

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

### VARIOUS DAYS

Friday 13th - Sunday 15th September: **CIRENCESTER HERITAGE OPEN DAYS**: Lots of events, walks & buildings open for free- see leaflet available from Information Offices or on websites [www.heritageopendays.org.uk](http://www.heritageopendays.org.uk) & [www.ccsoc.org.uk](http://www.ccsoc.org.uk)

Wednesday 25th to Saturday 28th September: **'ROUND & ROUND THE GARDEN'**. Arts Centre, Swindon. By Alan Ayckbourn, one of his trilogy 'The Norman Conquest'. Phoenix Players. Tickets £12 ( £10 concession) from 07517 698083 or email [bookings@phoenix-players.com](mailto:bookings@phoenix-players.com) or [www.swindontheatres.co.uk](http://www.swindontheatres.co.uk)

Saturday 28th & Sunday 29th September: **MINETY ART CLUB ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION & SALE OF WORK**: 10am - 5pm at Minety Village Hall. Work in progress tables with members to answer any questions & show 'Tricks of the Trade' in various media

**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**: Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September, 7.30 Farmor room Fairford Community Centre. 'Still life in pastel' with Clive Eastland. Coffee Raffle visitors welcome £3.00  
Get together sessions 'Holiday memories' Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September & Thursdays 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> September at 1.30pm. Visitors welcome £3.00 per session  
[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

### SATURDAYS

Saturday 7th September: **LANGFORD VILLAGE DAY**: 2pm to 11pm in Langford, GL7 3LR. Produce Show, Dog Show, village fete & an evening of music & dancing. Details at [www.langfordgl7.co.uk](http://www.langfordgl7.co.uk)

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:rafaswindon@yahoo.com)

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September: **PALMER HALL USER GROUPS' EVENT**: Come along & see who uses the Palmer Hall & find out if there is a group that you would like to join. Or come & see the new

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refurbished hall to see if it is suitable for your group. From 1-3pm in the Palmer Hall, Fairford.

Details: [fairfordph@outlook.com](mailto:fairfordph@outlook.com)

Saturday 21st September: **LECHLADE TENNIS CLUB QUIZ NIGHT**: 7 for 7-30pm at The Memorial Hall, Lechlade. Raffle. Bar available. Tickets £13 to include supper. Info & tickets phone Gay: 01367 252091

Saturday 28th September: **WESTMILL MEMORIAL EVENING**: 5–7pm at Westmill Woodland Burial Ground on B4508 nr Watchfield. A friendly gathering, open to all wishing to remember absent loved ones

Saturday 5th October: **WHAT WERE WE THINKING?**: 7pm at The Memorial Hall, Lechlade GL7 3AY. Frocks On Parade's' take on the 1970s. Tickets £15 on sale 1st August: Lechlade Post Office, Mike Keegan 01367 253398, [mikebtk@hotmail.com](mailto:mikebtk@hotmail.com) or committee members. Supporting St Lawrence Church Restoration & Maintenance Appeal

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October: **FAIRFORD ARTISAN GIFT & CRAFT FAIR**: 10am to 4pm at Fairford Community Centre, Market Place GL7 4AF. 20 craft & gift stalls, pre-loved clothes, 7a Pop-up, face-painting, raffle. Supporting Shine Bright Support & Chasing Dragonflies

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October: **COMMUNITY WELLBEING ACTION DAY**: Encouraging all wellbeing groups around Fairford, Lechlade & surrounding villages to work together to achieve more in our community. From 10am-1.30pm at Farmor's School 6<sup>th</sup> Form, Leafield Road, GL7 4Q. Refreshments from 9.30am. Lunch from 1.30pm. Chaired by Elin Tattersall, Director of Operations at GRCC

Saturday 12th October: **160TH ANNIVERSARY MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA**: 7.30pm in Malmesbury Abbey. Malmesbury Concert Band performs a great selection of popular, classical, big-band, jazz & some original music for concert wind band. Guests Salon Baroque & Malmesbury Abbey Choir. Tickets at [www.malmesburyconcertband.org.uk](http://www.malmesburyconcertband.org.uk)

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: **BUSCOT CONCERT**: 7.30pm at Buscot Park Theatre, from 6pm for picnics. Info & bookings at [www.buscotconcerts.co.uk](http://www.buscotconcerts.co.uk)

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September: Paul Turner, piano, & Julian Metzger, cello

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 1<sup>st</sup> September & 6<sup>th</sup> October: **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

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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 8<sup>th</sup> September: **MESSY CHURCH**: From 4-6pm in St Mary's Church, Fairford. Theme is 'looking at Adam & Eve', plus activities & games based on this theme followed by a Celebration & cooked meal for families in Fairford Community Centre. No need to book. Contact Sarah: 01285 712074, [stmaryslmt@gmail.com](mailto:stmaryslmt@gmail.com)

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.rcsc.co.uk)

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October: **PRE-LOVED SALE**: From 10am-12 noon at Siddington Village Hall. Adults 50p entrance, children free. Raising funds for the Nursery at Siddington & Kemble. To sell at this event, tables cost £10. To book, contact Lisa Mace: 07881 530515, [lisamace2@gmail.com](mailto:lisamace2@gmail.com)

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](http://www.faringdonfolly.org.uk)

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

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September: Fisherman's Friends (Cert 12A)

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 9<sup>th</sup> September: **ITALIAN NIGHT AT COLOSSEO RESTAURANT, FAIRFORD**: 6 for 7pm. £25 for two courses, excluding drinks. Supporting Friends of Fairford & Lechlade Communities (Formerly League of Friends of Fairford Hospital). Tickets & details from Ruth Berridge: 01367 252706, Ros Godden: 01367 250322

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September: **'HILL FORTS OF THE COTSWOLDS'**: 7.30pm at Ashcroft Centre, Ashcroft Road (new venue). An illustrated talk by Sean Campbell. Visitors welcome £3.00pp. Details at [www.ccsoc.org.uk](http://www.ccsoc.org.uk)

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

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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: **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](http://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](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 16<sup>th</sup> September: 'Stand & Deliver!' a history of highwaymen in Gloucestershire by John Putley

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 30<sup>th</sup> September: AGM + 'The story of playing cards' with Dave Holden

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October: 'Alfred Williams, a look at some of the songs he collected' (from the Fairford/Lechlade area. Words & songs by the James Driscoll Group, three young men from the area

### TUESDAYS

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October: **WAVE OF LIGHT EVENT:** (Part of Baby Loss Awareness Week). At 6.30pm in the Bull Room, the Bull Hotel, Fairford. On International Pregnancy & Infant Loss Remembrance Day each year, people around the world light a candle in a global 'wave of light' from 7-8pm local time to remember babies & children gone too soon. Refreshments provided. No children to attend please. Details from Kate Lee: 01285 712565, [embracefairford@gmail.com](mailto:embracefairford@gmail.com)

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 17<sup>th</sup> September: Conservation artist – insects & botanical art with Cath Hodsman

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October: Dr Caroline Palmer

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

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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: 07743 923089, [membershipsec@fairfordu3a.org.uk](mailto:membershipsec@fairfordu3a.org.uk)

Tuesday 3rd September: 'A Titanic effort' with maritime historian Paul Barnett – R.M.S. Carpathia's dash to save the stricken liner

Tuesday 1st October: 'Guy Fawkes' with Tim Brain

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 3<sup>rd</sup> September: Lechlade History Society talk with Marian Winckles

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October: Wiltshire Scrap Store with Margaret Hiscock

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 Pauline: 01285 851194

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September: 'Theatre Memories' with Lynda Warren

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: [pesthous@btinternet.com](mailto:pesthous@btinternet.com)

### WEDNESDAYS

Wednesday 18th September: **BUTE BONES (4 TROMBONISTS):** 1.05 – 2pm at Wyvern Theatre, Swindon. Programme will range from classical music through Gershwin, Queen & anything in

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between. Swindon Recital Series. Tickets £6, accompanied children (14 & under) free. Wyvern Theatre Box Office 01793 524481

Wednesday 25th September: **'CHINESE COURT COSTUME OF THE QINQ DYNASTY'**: 7.30pm in The Baptist Church, Chesterton Lane, Cirencester, GL7 1YE. An illustrated talk by David Rosier for the Arts Society Corinium. Visitors welcome £7.00pp, free parking & refreshments. Details at [www.theartsocietycorinium.org.uk](http://www.theartsocietycorinium.org.uk)

Wednesday 2nd October: **'THE LEVELLER REVOLUTION'**: 2.30pm at Lechlade Memorial Hall, Oak St GL7 3AY. The Speaker is John Rees. Upper Thames & Ridgeway National Trust Association. £3 members, £4 visitors including refreshments. Details: [jandbozzy@gmail.com](mailto:jandbozzy@gmail.com)

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

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](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

**NEW**: Wednesdays: **FERNDALE CHOIR**: 7.15 for 7.30 start, until 8.45pm at Catholic Church Hall, Faringdon, SN7 7JE. Everyone welcome- just turn up & sing! No auditions. £4.50 (First session free). Info: [louisewoodgate@gmail.com](mailto:louisewoodgate@gmail.com)

Wednesday 4th September: New term starts

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)

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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, [johndeacon2002@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:johndeacon2002@yahoo.co.uk)

1st Wednesdays: **FAIRFORD FIRECRACKERS WI**: At 7.30pm 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 4th September: Martin Baker Aircraft Company Ltd - Philip Rowles BEng(hons) CEng FRAeS, Vice President of Engineering – Martin Baker

Saturday 14th September: Branch visit to Williams F1 Heritage Centre at Grove

Wednesday 2nd October: Typhoon/Tempest - Mr. Mark Bowman, BSc(Eng) FRAeS ACGI, BAE Systems Air, Director Flight Operations/Accountable Manager Airfield & Military Flying AM(MF)/Hd of Flying

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

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

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September: Annual Flower & Produce Show

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October: Buying Plants Abroad for Nurseries & Garden Centres - Mervyn Reed

2nd & 4th Wednesdays: **LECHLADE VOICES**: 7–8pm at the Lechlade Baptist Church. A friendly & enthusiastic group of singers. You don't have to read music or have any previous choir singing

Wednesday 11th September: first meeting of the autumn

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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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](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

### THURSDAYS

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

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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 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](http://www.fairfordsequence.org.uk)

**NEW: THURSDAY GROUP**: <awaiting text>

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](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 12th September: 7 for 7.30pm, Autumn Show

Thursday 10th October: 'Wildflowers of the Cotswolds. remedies, myths & legends' with Sue Smith

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 19th September: James Harris from the Corinium Museum will talk on Bones, Stones & Romans: 5000 years of occupation at Fairford

Thursday 17th October: Edwin Cuss: Fairford Shops

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)



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Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September: **MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT COFFEE MORNING**: From 10am-12 noon at Fairford Bowls Club, East End. Information from Liz Hope: 01285 712292

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October: **FAIRFORD CHURCHES TOGETHER HARVEST SUPPER**: 7pm at Palmer Hall GL7 4AQ. With 'The Blue Notes' ladies jazz choir from South Cerney. Bring a plate of food to share, bring your own wine (and wine glass). Squash & water provided. £5 ticket, proceeds to CAFOD & Christian Aid. Tickets from your church representative

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October: **NHS BLOOD DONATION SERVICE**: at Lechlade Memorial Hall. Book an appointment at [www.blood.co.uk](http://www.blood.co.uk)

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)

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