

Fairford & Lechlade Events: JULY-AUGUST 2019

VARIOUS DAYS

Friday 5th July to Sunday 7th July: **MINETY MUSIC FESTIVAL**: Kinch's Fields, Hornbury Hill, Minety SN16 9QH. Details at www.minetyfestival.co.uk

Monday 22nd – Saturday 27th July: **LOVE'S LABOUR'S LOST**: Shakespeare performed by the Cotswold Arcadians at Hatherop Castle. Details: www.arcadians.org

Saturday 27th July – Sunday 28th July: **HORCOTT LAKES SHOW 2019**: The event & parking is free. Join anglers from all aspects looking to learn from on-site demos, get deals on casting lessons & catfish trips & discounts on tackle & bait. BBQ & raffle

Thursday 1st to Saturday 31st August: **RHINO MONTH**: at Cotswold Wildlife Park. Daily talk at 2pm near the Rhino Paddock

Friday 16th – Sunday 18th August: **FAIRFEST**: Live music, food & drink in the Walnut Tree Field

Saturday 24th to Tuesday 27th August: **LECHLADE ART SOCIETY EXHIBITION**: 10am to 6pm (4pm Tues) at Memorial Hall, Lechlade. Parking & free admission. Support your local artists!

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

CORINIUM MUSEUM, CIRENCESTER: Various exhibitions & workshops for adult & children. Details at: 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

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

NATIONAL GARDEN SCHEME: Find an open garden near you at www.ngs.org.uk/find-a-garden/

SATURDAYS

Saturday 6th July: **THE 2ND SOUTHROP & EASTLEACH FESTIVAL OF FINE ALES**: From 1-10pm at Eastleach Village Hall GL7 3NQ. Organised by Southrop C of E Primary School PTA. Beer, cider, wine, bbq, child friendly. Tickets: kevjakeman@live.com or dcix134@btinternet.com

Saturday 6th July: **GLOS JAZZ SWING BAND PICNIC**: At The Mill House, Coln St Aldwyns by kind permission of the Earl St Aldwyn. Gates open 5.30pm. Concert starts 6.30pm. BYO picnic & something to sit on. Cost on the gate £10 adults, £5 children. Sorry no dogs. In aid of Friends of Fairford & Lechlade Communities

Saturday 3rd August: **2ND OPEN WATER SWIMMING RACE & CHALLENGE**: At Bowmoor Lake courtesy of Bowmoor Sailing Club. Details, sponsorship form & site map from: www.lechladelions.org.uk/owls or email: swimming@lechladelions.org.uk. Raising money for Wiltshire Air Ambulance & Lions Charity Fund

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Saturday 10th August: **TRACTION ENGINES**: evening in Fairford Market Place. Bring along friends & family

Saturday 24th August: **EASTLEACH VILLAGE FETE**: 2pm to 4pm a traditional fete with Bank Holiday fun for all the family. Entrance £2 with under 12's admitted free. Sorry no dogs

Saturday 31st August: **SOUTHROP CHARITY CLAY SHOOT**. £180 per team of four if you book & pay before 1st August. For more info: 07493 943643, www.southropshoot.co.uk

Saturday 7th September: **LECHLADE FLOWER & PRODUCE SHOW**: 2pm at Lechlade Memorial Hall. Prizes & raffle at 4pm. Entries can arrive 9.30am to 11am. Entry schedule at the Library, Post Office, the Trout Inn, Garden Centre & Cutler & Bayliss, butcher

Saturday 7th September: **BATTLE OF BRITAIN BALL**: 7pm at The Marriot Hotel, Swindon. Proceeds to the RAF Wings Association Appeal. £50 tickets (includes 3-course meal) 07921 529599, rafaswindon@yahoo.com

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

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 August) visit the house & gardens 11am-5pm. Last admission 4pm. Tel: 01367 252486, www.kelmscottmanor.org.uk

Saturdays: **BUSCOT CONCERT**: 7.30pm at Buscot Park Theatre, from 6pm for picnics. Info & bookings at www.buscotconcerts.co.uk

Saturday 27th July: Aleksei Demchenko, piano

Saturday 31st August: Thomas Graff, piano

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 or visit 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: cafvbc@gmail.com

SUNDAYS

Sunday 7th July, 4th August & 1st September: **Quenington Car Boot Sale**: Starts at 11am on the Green, Quenington. £5 per car to sell & entry is free. All proceeds go to local charities

Sunday 7th July: **ITALIAN MARKET**: 9am to 4pm in Fairford Market Place. Details from the Town Council: 01285 712344

Sunday 1st September: **POULTON SUMMER FETE**: 12.30pm on Englands, 1pm BBQ. Cotswold Creative Dance Academy, Albert Hall performers A Splash of Red, Novelty Dog Show, Children's Races, side-stalls & games

Sunday 29th September: **BADMINTON HORSELESS TRIALS**: runners on the world-famous horse trials course. Sponsored by Rotary Club of South Cotswolds. Details at www.rcsc.co.uk

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

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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

3rd 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
Sunday 21st July: Stan & Ollie (Cert PG).

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

MONDAYS

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

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

NEW ENTRY: 1st Mondays: **GLOS ASSISTANTS**: 9.30-10.30am at Cirencester Job Centre & 11am-12.30pm at Cirencester Library. Glos Assistants is a registered charity & user-led organisation, run by people with disabilities for people with disabilities. www.inclusiongloucestershire.co.uk

1st Mondays: **LECHLADE BAPTIST CHURCH HOBBIES & HANDICRAFTS**: 2-4pm in the church. Free

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

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

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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

Monday 30th September: AGM + 'The story of playing cards' with Dave Holden

TUESDAYS

Tuesday 23rd July: **THE RAF TODAY:** 7 for 7.30pm at Down Ampney Church. An audio-visual presentation & Q&A session with serving RAF personnel. Drinks & nibbles. Tickets: £5 towards the Arnhem 2019 Commemoration costs available on the door, from the Vicar or from Down Ampney Village Shop

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, www.lechladeartsociety.co.uk. Check the LAS website for any last-minute changes. Large free carpark

Tuesday 23rd July: AGM

August: no meeting but annual exhibition Friday 23rd to Tuesday 27th

Tuesday 17th September: Conservation artist – insects & botanical art with Cath Hodsman

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. **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

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, 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

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: 07743 923089, membershipsec@fairfordu3a.org.uk
Tuesday 2nd July: 'My Journey to the Weakest Link' with Linda Dowsett, about the TV show with Ann

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August: no meeting

Tuesday 3rd September: 'The Spirit of Brunel' with Bjorn Watson

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

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

Tuesday 2nd July: Garden Party at Carolyn's

Tuesday 6th August: Introduction to fused glass with Liz Spurway

Tuesday 3rd September: Lechlade History Society talk with Marian Winckles

2nd Tuesdays: **OXFORDSHIRE GRANDPARENTS SUPPORT GROUP**: 10.30am in Faringdon. For grandparents estranged from their grandchildren. Contact Diana Dunk: 01367 244636, 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

WEDNESDAYS

Wednesday 10th July: **CHURN ART GROUP'S ANNUAL EXHIBITION & TEA PARTY**: 10am to 2pm at The Churn Project, 14-16 The Waterloo, Cirencester GL7 2PY. Supporting Marie Curie Cancer Care

Wednesdays 3rd & 10th July: **COLESHILL CRITTERS**: 11am to 12noon at Coleshill. The National Trusts new outdoor toddler & preschool group for ages 18 months to 4 years. Whatever the weather, learn & have fun in the great outdoors. £30 for 6 sessions. Book: 01793 762209, www.nationaltrust.org.uk/the-buscot-and-coleshill-estates

Wednesday 24th July: '**CLARENDON PALACE; REDISCOVERING THE WILTSHIRE PALACE OF THE PLANTAGENETS**': 6.45 for 7.30pm at The Baptist Church, Chesterton Lane, Cirencester. GL7 1YE. An illustrated talk by Tom James. Free parking & refreshments. Visitors £7. More at www.theartssocietycorinium.org.uk

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@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

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

Wednesdays: **KELMSCOTT MANOR:** (April to August) visit the house & gardens 11am-5pm. Last admission 4pm. Tel: 01367 252486, 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)

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

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

Wednesdays: **CIRENCESTER SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE CLUB:** 8pm at the Bingham Hall, King Street, Cirencester. Contact Maurice: 01666 860481, 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, johndeacon2002@yahoo.co.uk

1st Wednesdays: **FAIRFORD FIRECRACKERS WI:** At 7.30pm in the Palmer Hall. Visitors welcome. Contact Jean Moulden: 01285 713308

Wednesday 3rd July: Speaker Jo Hursey on 'The Invictus Games, Toronto 2017'

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: 07508 563905

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

2nd 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. Contact: 01367 253309 or 01367 252286

Wednesday 10th July: Visit to The Coach House in Ampney Crucis. £10 incl refreshments, non-members welcome. 6.30pm meet at Memorial Hall for car sharing to Ampney Crucis

Wednesday 14th August: 'Keeping hens in your garden'

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 or Jay Matthews: 01367 860869, jaymathews124@mac.com

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

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

3rd 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

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

THURSDAYS

Thursday 4th July: **FAIRFORD ART SOCIETY**: 7.30pm at Fairford Community Centre. AGM, business, social evening with completion & art-related games. Chair Sallie Seymour: 01367 850385, www.fairfordartsociety.co.uk

Thursday 18th July: **NHS BLOOD DONATION SERVICE**: at Lechlade Memorial Hall. Book an appointment at www.blood.co.uk

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; join our Facebook group for more information: 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

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 2nd Saturday. On the 2nd Saturday of each month, meetings are 7.30–11pm. Contact: 01285 712232 or 01285 657917, visit www.fairfordsequence.org.uk

1st 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

1st & 3rd Thursdays: **KENCOT & DISTRICT UKULELE GROUP**: 7.30pm–9pm in Kencot Village Hall. Contact Jay Matthews: 01367 860869, 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

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

Thursday 13th July: 'How to love your garden, planting & plant care' with Catherine Williams

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Thursday 8th August: 5.30pm, 40th Anniversary cream tea & tour at Friars Court, Clanfield with Charles Willmer

Thursday 12th September: 7 for 7.30pm, Autumn Show

2nd & 4th 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
No Meetings in July & August

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

FRIDAYS

Friday 27th September: **MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING**: 10am to 12noon at Fairford Bowls Club. Info Liz Hope: 01285 712292

Fridays: **THE PROBUS CLUB OF CIRENCESTER**: Meets for coffee, a chat & a talk. 'The retired man's oasis of calm'. Details: 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

Fridays: **INITIAL FREE JUNIOR COACHING**: 3.45pm at Fairford Tennis Club. LTA qualified coach. Watch our Facebook page. Info: fairfordtennischaiman@gmail.com

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

3rd Fridays: **FAIRFORD YOUNG AT HEART MEMORY CLUB**: 10.30am-2.30pm in the community lounge at Beaumont 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

Fairford & Lechlade Events: JULY-AUGUST 2019

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

2nd & 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

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