

Fairford & Lechlade Events: **OCTOBER 2019**

VARIOUS DAYS

Friday 4th and Saturday 5th October: **'THE SNEEZE'**: 6 for 7.30pm at The Trout Inn, Lechlade. Tickets £12.00 from The Trout Inn, Lechlade Post Office, or www.ticketsource.co.uk/thesneeze

Friday 18th October to Sunday 20th October: **PURTON ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION**: 6-9pm Fri, 10am-4.30pm Sat & Sun in Purton Village Hall. Original art from up to thirty local artists and a retrospective exhibition of the work of the very talented local artist, Andy le Poidevin, who sadly died recently

Friday 25th and Saturday 26th October: **FARINGDON ART SOCIETY 55th ANNUAL EXHIBITION**: 10am to 6pm in Corn Exchange, Faringdon SN7 7JA. Free admission. www.faringdonartsociety.co.uk

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

FAIRFORD ART SOCIETY: Thursday 3rd October: Evening with Laura Wright. Coloured pencil realism. 7.30pm Fairford Community Centre Farmor Room Visitors welcome £4.00 Coffee and raffle. Get together sessions Tuesdays 1st and 8th Oct, and Thursdays 17th and 24th Oct, Fairford Centre 1.30 pm Subject October Flowers, or do your own thing £3.00 Per session Visitors welcomed. Info 01367850385. 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 5th October: **SOUTHROP SCHOOL PTA JUMBLE SALE**: 2-3.30pm at Southrop Village Hall. Refreshments available, books, bric a brac, clothes, toys, raffle and cakes. Entrance 50p

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 or committee members. Supporting St Lawrence Church Restoration & Maintenance Appeal

Saturday 12th 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 12th October: **WELLBEING IN FAIRFORD, LECHLADE AND SURROUNDING VILLAGES**: A Wellbeing Action Day from 10am-1.30pm followed by lunch at Farmor's School 6th Form, Leaffield Road, Fairford GL7 4JQ. Refreshments served from 9.30am. For more information, visit: www.friendsoffairford.org.uk

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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

Saturday 19th October: **JUMBLE SALE**: 2pm at Langford Village Hall. Hall Open 6-7pm Friday 18th to accept goods (no VHS tapes). Supporting Langford Village Hall & St Matthews Church

Saturday 26th October: **CIRENCESTER GUIDE DOGS ANNUAL FAIR**: 10am to 1pm in Fairford Community Centre. A chance to Meet the Guide Dogs, beautiful crafts, cakes, raffle, tombola and Christmas cards and gifts. Info, Tracey: 07468 711990

Saturday 23 November: **ANNUAL BAZAAR**: at Fairford Community Centre. Supporting Friends of Fairford & Lechlade Communities (Formerly League of Friends of Fairford Hospital)

Saturday 30th November: **LECHLADE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH-ON**: see details at www.lechladeonthames.co.uk and Facebook

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

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: cafvinc@gmail.com

SUNDAYS

Sunday 13th 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

Sunday 13th October: **UNVEILING OF NEW MEMORIAL FOR LECHLADE WAR DEAD**; 3pm at New Memorial Hall, Lechlade

Sunday 20th October: **BBC YOUNG MUSICIAN OF THE YEAR FINALIST SAXOPHONIST ROB BURTON**: 3pm at the Arts Centre, Swindon. With pianist Paul Turner. Tickets £15, seniors £12.50, students £2.50, accompanied children (14 and under) free.

Sunday 3rd November: **CRAFT SALE**: at Quenington Village Hall. Supporting Friends of Fairford & Lechlade Communities (Formerly League of Friends of Fairford Hospital)

NEW: 1st Sundays: **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

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

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

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refreshments. Tickets cost £3.50 which includes a voluntary donation of 50p to Lechlade Village Hall & Recreation CIO. Reserve a seat: 01367 253633

Sunday 20th October: Rocketman (Cert 15)

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

Monday 21st October: "**THE NATIONAL TRUST- MORE THAN JUST CAKE AND OLD HOUSES**" an illustrated talk by Barbara Cooper for the Civic Society at 7.30 pm in The Ashcroft Centre. Ashcroft Road. Cirencester. GL7 1RA Visitors welcome £3.00pp. 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

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**: 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

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

Monday 21st October: 'The Bells! The Bells! The History and Development of Change ringing' by Marion Winkles

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

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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 28th 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

Monday 25th November: 'The Highworth & Swindon Poor Law Union' with Paul Wilkins

TUESDAYS

Tuesday 15th 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

Tuesday 29th October: **SHEILA'S RECIPE BOOK LAUNCH**: 7pm in the marquee at The Trout Inn. Supporting the St Lawrence Church Restoration and Maintenance Appeal. Info: 01367 252569 or s.mouna@btinternet.com

Tuesday 19th November: **REMBRANDT'S LIGHT**: Faringdon Art Society trip to the Dulwich Picture Gallery. £33 non-members. Contact Shelagh: 01367 241173, 07724 109778, shelaghbaxter@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, www.lechladeartsociety.co.uk. Check the LAS website for any last-minute changes. Large free carpark

Tuesday 15th October: **FALLING OUT OF HISTORY** - Women Artists from Elisabeth Sirani to Lizzie Siddal, talk and demonstration by Dr Caroline Palmer of the Ashmolean Museum, Oxford

Tuesday 12th November: Christopher Townsend, sculptor

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**: 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

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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 1st October: 'Guy Fawkes' with Tim Brain

Tuesday 5th November: 'Meet at Dawn Unarmed' with Andrew Hamilton, about his Grandfather's account of the Christmas Day Truce WW1 at St. Yvon Belgium

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 1st October: Wiltshire Scrap Store with Margaret Hiscock

Tuesday 5th November: AGM + sausage demo with Andrew Butler

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 Pauline: 01285 851194

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

WEDNESDAYS

Wednesdays 2nd and 16th October, 6th November, 4th and 18th December: **LITTLE LIGHTS PRAM SERVICE & TODDLER PLAY:** 9.15am 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

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

Wednesday 16th October: **TOUR OF ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCHYARD, CIRENCESTER:** at 11am - Meet in front of Church for short walk to discuss potential for wildlife haven

Wednesday 23rd October: **"BETTY JOEL- GLAMOUR AND INNOVATION IN 1930'S INTERIOR DESIGN"** an illustrated talk by Clive Stewart-Lockart for the Arts Society Corinium at 7.30 pm in The Baptist Church. Chesterton Lane . Cirencester . GL7 1YE. Free parking and refreshments from 6.45pm. Visitors welcome £7.00pp www.artsocietycorinium.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.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

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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) Contact Louise Vass: (01285 711626)

Wednesdays: **FAIRFORD BROWNIES:** (in term time) 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: **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

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, johnjdeacon2002@yahoo.co.uk

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

Wednesday 2nd October: Harvest supper. Hunting for bargains. Comp: One of your bargain finds, earlier at 7pm

Wednesday 6th November: AGM, fish and chip supper, jigsaw competition

1st Wednesdays: **ROYAL AERONAUTICAL SOCIETY:** Swindon Branch. Details from Colin Irvin: 07740 136609, DAS@aerosociety.com or visit 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 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
Wednesday 6th November: Faradair – Bio Electric Hybrid Aircraft (BEHA) - Mr Neil Cloughley – CEO Faradair

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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 9th October: Buying Plants Abroad for Nurseries & Garden Centres - Mervyn Reed

Wednesday 13th November: AGM followed by Darwin & the Voyage of the Beagle - Nick Wray

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. Entry £3.50 in to include tea/coffee. Wine available at £3 per glass.

Wednesday 18th September: 'Fishermans Friend'

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

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

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

Thursday 14th November: 'Bird migration' with D Cramp

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

Thursday 17th October: Edwin Cuss: Fairford Shops

Thursday 21st November: Paul Barnett: Port to Port: an historical journey, the length & breadth of the Sharpness to Gloucester Canal

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 11th 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 18th October: **NHS BLOOD DONATION SERVICE:** at Lechlade Memorial Hall. Book an appointment at www.blood.co.uk

Friday 25th October: **SERENADE AND SANDWICHES:** 12noon at St Lawrence Church, Lechlade GL7 3AB. Massimo Di Trolio (clarinet) and Maiko Mori (piano), performing Debussy, Finzi, Gershwin, Lovreglio and Poulenc. Donations support the Church Restoration and Maintenance Appeal. Details & parking at www.stlawrencelechlade.org.uk

Friday 25th October: **THOSE MAGNIFICENT MEN:** 7 for 7.30pm in Lechlade Memorial Hall. A fun family comedy, cash bar. Tickets £10 from Lechlade Post Office

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Friday 8th November: **ROYAL BRITISH LEGION FAIRFORD BRANCH:** David Wyper, a veteran submariner, talks about The Undeclared War – Indonesia-Malaysia Confrontation 1963-1966. At 6.30pm in the Farmor Room, Fairford Community Centre. Cost £5 to include a glass of wine. Tickets from 7a Coffee Shop or on the door on the night

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:** Boys & girls aged 10-14 years. Call Simon Black: 01367 252876

Fridays: **1st FAIRFORD SCOUTS:** 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 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

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: **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

Friday 25th October: Wild Rose

Friday 22nd November: Faces Places

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