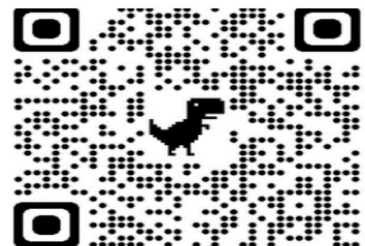
**If your child is in school:**

- They will be offered their vaccinations at School
- The School will contact you directly with details

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## Down at the Dirt House...

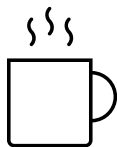
Little Bourton

**Dickie / Michelle / Vicki  
look forward to welcoming you!**

Special events/what's coming up in **June**:



**Sat, 3<sup>rd</sup>** : Join us to watch the FA cup final - live from 3pm



**No coffee morning in June**



**Fri, 23<sup>rd</sup>** : Royal Ascot - Noon: bar opens, arrival Prosecco

1:45pm: Afternoon Tea

**Tickets £15pp**

2:30pm: 1<sup>st</sup> race | 6:10pm last race

6:30pm onwards: BBQ

**Regular opening hours** (food service  
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Monday-Wednesday:

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Thursday & Friday:

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Saturday:

**Open Noon-11pm** (Noon-8:30pm)

Sunday:

**Open 1-8pm** (1-4pm)

**Please note the kitchen will be closed from Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> June,  
re-opening Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> July.**

Are you looking for a venue for your next event? Please do not hesitate  
to contact us.... we love a good party!

Banbury United Lottery Tickets available for £1

**Little Bourton WhatsApp Group** call Bobbie on 07730 570639 to join.



## Shires' Edge Benefice - June

When:		Service:	Where:
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sun</b>	9:30 <sup>am</sup>	Holy Communion	Cropredy
	10 <sup>am</sup>	Family service	Wardington
	<b>11<sup>am</sup></b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>Gt Bourton</b>
	6 <sup>pm</sup>	Evening Prayer	Mollington
11 <sup>th</sup> Sun	10 <sup>am</sup>	United Benefice Communion	Claydon
<b>18<sup>th</sup> Sun</b>	10 <sup>am</sup>	Seeker Service	Cropredy
		Family Holy Communion	Wardington
	<b>11<sup>am</sup></b>	<b>Sunday at All Saints</b>	<b>Gt Bourton</b>
25 <sup>th</sup> Sun	10 <sup>am</sup>	Morning Worship	Cropredy
		Holy Communion	Mollington

Please note that All Saints GB is open daily until the clock change in October. The Bell Tower/Lychgate is available for prayer and reflection - a prayer is posted on the notice board each month.



## Bourtons' goings-on... June

CH = Community Hall		DH = Dirt House		VH = Village Hall	
When		What		Where	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sat	3 <sup>pm</sup>	FA Cup Final	DH	
7 <sup>th</sup>	Wed	6:45 <sup>pm</sup>	Gardening Club visit		
17 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	11 <sup>am</sup> -3 <sup>pm</sup>	Wildlife Day	Churchyard	
21 <sup>st</sup>	Wed	7:30 <sup>pm</sup>	Music Society	VH	
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Fri	Noon onwards	Royal Ascot - see page 11	DH	
28 <sup>th</sup>	Wed	10:30 <sup>am</sup> -Noon	Maggie's community coffee morning	VH	
What's coming up... watch out for more info...					
16 <sup>th</sup>	July	Bourtons' Car event, Community Hall, Noon-4:30pm,			
	tba	Summer Drop Inn, Community Hall			
10-12 <sup>th</sup>	Aug	Fairport's Cropredy Convention 2023			
4 <sup>th</sup>	Nov	Autumn Big Breakfast			
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dec	Christmas Fair, Dirt House - book your stall with Vicki v.leonardi@btinternet.com			