

## Fairford & Lechlade Events: **APRIL 2019**

EVENTS notices are intended for local, not-for-profit, community organisations. A notice is typically 20–30 words.

We accept events up to 15th day of the next month. For example, notices in **MAY** edition extend to **15th June**.

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### **VARIOUS DAYS**

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> – Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April: **LEAGUE OF FRIENDS HOUSE-TO-HOUSE COLLECTION:** Fundraising for the League of Friends of Fairford Hospital. More volunteer collectors are urgently needed to deliver & collect envelopes in your local area please. Contact Christine Barker: 07767 408409, [fairford.lof@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:fairford.lof@hotmail.co.uk)

Monday 1st April to Tuesday 30th April: **COTSWILD EXPLORERS:** for children aged 6-11 years old at Cotswold Wildlife Park. The Egg-themed trail pack (available from the gift shop) comes with a pop badge, lanyard & a pencil, for £2.50 per pack (plus normal entrance price) with 10% going to Penguin conservation

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April: **MULTI-SPORTS HOLIDAY CLUB:** At Southrop Jubilee Field from 9am-3pm. For children aged 7-12 years. Contact Dylan: 07917 733510, [Dylan\\_jones03@hotmail.com](mailto:Dylan_jones03@hotmail.com)

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April – Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April: **A CELEBRATION OF LECHLADE WEEKEND:** At the Riverside Inn in conjunction with Lechlade History Society. Contact Jonathon: 01285 640021 or 07999 767555.

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April: **EXHIBITION OF ORIGINAL PAINTINGS & GLASSWORK:** generally 10am to 4.30pm in Warwick Hall, Burford. Art@Aldsworth group of artists

Friday 19th to Monday 22nd April: **BIRDS OF PREY DEMONSTRATIONS:** 1pm to 3.30pm on the lawns in front of the Manor house at Cotswold Wildlife Park

**BALLROOM & LATIN AMERICAN DANCING:** Learn to dance with friendly, experienced teachers whose aim is to make dancing fun. New beginner classes in Burford (Warwick Hall) on Tuesday evenings at 7pm & in Lechlade Memorial Hall on Wednesday evenings at 8pm. Private lessons also available. For more details of these classes & our other classes, contact Simon Paul 01367 253633 or go to [Thameschoolofdancing.co.uk](http://Thameschoolofdancing.co.uk)

**CORINIUM MUSEUM, CIRENCESTER:** Various exhibitions & workshops for adult & children. Details at: [www.coriniummuseum.org](http://www.coriniummuseum.org)

**CIRENCESTER SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY SOCIETY:** visits to various places including factories, power stations, wildlife reserves & museums, always with special attraction for people interested in science & technology. Details at [www.cirensience.org.uk](http://www.cirensience.org.uk)

**FAIRFORD ART SOCIETY:** Get together painting sessions. Tuesdays 5th & 12<sup>th</sup> February. Thursdays 21st & 28<sup>th</sup> February, 1.30pm Heritage Room Fairford Centre. Visitors welcome £3.00 Subject. 'Skies'. Info: 01367 850385, [www.fairfordartsociety.weebly.com](http://www.fairfordartsociety.weebly.com)

**GREY WOLF KARATE CLUB:** all abilities welcome, from age 8+, first three sessions free, then adults £25 per month or £6 per session, under 16s £15 per month or £4 per session.

Saturdays: Meysey Hampton Memorial Hall 8am - 9am advanced, 9am - 10am all abilities

Mondays: The Pavilion, Lechlade 7pm - 8.30pm all abilities

Wednesdays: Down Ampney Memorial Hall 6.15 - 7.15pm all, 7.15 - 8.15pm advanced.

Contact Sensei Joe Ryan 3rd Dan: 07753 165831

**THE FAIRFORD GOSPELS:** 12.30pm in St Mary's Church. You are invited by Churches Together Around Fairford to come & listen to the story of Jesus. Each of the gospel writers has his own

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distinctive style. Come & listen to the story they tell & what it means for them, starting with the one that was written first.

Friday 15th March: Mark's Gospel

Friday 22nd March: Matthew's Gospel

Friday 29th March: John's Gospel

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April: John's gospel

### **SATURDAYS**

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April: **PALMER HALL SPRING FAYRE:** From 1pm-5pm in the newly renovated Palmer Hall. A variety of tables, showcasing a wide range of bargains. Tea/coffee & cakes available. Entry £1 (children free). If you wish to book a table, contact: 01285 711657, [fairfordph@outlook.com](mailto:fairfordph@outlook.com)

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April: **PALMER HALL SPRING FAYRE:** From 1-5pm in the newly renovated Palmer Hall. Come & explore a variety of tables, showcasing a wide range of bargains. Tea/coffee & cakes are available. Entry £1 adults; children free. If you wish to book a table, contact 01285 711657, [fairfordph@outlook.com](mailto:fairfordph@outlook.com)

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April: **GREAT BRITISH SPRING CLEAN IN FAIRFORD:** If you would like to take part, litter picking kits will be available from the Town Council Office & can be collected from the Community Centre on the day from 9.30am

Saturday 13th April: **SENIORS CITIZENS' EASTER PARTIES:** 1.30pm for 2pm in The New Memorial Hall, Lechlade & the Palmer Hall, Fairford. Book your place now in Lechlade: Post Office, St Birinus Court & Tuesday Club; & in Fairford: Post Office & Community Centre. Info from Steve Jones: 01367 253025, Keith Musson: 01367 253219, Peter Egerton: 01285 712734 & Brian Ellis: 01285 712516. Sponsored by Lechlade & District Lions Club

Saturday 13th April: **40th ANNIVERSARY CONCERT:** 7.30pm in the newly refurbished St Michael's Church, Highworth. Highworth Choral Society with professional soloists & an orchestra conducted by our musical director Jacki Pattenden. Programme includes Mozart's Requiem, Te Deum & Ave Verum Corpus. Tickets £15 for adults, under 16's free: [amanda.jefferies59@gmail.com](mailto:amanda.jefferies59@gmail.com)

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April: **BUS WALK IN SEARCH OF FRITILLARIES:** 11.55am to 4pm via Inglesham & Buscot. Ring Rosemary on 07768 250065

Saturday 27th April: **WORLD PENGUIN DAY:** Penguin-related activities & competitions by the Penguin pool, in aid of the 'Sphenisco' charity, dedicated to the conservation of Humboldt Penguins. Penguin talk & feed at 11am & 3pm

Saturday 27th April: **JUMBLE SALE:** 2 to 3.30pm at Bibury Village Hall. Supporting Cirencester Relay for Life for Cancer Research UK. To donate items contact Sandra Walker: 07539 412968

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April: **PIANO RECITAL:** 7.30pm at Buscot Park Theatre. Ashley Fripp on piano performs 'The infinite variety of Chopin'. Enjoy a pre-performance picnic in the idyllic gardens. Details at [www.buscotconcerts.co.uk](http://www.buscotconcerts.co.uk)

Saturday 11th May: **QUENINGTON FETE:** 2pm to 5pm at Quenington Old Rectory. Adults £2 & children free. Duck Races, Dog Show, Bouncy Castle, Swing Boats, Beer tent & BBQ, afternoon teas & lots more

Saturday 18th May: **'CHEESE & WINE' EVENING:** 7:30pm at The New Memorial Hall, Lechlade. Tickets £10 (to include the first drink) from The Post Office or Steve Jones: 01367 253025. Supporting the HelpMadina Charity

Saturdays: **STORIES ON DEMAND:** every week in Lechlade Library, from 10am-1pm volunteers will read stories to children of all ages – just drop in with your children & stay as long as you like

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Saturdays: **BEANS COFFEE SHOP:** Saturdays, 10am-12 noon at Lechlade Baptist Church. Chat, make friends & eat great cake! Everyone welcome

Saturdays: **KELMSCOTT MANOR:** (April to October) visit the house & gardens 11am-5pm. Last admission 4pm. Tel: 01367 252486, [www.kelmscottmanor.org.uk](http://www.kelmscottmanor.org.uk)

1st Saturdays: **BOOKS, BICKIES & BEVERAGES:** 10am–12 noon in Poulton Village Hall. Come along for a chat over a coffee & homemade biscuit & buy a second-hand book for resale

2nd Saturdays: **PALMER HALL DANCE CLUB FOR MODERN SEQUENCE DANCING:** 7.30–11pm in the Palmer Hall, Fairford. Also Thursdays, 8–10pm (except for the Thursday before the 2nd Saturday of the month). Contact: [pcorinium@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:pcorinium@tiscali.co.uk) or visit [www.fairfordsequence.org.uk](http://www.fairfordsequence.org.uk)

3rd Saturdays: **COMBINED ARMED FORCES & VETERANS BREAKFAST CLUBS:** 9.30am in Beefeater Restaurant, Kings meadow, Cricklade Road, Cirencester GL7 1NR. Contact Ray Taylor: 07746 043666, Jim Warnock: 07523 582945, Taff Hughes: 01793 734122, or email: [cafvinc@gmail.com](mailto:cafvinc@gmail.com)

### SUNDAYS

Sunday 7th April: **SPRING FORWARD SHOW:** 7.30pm at Cricklade Town Hall, Cricklade. A concert of new season music you'll know & love. Tickets £6 from Cricklade Council Office or McFarlane Sales & Lettings in the High Street

Sunday 21st April: **EASTER TRAIL:** 10am to 1pm at Stanton Park, supporting Prospect Hospice. Tickets £5 per child & adults & under 1s go free! Book with Joan from our Highworth Support Group: 01793 762853

Sunday 5th May: **CLARE MCCALDIN, LYRIC MEZZO-SOPRANO & PAUL TURNER, PIANIST:** 7.30pm in Wyvern Theatre, Swindon. More at [www.swindonrecitalseries.org](http://www.swindonrecitalseries.org)

1st & 3rd Sundays: **FARINGDON FOLLY:** 11am-5pm Climb the 100ft Tower & spend time finding the sculptures in the woodland. Info: [www.faringdonfolly.org.uk](http://www.faringdonfolly.org.uk)

2nd Sundays (except January & August): **MESSY CHURCH:** 4–6pm in St Mary's Church, Fairford. Crafts, games, celebration & a cooked meal for families. Please let us know of any dietary requirements for the meal, otherwise just turn up on the day. For further details, Sarah: 01285 712074 or [stmaryslmt@gmail.com](mailto:stmaryslmt@gmail.com)

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday: **LECHLADE COMMUNITY CINEMA:** 7.30pm in Lechlade Memorial. Enjoy the film, on the big 5m wide screen with an all-round sound & an inductive loop system. Doors open at 7.00pm for refreshments. Tickets cost £3.50 which includes a voluntary donation of 50p to Lechlade Village Hall & Recreation CIO. Reserve a seat: 01367 253633

Last Sundays (note some months have 5 Sundays): **SUNDAY FUNDAY:** 2-4pm in various locations. South Cotswolds Parent Carers Support Group of parents in the Lechlade & Fairford area who all have a child or young person with a disability. Contact Karen Robinson: 07762 882328 or Elizabeth Uttley: [elizabeth.uttley@gmail.com](mailto:elizabeth.uttley@gmail.com)

### MONDAYS

Monday 1st April & Monday 13th May: **GLOS ASSISTANTS DROP IN:** 9.30-11.30am at New Brewery Arts Café, Cirencester. Learn about working as a personal assistant or getting support with your health & care needs. Contact Stephanie: [glad@inclusion-glos.org](mailto:glad@inclusion-glos.org). Visit [www.glosassistants.org.uk](http://www.glosassistants.org.uk)

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April: **Quiz Night:** At the Bull Hotel, Fairford from 8pm. Teams of 4-6 at £2 per person. Second placed team gets their money back; first placed team gets the remainder of the entry pot. Not booking required. Just turn up on the night

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Monday 15th April : **CIRENCESTER CIVIC SOCIETY**: 7pm at the Salvation Army Hall , Thomas Street Cirencester GL7 2AX. 'Secret gardens of the Cotswolds' with Victoria Summerly. Visitors £3. Info at [www.ccsoc.org.uk](http://www.ccsoc.org.uk)

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May: **Visitors from Fairford, Manitoba, Canada**: Meeting in Fairford Community Centre as part of a European tour. More details to follow

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May: **Lechlade Duck Race**: Have you got your duck? Would you like to sponsor a duck? Info: <http://www.lechladeduckrace.com>.

Mondays (Term time only): **TODDLER READING TIME**: 10.30am – 11am at Fairford Library. Stories & singing

Mondays: **JOB CLUB**: every week from 10am-12 noon in Lechlade Library. Support for those seeking employment including job search, CV writing & interview skills

Mondays: **QUENINGTON BABY & TODDLER GROUP**: 10–11.30am in Quenington Village Hall (term-time only). Meet other local parents/carers & toddlers & have some fun at the same time! £1.50 per family includes drink & snack for children, tea or coffee & biscuits for adults

Mondays: **FAIRFORD MONDAY WALKING GROUP**: Mondays except Bank Holidays, 10.30am, outside the Community Centre. We are a small friendly group that never walks more than two miles & has tea or coffee & a chat afterwards, cost 50p. Contact Kay Hobbs: 01285 713203

Mondays: **FAIRFORD BRIDGE CLUB**: Class for improvers, 2-4pm in Fairford Community Centre. Contact Margaret Bishop: 01285 238834

Mondays: **1st FAIRFORD BEAVERS**: 4:45-6pm at the Fairford Scout Hut, Horcott Road (term time). For boys & girls, aged 6-8 years. Email: [fairfordbeavers@gmail.com](mailto:fairfordbeavers@gmail.com)

Mondays: **1st FAIRFORD CUBS**: 6:30–8pm at the Fairford Scout Hut, Horcott Road (term time). For boys & girls aged 8–10½. All welcome. Angie Wright: 01285 851685

Mondays: **SWINDON MALE VOICE CHOIR**: rehearsals 7.30pm during school terms at New Century Club, Gorse Hill, Swindon SN2 8BU. Information: [www.swindonmalevoicechoir.co.uk](http://www.swindonmalevoicechoir.co.uk)

1st Mondays: **LECHLADE BAPTIST CHURCH HOBBIES & HANDICRAFTS**: 2-4pm in the church. There is no charge

2nd Mondays: **LECHLADE PHOTOGRAPHERS**: 7.30pm at Riverside Pub. Visit Facebook 'Lechlade photographers'. Contact Mike Read: 01367 252023

2nd & 4th Mondays: **LECHLADE LADIES MORRIS SIDE**: 7.30pm-9.30pm Kencot Village Hall. Instructor-led Morris dancing. Contact Jay Matthews: 01367 860869, [jaymathews124@mac.com](mailto:jaymathews124@mac.com)

3rd Mondays: **LECHLADE HISTORY SOCIETY**: 7.15pm for 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall. Guest welcome £4. Contact Marian Winckles: 01367 252851, [www.lechladehistory.co.uk](http://www.lechladehistory.co.uk)  
Monday 15th April: 'Drovers Roads in Oxfordshire & Beyond' with Tim Healey

Alternate Mondays: **HA'PENNY BRIDGE SINGERS**: We are a small group of female close harmony singers with a repertoire of unique arrangements of 20th century classics. We meet alternate Monday evenings in the Lechlade area & are currently looking for new members. We have great fun & really enjoy our music, so if you'd like to learn more, please get in touch with Peter: 01367 253200

4th Mondays: **HIGHWORTH HISTORICAL SOCIETY**: 7.30pm at United Reformed Church, High Street, Highworth

## **TUESDAYS**

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Tuesdays 2nd & 9th April: **FAIRFORD ARTS SOCIETY**: 1.30pm in Keble Room at Fairford Community Centre. 'Subject Spring Flowers'. Visitors welcome £3. Info: 1367 850385

Tuesday 30th April: **COACH TRIP TO COMPTON VERNEY ART GALLERY NEAR STRATFORD**: Spring exhibition 'Painting Childhood: From Holbein to Freud', with Faringdon Art Society. Picks up in Shrivenham, Faringdon, Standford & Wantage. Combined coach & exhibition entrance is £31.50 for members (£34.50 for non members). Bookings before 16th April with Shelagh: 01367 241173, [www.faringdonartsociety.co.uk](http://www.faringdonartsociety.co.uk)

Tuesdays: **LECHLADE ART SOCIETY**: Demonstrations in The Pavilion 2-4pm. Refreshments. Non-members £4. New members welcome & most demos are followed by a 'sign up' workshop by the artist. Details: Janice Mitchell: [17mitchell.janice@gmail.com](mailto:17mitchell.janice@gmail.com), [www.lechladeartsociety.co.uk](http://www.lechladeartsociety.co.uk). Check the LAS website for any last-minute changes. Large free carpark

Tuesday 16th April: Calligraphic Art with Simon Sonsino

Tuesday 14th May: Creative Framing with Chris Smith

Tuesdays: **LITTLE LAMBS BABY & TODDLER GROUP**: 10-11.30am (term-time) at Fairford Community Centre. Friendly group – all welcome. Arts & crafts, singing, stories & baby corner. First visit is free, £1.50 per family each visit after, with refreshments for adults & children included. Contact Julie: 07710 604143, [littlelambsfairford@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:littlelambsfairford@hotmail.co.uk). **Having a party?** Children's tables & chairs available for hire for £10. All proceeds to Little Lambs. Contact as above

Tuesdays: **YOGA FOR ALL**: 10-11.30am in the Fairford Community Centre. Contact Becky Barry: 07816 289034, [sparkle1000@hotmail.com](mailto:sparkle1000@hotmail.com)

Tuesdays: **LECHLADE TUESDAY CLUB**: (in term time) 10.30am–3pm. Contact Hazel: 07796 211270

Tuesdays: **BROWNIES**: 6–7.30pm (term time) in Kempsford Village Hall. Lots of fun activities & crafts for girls aged 7–10. Contact: 01285 810730

Tuesdays: **ADVENTURE PLUS ADVENTURE CLUB** (for ages 8 & over): 6-7.30pm term time only at Windmill Farm, Clanfield OX18 2SN. Archery, climbing, fencing, circus skills & more. First session free, then £5. Email: [ta@adventureplus.org.uk](mailto:ta@adventureplus.org.uk), [www.adventureplus.org.uk/adventureclub](http://www.adventureplus.org.uk/adventureclub)

Tuesdays: **TS RALEIGH**: 7-9pm at Fairford Fire Station. For girls & boys aged 8-18 years. Contact Jaime Hughes: 07780 827987, [colin-Jaime.hughes@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:colin-Jaime.hughes@hotmail.co.uk)

Tuesdays: **FAIRFORD BRIDGE CLUB**: 7 for 7.15pm in Fairford Community Centre. Bridge players required, newcomers & visitors welcome. Contact Phil Hardy: 01285 850563

Tuesdays: **CORINIUM BADMINTON CLUB**: 8–10pm at Cotswold Leisure, Cirencester. Need men & ladies for Swindon Division 2 & 3, Men's & Mixed teams. Contact Trevor Dukes: 01285 659785

Tuesdays: **ROYAL ANTEDILUVIAN ORDER OF BUFFALOES – Grand Lodge of England**: Tuesdays – VWH Pelican Lodge No 8849 meets at Welford Club. Members past, present & future welcome. Contact Andrew Bartlett: 01285 750746

1st Tuesdays: **FAIRFORD & DISTRICT UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE (U3A)**: 2.30pm in the Palmer Hall. Membership secretary, Sue Jonson: 01285 713756, [membershipsec@fairfordu3a.org.uk](mailto:membershipsec@fairfordu3a.org.uk)

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April: AGM + 'Dads Underground Army' with Bill King about British Resistance at Coleshill House

Tuesday 7th May: 'One man, one horse, 2700 miles, & 30 Cathedrals visited' with William Reddaway, about his ride around England

1st Tuesdays (except August): **KNIT & NATTER GROUP**: a free group for people of all ages & all abilities, who want to do some knitting or crocheting & have a chat with old & new friends. From 2.30–4.30pm in Fairford Library. Tea & coffee. Children welcome. Just turn up or phone Ann: 01285 712560

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1st Tuesdays: **LECHLADE WI**: 7pm in the Memorial Hall. Contact Carolyn: 01367 252461 & Twitter @LechladeWI

Tuesday 2nd April: Osteo health talk with Jolyon Turner

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May: Garden for Chelsea Flower Show with Roger Turner

2nd Tuesdays: **OXFORDSHIRE GRANDPARENTS SUPPORT GROUP**: 10.30am in Faringdon. For grandparents estranged from their grandchildren. Contact Diana Dunk: 01367 244636, [oxfordshiregsg@gmail.com](mailto:oxfordshiregsg@gmail.com)

2nd Tuesdays: **POULTON WI**: 2pm at Poulton Village Hall. Visitors welcome. Information from Elinor Davies: 01285 851218

2nd Tuesdays: **TATT (Tunes at the Trout)**: 8pm in the Creel Bar, Trout Inn, Lechlade. Join us for good fun & relaxing folk music sessions. You need to play an instrument & read a bit of music. Or come & just listen! Free admission. Contact Ian Andrews: [pesthouse@btinternet.com](mailto:pesthouse@btinternet.com)

### **WEDNESDAYS**

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April: **UTRNTA Talk 'Rosemary Verey & Herbs for Healing'**: 2.30pm at Lechlade Memorial Hall, Oak St. GL7 3AY. £3 members, £4 visitors including Tea/Coffee & Biscuits. Details: [jandbozzy@gmail.com](mailto:jandbozzy@gmail.com)

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April: **THE ARTS SOCIETY CORINIUM**: 7.30pm at The Baptist Church, Chesterton Lane Cirencester GL7 1YE. 'Iconic objects in art: The Triumphal Arch' with David Mallinson. Free parking & refreshments. Visitors £7. Info at [www.theartsocietycorinium.org.uk](http://www.theartsocietycorinium.org.uk)

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May: **HIKE FOR HOME-START COTSWOLDS**: 9.30am 10km walk through the beautiful Coln Valley, starting & ending at Cripps Barn. Book your place at [www.home-start-cotswolds.org.uk](http://www.home-start-cotswolds.org.uk). Walk & refreshments £15; Walk & two-course lunch £30

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May: **Defibrillator Training Session**: At 7.30pm in the Barker Room of Fairford Community Centre.

Various Wednesdays (phone ahead): **CIRENCESTER BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT FLOWER ARRANGING GROUP**: Join our friendly & supportive group to learn or improve flower arranging skills. Being Busy Together with Ronan's Trust: 07757 710 616 [ronanstrust.org@gmail.com](mailto:ronanstrust.org@gmail.com)

Wednesdays: **FAIRFORD OUTDOOR MARKET**: 9am-2pm. A wide variety of products for sale. For stall rental, contact Fairford Town Council: 01285 712344

Wednesdays: **FAIRFORD COUNTRY MARKET**: 8.30-11.30am in Fairford Community Centre. Home-baked goods, preserves & chutneys, vegetables, plants & craft items on sale. Refreshments available. Contact 01285 810168

Wednesdays: **SOUTHROP COMMUNITY SHOP & POST OFFICE**: 8.30-11.30am at Southrop Village Hall. Groceries & local produce

Wednesdays: **BABY BOUNCE & RHYME TIME**: 10.30-11am in Fairford Library. Sing along, wiggle & jiggle, for babies up to 2 years & their grown ups

Wednesdays: **STORY TIME**: every week at 11am in Lechlade Library. Songs, rhymes & stories for children of all ages & their grown ups

**NEW**: Wednesdays: **KELMSCOTT MANOR**: (April to October) visit the house & gardens 11am-5pm. Last admission 4pm. Tel: 01367 252486, [www.kelmscottmanor.org.uk](http://www.kelmscottmanor.org.uk)

Wednesdays: **FAIRFORD RAINBOWS**: (in term time) 4.15-5.15pm in the Farmor Room of Fairford Community Centre. Contact Louise Vass: (01285 711626)

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Wednesdays: **FAIRFORD BROWNIES:** (in term time) 5–6.30pm at Farmor's School, Fairford. Contact Annette Stannard: 01285 712529

Wednesdays: **ADVENTURE PLUS CANOE CLUB:** 6.45pm at Windmill Farm, High Street, Clanfield OX18 2SN. Kitting up, then drive to Thames. All levels welcome, equipment supplied, first week free. Contact: 01993 703308, [canoe.club@adventureplus.org.uk](mailto:canoe.club@adventureplus.org.uk)

Wednesdays: **ROYAL ANTEDILUVIAN ORDER OF BUFFALOES – Grand Lodge of England:** Thames Lodge No 9233 & St Aldwyn Lodge No 6723 meet at Southrop Village Hall. Members past, present & future welcome. Contact Andrew Bartlett: 01285 750746

Wednesdays: **FAIRFORD & DISTRICT CHORAL SOCIETY:** Rehearsals 7.30-9.30 pm in Fairford United Church, GL7 4BW. Jan-May & Sept-Dec. Contact Jane Read: 01285 713681

Wednesdays: **FAIRFORD U3A SCOTTISH REELS:** 7.45pm at Poulton Village Hall. We meet monthly on the 3rd Wednesday, September to April. We are a friendly informal group & we welcome all standards including beginners. For details, please contact Richard or Carol Thompson: 01285 712123, [richard@Richard&Carol.net](mailto:richard@Richard&Carol.net)

Wednesdays: **CIRENCESTER SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE CLUB:** 8pm at the Bingham Hall, King Street, Cirencester. Contact Maurice: 01666 860481, [mm.jhampton@btinternet.com](mailto:mm.jhampton@btinternet.com)

Wednesdays (fortnightly): **LECHLADE & DISTRICT PROBUS CLUB:** 10.30am at the New Inn, Lechlade. Probus welcomes retired or semi-retired men for chat & then a talk. Info from John Deacon: 01367 259159, [johnjdeacon2002@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:johnjdeacon2002@yahoo.co.uk)

1st Wednesdays: **FAIRFORD FIRECRACKERS WI:** At 7pm in the Palmer Hall. Visitors welcome. Contact Jean Moulden: 01285 713308

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesdays: **ROYAL AERONAUTICAL SOCIETY:** Swindon Branch. Details from Colin Irvin: 07740 136609, [DAS@aerosociety.com](mailto:DAS@aerosociety.com) or visit [www.aerosociety.com](http://www.aerosociety.com). £20 membership, 15-18 free accompanied by an adult (also free). Generally, 1st Wednesdays 7.30-8.30pm at The Defence Academy, Shrivenham

Wednesday 3rd April: The annual Sir George Greenhill Lecture: The Role, Achievements & aspirations of the UK Space Agency with Ms. Catherine Mealing-Jones. UK Space Agency

Wednesday 1st May: The annual Visit. Please note the date may change

1st & 3rd Wednesdays (term time): **LITTLE LIGHTS PRAM SERVICE & TODDLER PLAY:** 1.45pm in St Lawrence Church Lechlade. For pre-school children & their parents or carers. New babies very welcome. No charge. Just turn up! Kathy Newton: 01367 252543

2nd Wednesdays: **MOTHERS' UNION:** 'Christian Concern for Families Worldwide'. Lechlade with Fairford branch: 2pm in the Lechlade Baptist Church with speakers or discussions

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays: **LECHLADE GARDENING CLUB:** 7.30pm in the new Memorial Hall. Membership is £5 per annum, which gives you a 10% discount on plants at Burford Garden Centre & 50% off Suttons seeds. Entry to a meeting is £2 for members & £3 for visitors who are always welcomed.

[www.lechladegardeningclub.org.uk](http://www.lechladegardeningclub.org.uk). Contact: 01367 253309 or 01367 252286

Wednesday 10th April: 'Pruning shrubs & aftercare' with Duncan Coombs, an advisor at Pershore college

2nd & 4th Wednesdays: **LECHLADE VOICES** (no experience necessary): 7–8pm in Lechlade Baptist Church. Come & join us. It's good fun. £2. Contact [moira@take2-music.co.uk](mailto:moira@take2-music.co.uk) or Jay Matthews: 01367 860869, [jaymathews124@mac.com](mailto:jaymathews124@mac.com)

3rd Wednesday: **U3A FIVE RHYTHMS DANCE:** 10am in Palmer Hall, Fairford

3rd Wednesdays: **PALMER HALL CINEMA:** At 7.30pm. Doors open at 7pm. Details: 01285 713087, [www.thepalmerhall.org](http://www.thepalmerhall.org). Entry £3.50 in to include tea/coffee. Wine available at £3 per glass.

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Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April: 'The Shack'. After suffering a family tragedy, Mack Phillips spirals into a deep depression, but then receives a mysterious letter urging him to an abandoned shack in the Oregon wilderness

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays: **ROYAL BRITISH LEGION FAIRFORD BRANCH**: 7.30pm at The Bull Hotel. New & old members will be made most welcome. Contact Evelyn Webb-Carter: 01285 713315, [evelynwc@hotmail.com](mailto:evelynwc@hotmail.com)

4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday: **THE ARTS SOCIETY CORINIUM**: 6.45 for 7.30pm at Coxwell Room at the Baptist Church, Chesterton Lane, Cirencester GL7 1YE

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February: Art behind the bars. The role of the arts in the cycle of crime, prison & re-offending

### THURSDAYS

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April: **FAIRFORD ARTS SOCIETY**: 7.30pm in Farmor Room at Fairford Community Centre. demonstration by Judith Yates 'Seascapes' in mixed medium. Raffle & coffee, visitors welcome £3

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April: **UTRN TA TALK**: 'The Rise & Fall of Malmesbury Abbey'. The Speaker is Tony McAleavy. To be held at The Highworth Community Centre, The Dormers, Highworth, SN6 7PQ at 2:30 pm. £3 members, £4 visitors. Tea/Coffee & Biscuits will be served. Details: [jandbozzy@gmail.com](mailto:jandbozzy@gmail.com)

Thursdays 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> April: **FAIRFORD ARTS SOCIETY**: 1.30pm in Keble Room at Fairford Community Centre. 'Subject Spring Flowers'. Visitors welcome £3. Info: 1367 850385

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May: **Council elections**: Cotswold District & Town Council elections to take place between 7am-10pm in Fairford Community Centre & the New Memorial Hall, Lechlade

Thursdays: **LECHLADE COUNTRY MARKET**: Thursdays, 9am–10.30am in the Church Cottage. Everything home-made. Contact Gill Grant: 01793 740620

Thursdays: **ATTACHMENT PARENTING FAIRFORD**: 1:30pm-3:30pm. We are a friendly group for parents/carers, meeting weekly to support each other on the journey through parenthood. All ages welcome. Please email [APUKFairford@gmail.com](mailto:APUKFairford@gmail.com); join our Facebook group for more information: [www.facebook.com/groups/APUKFairford/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/APUKFairford/)

Thursdays: **PILATES CLASS FOR BEGINNERS**: 6.10pm at Southrop Village Hall, GL7 3PB. Volunteer-run. £8 in the pot towards hall hire & qualified instructor. Class is free when there is an excess! Enquiries: 07773 080125, [kate@approvedpilates.co.uk](mailto:kate@approvedpilates.co.uk)

Thursdays: **LECHLADE BRIDGE CLUB**: 6.45pm in The Pavilion, Lechlade. Contact John Elsey: 01367 252983

Thursdays: **LECHLADE SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING**: 7.30-9.30pm in New Memorial Hall Oak Street Lechlade GL7 3AY. New members welcome. September to end of May every year. Details Margaret: 01367 252581

Thursdays: **PALMER HALL DANCE CLUB FOR MODERN SEQUENCE DANCING**: Thursdays, 8–10.30pm in the Palmer Hall, Fairford except for the Thursday before the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday. On the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month, meetings are 7.30–11pm. Contact: 01285 712232 or 01285 657917, visit [www.fairfordsequence.org.uk](http://www.fairfordsequence.org.uk)

1<sup>st</sup> Thursdays: **MINI PRAISE**: 1.45pm at St Mary's Church, Fairford for pre-schoolers & their carers. A lovely free session with stories, songs, crafts & snacks



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1st & 3rd Thursdays: **KENCOT & DISTRICT UKULELE GROUP**: 7.30pm-9pm in Kencot Village Hall. Contact Jay Matthews: 01367 860869, [jaymathews124@mac.com](mailto:jaymathews124@mac.com)

2nd Thursdays: **KEMPSFORD VILLAGE HALL MONTHLY CAFE**: 12 noon-2pm. Home-made Soup & Rolls, Speciality teas & home-made cakes. Enjoy a break in a relaxed environment. All welcome

2nd Thursdays: **MINI FIXERS CLUB**: 7.30pm at The Trout Inn, Lechlade. Restoration, Preservation & Maintenance (RPM) of this much loved, iconic motor car. Contact Rob: 07973 578884, [www.minifixers.co.uk](http://www.minifixers.co.uk)

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays: **FAIRFORD GARDENERS CLUB**: 7.30pm in the Farmor's Room, Fairford Community Centre. Contact Marion Lloyd: 01285850280 or Chairman Geoff Denis: 01285712195

Thursday 11th April: 7.00 for 7.30pm, Spring Show & plant sale

Thursday 9th May: 'Dig for victory' with Fiona Warin

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays: **LECHLADE & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB**: 8pm at The New Inn, Lechlade. Enquires to David Brown: 01367 252645

3rd Thursdays: **LIBRARY CLUB**: 11am-12 noon in Fairford Library. Are you unable to get to the library, but would like to come to borrow books & have a cuppa & a chat at the same time? Or do you know of someone who is unable to get out & about & would like this service? Transport with disabled facilities is provided. If so, please contact: 01285 712599

3rd Thursday, eight meetings a year: **FAIRFORD HISTORY SOCIETY**: 7.30pm in the Farmor Room at Fairford Community Centre. New members & visitors (£3) welcome. Contact Alison Hobson: 01285 711768, or Geoff Hawkes: 01285 712053, [enquiry@fairfordhistory.org.uk](mailto:enquiry@fairfordhistory.org.uk)

Thursday 18th April: 'Church Monuments of Gloucestershire' with Chris Hobson

3rd Thursdays: **MEYSEY HAMPTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**: 7.30pm in the New Memorial Hall. New members welcome. Contact Marion 01285 850280

3rd Thursdays: **THE COTSWOLD OIL ENGINE & PRESERVATION SOCIETY**: 7.45pm for 8pm (except June-August when we attend events where we show our restored machinery) at Quenington Village Hall, GL7 5BS. Contact Doug Newton: 01285 713688, [www.cotswoldoilengine.co.uk](http://www.cotswoldoilengine.co.uk)

### FRIDAYS

Friday 5th April: **CELLIST RETURNS TO LECHLADE**: 12noon in St Lawrence Church. Rebecca McNaught (cello) & Richard Gowers (piano) perform works by Brahms, Schumann & Chopin, in the popular lunchtime 'Serenade & Sandwiches' series.

Fridays: **THE PROBUS CLUB OF CIRENCESTER**: Meets for coffee, a chat & a talk. 'The retired man's oasis of calm'. Details: [www.cirencesterprobus.org](http://www.cirencesterprobus.org)

Fridays: **LECHLADE JOLLYTOTS**: 10-11.30am in the Pavilion. Mums, dads, grandparents & carers come along to our fun & informal sessions. From bumps to pre-school, £1 per family the (first session is free). Tea/coffee for adults. Juice for children. Contact Steph Williams: 07500 908245

Fridays: **FAIRFORD TINY TOTS BABY & TODDLER GROUP** meets during term time at the United Church Hall, Milton Street, Fairford. 10-11.30am. Baby & toddler activities, toys, crafts, painting, playdough, singing. Refreshments. Come & chat & make new friends. £1 per family, first visit free! Contact Victoria Campbell: 07796 303089, [tinytotsfairford@hotmail.com](mailto:tinytotsfairford@hotmail.com)

Fridays: **INITIAL FREE JUNIOR COACHING**: 3.45pm at Fairford Tennis Club. LTA qualified coach. Watch our Facebook page. Info: [fairfordtennischaimman@gmail.com](mailto:fairfordtennischaimman@gmail.com)

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Fridays: **CIRENCESTER (Brass) BAND**: The Band Room, Bingham House, Dyer Street, Cirencester. 7pm Training Band for beginners & 8pm for Main Band. Free loan of instruments & tuition. Ian Hartnell: 01285 656662

Fridays: **1st LECHLADE SCOUTS**: 7-9pm at Lechlade Pavilion. For boys & girls aged 10-14 years. Call Simon Black: 01367 252876

Fridays: **1st FAIRFORD SCOUTS**: Fridays 7.30–9.30pm at the Scout Hut in Fairford. Boys & girls 10–14 welcome. Call Geoff McKay: 01285 713981

3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays: **FAIRFORD YOUNG AT HEART MEMORY CLUB**: 10.30am-2.30pm in the community lounge at Beaumoor Place, East End, Fairford GL7 4BH. This is a free friendly club for anyone with memory difficulties & their friends, families & carers. Lunch £3.50 booked in advance & carer respite service available. Details from Lorna Stevens: 07971 929258, [lornastevens@sky.com](mailto:lornastevens@sky.com)

3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays: **THE CONTACT GROUP**: 12.30–2.30pm at the United Church, Milton Street, Fairford. Meet friends old & new over tea/coffee & light refreshments

2<sup>nd</sup> & LAST Fridays (be careful of months with 5 Fridays!): **RIVERFOLK ACOUSTIC**: 8pm in the Creel bar at the Trout Inn, Lechlade. All players & listeners welcome. £2. Contact Jay Matthews: 01367 860869, [jaymathews124@mac.com](mailto:jaymathews124@mac.com)

4<sup>th</sup> Fridays: **HIGHWORTH COMMUNITY CINEMA**: 7.45pm in St Michael's Hall, Lechlade Road, SN6 7HQ from September to April (except December). Details: [www.highworthfilms.org.uk](http://www.highworthfilms.org.uk)

4<sup>th</sup> Fridays: **EMBRACE** meetings at 8pm. Contact: [embracefairford@gmail.com](mailto:embracefairford@gmail.com). Embrace is a support group for anyone who has experienced any family planning difficulties such as infertility, miscarriage & neo-natal death