

Fairford & Lechlade Events: **NOVEMBER 2019**

This list contains date-specific events. For a complete list, including regular events, go to www.ripplesmag.co.uk/events

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

We accept events for two months ahead. For example, notices in DECEMBER edition extend to January

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VARIOUS DAYS

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.cirensociety.org.uk

FAIRFORD ART SOCIETY: Thursday 7th November: 'Chinese Watercolour painting', Demonstration by Maggie Cross. 2.30pm Fairford Community Centre Farmor Room Visitors welcome £4.00 Coffee & raffle.

Get together sessions Tuesdays 5th & 12th November, & Thursdays 21st & 28th November, Fairford Centre 1.30 pm Subject 'Town landscapes', or do your own thing. £3 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

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SATURDAYS

Saturday 2nd November: **THE FAIRFORD FIREWORKS SHOW:** In the Park, Fairford. Gates open 5pm; Bonfire lit 5.30pm; Fireworks start 6pm. Tickets £5 adults (16 yrs & older); £4 children (3-15 yrs); family tickets in advance £15 (2 adults & 3 children) Available from The Coffee Post, 7a Coffee Shop, Lynwoods & Fairford Primary School. Refreshments available by Fairford Rugby Club. Please do not bring your own fireworks or sparklers

Saturday 9th November: **CLIMB FOR PROSPECT:** at Rockstar Climbing, Stratton. An exhilarating fundraising climb for Prospect Hospice. Details: fundraisingandevents@prospect-hospice.net

Saturday 16th November: **QUIZ:** 7 for 7.30pm in the Lechlade Memorial Hall. Supporting Lechlade branch of the British Heart Foundation. 2-course supper & bar. Tickets £15: 01367 253319, 01367 253762

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Saturday 16th November: **'BUILDER OF DREAMS, WILLIAM BLATHWAYT & DYRHAM PARK'**: 2.30pm at the Baptist Church, Chesterton Lane Cirencester, GL7 1YE. Speaker Christine Cole for Upper Thames & Ridgeway National Trust Association. £3 members, £4 visitors. Refreshments, followed by the Association's AGM. Details: jandbozzy@gmail.com

Saturday 23rd November: **CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**: 10am to 12noon at Fairford Community Centre. Christmas cards, raffle tickets, cake sales, books, bottle & gift stalls. Refreshments. Raffle first prize of £100 cash & many more prizes from local businesses. Raffle tickets & Community Friends' Christmas Cards also at our Charity Shop in Lechlade

Saturday 30th November: **PALMER HALL CHRISTMAS FAYRE**: 1-4pm in the newly refurbished Palmer Hall. Lots of gift ideas for Christmas, crafts, refreshments

Saturday 30th November: **AMPNEY CRUCIS CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**: 1.30pm to 3.30pm. Supporting proceeds our local church & School

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

Saturday 7th December: **CHRISTMAS GATHERING**: 12noon in Fairford Community Centre. Light lunch, Bring & Buy & Raffle. Tickets £5 a head to include lunch (free for children under 10) available from the Parish Office 01285 712611. Come along & bring your friends

Saturday 7th December: **FAIRFORD & DISTRICT CHORAL SOCIETY'S CHRISTMAS CONCERT**: 7.30pm in St Mary's Church, Fairford. Poulenc's Gloria, Vaughan Williams' Fantasia on Christmas Carols & advent & Christmas carols. The conductor will be Jessi Pywell, organist Sam Bayliss & cellist Evie Perfect; with Jack Bowtell (baritone) & Lucy Mellors (soprano). Tickets from Fairford Opticians

Saturday 14th December: **The 50th Lechlade Christmas Concert**: 7.30pm in St Lawrence Church, Lechlade, GL7 3AB. Rachel Bath (Director of Music), John Wright (Organ), Lechlade Christmas Choir & Soloists: Rebecca Grant-Jones, Victoria Jess, Ralph Barnes & John Qualtrough. Includes Handel 'Messiah' Part One with the 'Hallelujah Chorus' & carols for all. Tickets: £12.50 (includes glass of mulled wine) from Lechlade Post Office & Mike Keegan: 01367 253398, mikebtk@hotmail.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

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

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SUNDAYS

Sunday 3rd November: **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 3rd November: **CRAFT & GIFT FAIR:** 2pm to 5pm at Quenington Village Hall. Supporting the Edna Dawes Lunch Club, run by Friends of Fairford & Lechlade Communities. Free entry, coffee, tea & cakes on sale plus a raffle. Raffle donations to Jan Sallis: 07966 193508

Sunday 17th November: **MESSY CHURCH:** Taking place one week early to avoid clashing with the Remembrance Day Parade. Usual time of 4-6pm. Crafts, games, worship followed by a cooked meal for families in Fairford Community Centre. Contact Sarah: 01285 712074, stmaryslmt@gmail.com

Sunday 1st December: **CRAFT FAYRE:** 2pm to 4pm at Langford Village Hall. Refreshments & raffle. Supporting the village hall. Enquiries to Chrissy: 01367 860514

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 17th November: Wild Rose (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

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MONDAYS

Monday 4th November: **OVERSEAS CHALLENGE OPEN EVENING:** 7pm at Cotswold Outdoor, Mannington Retail Park, Telford Way, Swindon SN5 8WA. Tick an item off your bucket list & raise money for Prospect Hospice. Details: fundraisingandevents@prospect-hospice.net

Monday 18th November: **'RICHARD JEFFRIES – HIS LIFE & WORK IN CIRENCESTER':** 7.30pm at The Ashcroft Centre, Ashcroft Road, Cirencester. GL7 1RA. Prof. Eric Jones for the Civic Society. Visitors welcome £3. Details: 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

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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 for 7.15pm in the Memorial Hall. Guest welcome £4. Contact Marian Winckles: 01367 252851, www.lechladehistory.co.uk

Monday 18th November: AGM & 'Local Folk Songs collected by Alfred Williams' narrated & performed by Ranikhet

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

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TUESDAYS

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 12th November: 'Mind, Body & Steel – an exploration of the third' with Christopher Townsend, sculptor

Friday 13th December: Christmas Lunch

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

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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

NEW: 1st Tuesdays: Goldies Charity Singing Group: 2.30 to 4pm at Cirencester Baptist Church, Chesterton Lane, Cirencester GL7 1YE. We provide song lyrics, play original tracks from the 50s, 60s, 70s & 80s to sing along to together, & have tea/coffee & cake afterwards (bring a mug)! £2.50. Details: 01285 643510, linda.danceandsing@gmail.com

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

December: TBA

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 5th November: AGM + sausage demo with Andrew Butler

Tuesday 3rd December: Social event

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

Tuesday 10th 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

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WEDNESDAYS

Wednesday 20th November: **BEHIND THE SCENES: RURAL CRAFTS OF THE COTSWOLDS**: 11am at Corinium Museum's Resource Centre in Northleach. With Museum Collections Assistant Dr Caroline Morris

Wednesday 27th November: **'DOUBLE DUTCH – SYMBOLS, EMBLEMS & DOUBLE ENTENDRE IN DUTCH PAINTING'**: 6.45pm at The Baptist Church, Chesterton Lane, Cirencester GL7 1YE. Lynne Gibson for The Arts Society Corinium. Visitors £7. Details: www.artsocietycorinium.org.uk

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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

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:** 10am 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 6th November: AGM, fish & chip supper, jigsaw competition

Wednesday 4th December: The singing florist Laura Thornton. Xmas party. Comp: a hand-made Christmas decoration

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

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Academy, Shrivenham

Wednesday 6th November: Faradair – Bio Electric Hybrid Aircraft (BEHA) - Mr Neil Cloughley – CEO Faradair

Wednesday 4th December: The Challenges & Complexity of organising RIAT - Mr Tim Prince CEO (Retd) RIAT

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

Wednesday 11th December: Christmas Social

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

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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

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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 14th November: 'Bird migration' with D Cramp

Thursday 12th December: Annual social evening & photographic competition

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 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

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FRIDAYS

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

Fairford & Lechlade Events: **NOVEMBER 2019**

Friday 22nd November: **FLOOD RESILIENCE PUBLIC MEETING:** 10.30am-12.30pm at the Council Chamber, Cotswold District Council, Trinity Road, Cirencester GL7 1PX & chaired by MP for the Cotswolds, Sir Geoffrey Clifton-Brown. This is an opportunity for residents of Fairford & Lechlade to hear & ask questions about the continued flood resilience work taking place

Friday 6th December: **FAIRFORD FESTIVE MARKET:** 6.30-8.30pm in Fairford Market Place. Stalls, gifts, Santa's Grotto, children's entertainment, choirs, refreshments. Contact Fairford Town Council: 01285 712344

Friday 6th December: **'ALL ON A WINTER'S NIGHT':** 7 for 7.30pm at Lechlade Memorial Hall. Riverfolk Club with Johnny Coppin, Paul Burgess & Dik Cadbury. Bar. Tickets £15 from Jay Mathews 01367 860869, jaymathews124@mac.com or from the Lechlade Post Office

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: 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:** 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 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

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 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

REGULAR FRIDAY EVENTS: See the full listing at www.ripplesmag.co.uk/events