

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

### 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](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 December 5th Christmas Lunch for Members only  
Get together sessions Tuesdays 3rd & 10<sup>th</sup> December, Fairford Centre 1.30 pm Subject 'Christmas';  
Thursdays 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> January subject 'Snow' or do your own thing. £3 per session Visitors welcomed. Info: 01367850385, [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 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: **CHRISTMAS CHARITY MARKET:** at the Riverside Pub, Lechlade. Supporting the Alzheimer's Society. Info & table or room bookings: 01367 252534, [theriverside.lechlade@arkells.com](mailto:theriverside.lechlade@arkells.com)

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: **WINTER FAYRE:** 10am-4pm at Highworth Community Centre. Supporting Oak & Furrows Wildlife Rescue Centre

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](mailto:mikebtk@hotmail.com)

Saturday 14th December: **HIGHWORTH CHORAL SOCIETY'S CHRISTMAS CONCERT:** 2.30pm at the beautiful St Michael's Church, Highworth. Vivaldi's joyous Magnificat as well as carols for both choir & audience. Tickets £10 (under 12s free) from the Lighthouse Bookshop in the High Street or [hcssecretary2019@gmail.com](mailto:hcssecretary2019@gmail.com)

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Saturday 28th December: **WIND IN THE WILLOWS**: 6.30 for 7pm at Poulton Village Hall. Ratty, Mole, Badger & of course Toad in an escapade suitable for the whole family. Tickets £13 adults, £7 children (under 15) from 01285 850696, 01452 521575. Includes a glass of Toady's Tipple

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

Sunday 9th February: **KIDS STARLIGHT WALK**: families start 3pm in a sponsored 5km circular walk through Swindon, finishing at the town gardens, which will be decorated with illuminated surprises. Book at [www.prospect-hospice.net](http://www.prospect-hospice.net)

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 9th December: **PUBLIC CONSULTATION & DISCUSSION**: Presentation of proposal to install glass doors to the South Porch entrance of St Mary's Church, Fairford. 5.30pm in St Mary's; coffee & biscuits; all welcome

Monday 9th December: **'PROTECTING HISTORIC CHURCHES'**: 7 for 7.30pm 7.30pm at The Ashcroft Centre, Ashcroft Road, Cirencester. GL7 1RA. An illustrated talk by Patrick Joel. Free parking in Brewery Car park. Visitors welcome £3. Info: [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

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

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

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

Mondays: **1st FAIRFORD CUBS:** 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 for 7.15pm in the Memorial Hall. Guest welcome £4. Contact Marian Winckles: 01367 252851, [www.lechladehistory.co.uk](http://www.lechladehistory.co.uk)

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 27<sup>th</sup> January: 'Ticket to ride', the perils & pleasures of early Victorian rail travel with Chris & Judy Rouse

### TUESDAYS

Tuesday 21st January: **GRAND CURRY NIGHT:** 6pm & 8pm at Khushi Restaurant, Burford Street, Lechlade GL7 3AP. Book tickets £15 with Muj at Khushi: 01367 252952, 01367 252956 07702 829 869. Supporting the St Lawrence Church, Lechlade Restoration & Maintenance Appeal

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

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> 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](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:** 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: 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](mailto: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](mailto:membershipsec@fairfordu3a.org.uk)

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> 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](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> December, 7pm: Cirencester Community Choir. Tickets £5 (non-members) & info from Elinor: 01285 851218 or 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](mailto:pesthous@btinternet.com)

### WEDNESDAYS

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December: **SOUP & SWEET LUNCH:** 12.30pm at The Community rooms, Arlington Baptist Church, Bibury GL7 5NE. Homemade soups, bread & Cheese with pudding choices plus hot drink. Suggested donation £5. Info: 01285 740679 or 01285 740415

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Wednesday 29th January: **BANISH THE JANUARY BLUES**: 1.05pm at Wyvern Theatre. Paul Turner with some beautiful piano music by Chopin. Tickets £6, accompanied children (14 & under) free

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) 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](mailto:canoe.club@adventureplus.org.uk)

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

Wednesdays: **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)

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

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

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

Wednesdays (fortnightly): **LECHLADE & DISTRICT PROBUS CLUB**: 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](mailto:johnjdeacon2002@yahoo.co.uk)

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

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

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

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accompanied by an adult (also free). Generally, 1st Wednesdays 7.30-8.30pm at The Defence Academy, Shrivenham

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

Wednesday 8th January: 'H' Bombs & Hula Skirts - Wg Cdr (Retd) Paul Shepherd

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

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December: AGM + 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

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.

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

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January: **50 YEARS OF SEASIDE ENTERTAINMENT:** 2:30pm at Lechlade Memorial Hall, Oak St., GL7 3AY. UTRNTA Talk by Brian Freeland. £3 members, £4 visitors including Tea/Coffee & Biscuits. Details: [jandbozzy@gmail.com](mailto:jandbozzy@gmail.com)

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

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

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

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

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

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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)

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 December: Annual social evening & photographic competition

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)

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

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

### FRIDAYS

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December: **QUENINGTON CARDMAKING CLASSES:** 10am-12 noon in Quenington Village Hall, GL7 5BS. Make 6 hand-stamped cards, 2 each of 3 designs. Cost £15 includes tea/coffee & nibbles. Book: [Eimear@stampincolour.com](mailto:Eimear@stampincolour.com)

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:jaymathews124@mac.com) or from the Lechlade Post Office

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December: **CONCERT OF MUSIC & WORDS TO CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS:** 6.30 canapés for 7pm-8.15pm concert at St Mary's Church Bibury. Guest singers, readers & the Coln Choir. Supporting Singing for Syrians. Tickets from Coln Store, Bibury Post Office or at the door

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

Friday 31st January: **IN THE EYE OF THE STORM**: 6.30 for 7pm at the Lecture Theatre at the Royal Agricultural University, Cirencester. King George V in The Great War, a book & a talk by Alexandra Churchill, followed by a fork supper & wine. Tickets £25, ABF the Soldiers Charity, Bulford Office (Suzanne Hollis): 01980 672337, [shollis@soldierscharity.org](mailto:shollis@soldierscharity.org)

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: [fairfordtennischaiman@gmail.com](mailto: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

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)

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January: Edie

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