

Fairford & Lechlade Events: FEBRUARY 2020

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.cirensience.org.uk

FAIRFORD ART SOCIETY: Thursday 6th February: 2.30pm At Fairford Community Centre
Demonstration by Jem Bowden 'Direct & Dynamic Landscapes in water Colour' Visitors welcome
£4.00 coffee & Raffle

Thursday 5th March: 'Life & Times of a professional Artist 7.30pm Community Centre

Get together sessions Tuesdays 4th & 11th February & Thursdays 20th & 27th February: Fairford Centre 1.30 pm Subject 'Still life'

Tuesdays 3rd & 10th March & Thursdays 19th & 26th March: subject 'Snow' 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

SATURDAYS

Saturday 29th February: **JUMBLE SALE:** 2pm at Southrop Village Hall, 50p. Eastleach & Southrop Friendship Circle. Donations of jumble, bric a brac, cakes, books, toys etc can be left at the Hall on Friday 28th 2-3.30pm or Saturday 29th 10-11am. Sally Parris: 01367 850321 or Jane Jenkinson: 01367 850393

Saturday 29th February: **THE GREAT SAFARI CABARET:** 7 for 7.45pm in Quenington Village Hall. Humour, singing & music from ShooShooBaby who perform cabaret songs & Queen, Louis Prima & Ennio Morricone to the Proclaimers! Tickets £10 from Coln Stores, queningtonvillagehall@gmail.com or 01285 750788

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

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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 2nd February: 'The Lost Churches of Fairford': 4pm in Fairford United Church, Milton Street. Rev Barbara Bridges. Everyone is welcome to come along, tea & cakes

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

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 16th February. Downton Abbey (Cert PG)

Last Sundays (note some months have 5 Sundays): **SUNDAY FUNDAY:** 2-4pm in various locations. South Cotswolds Parent Carers Support Group of parents in the Lechlade & Fairford area who all have a child or young person with a disability. Contact Karen Robinson: 07762 882328 or Elizabeth Uttley: elizabeth.uttley@gmail.com

MONDAYS

All Mondays in February: **SNOWDROPS AT COTSWOLD FARM:** 10am to 3pm off the A417, Duntisbourne Abbots, Cirencester GL7 7JS. £7.50, children free. A collection of 91 varieties started in 1931

Monday 10th February: **THE QUEEN'S ROYAL FOREST OF DEAN VERDERERS COURT:** 2.30pm at the Baptist Church, Chesterton Lane Cirencester, GL7 1YE. Maurice Bent for Upper Thames & Ridgeway National Trust Association. Members £3, Visitors £4. Refreshments. Details: jandbozzy@gmail.com

Monday 17th February: **CROOME LECTURE - EARLY FARMERS IN THE COTSWOLDS:** 7.30pm at the Parish Church, Market Place Cirencester. Prof. Tim Darvill for The Archaeological & Historical Society & The Civic Society Free

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

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

Monday 17th February: The History of Policing in Gloucestershire by Dr Tim Brain

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 24th February: 'My life as a cold war spy' with Peter Williams

Monday 30th March: 'Last orders', stories & photos of vanished Swindon pubs with John Stooke

TUESDAYS

Tuesday 25th February: **FORGOTTEN MASTERS: INDIAN PAINTING FOR THE EAST INDIA COMPANY:** Faringdon Art Society trip to the Wallace Collection, London. Pre-book exhibition at www.wallacecollection.digitickets.co.uk, £12 adults & £9 conc. Coach booking via Shelagh: 01367 241173, 07724109778, shelaghbaxter@gmail.com, £18 (£21 non-members)

Tuesday 25th February: **CURRY NIGHT:** 7.30pm at Khushi in Lechlade. £15 + drinks via Ros Godden on 01367 250322 or Ruth Berridge on 01367 252706. Supporting Friends of Fairford & Lechlade Communities

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 11th February 2020, 2.00pm - 4.00pm - Graham Cox 'Land & Seascape Painting in Pastel - Demonstration'

Tuesday 10th March 2020, 2.00pm - 4.00pm - Paul Deacon 'Portraits in Charcoal - Demonstration'

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

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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

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

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 4th February: The Art of Clockmaking, Jake Sutton

Tuesday 3rd March: RNLI, Frank M Austin

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 11th February: our traditional beetle drive & representatives of the Cirencester food bank

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 11th February: Starboard When The Butter Melts, Stephen Rowley

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

Wednesday 19th February: **THE SPARKLING WORLD OF GEMSTONES**: 2pm to 4pm at The Wednesday Club in Bibury Village Hall. Speaker Helen Plumb, jeweller. £3 incl light refreshment

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Wednesday 26th February: **THE WONDER OF THE TIMES; THOMAS LAWRENCE IN BATH:** 6.45 for 7.30pm at The Baptist Church, Chesterton Lane Cirencester, GL7 1YE. Amina Wright for the Arts Society Corinium. Free parking & refreshments. Visitors £7. www.theartssocietycorinium.org.uk

Wednesday 11th March: **THE REAL WOLFHALL:** 2.30pm at Highworth Community Centre, The Dormers, Highworth SN6 7PQ. Graham Bathe for Upper Thames & Ridgeway National Trust Association. Members £3, Visitors £4. Refreshments. Details: jandbozzy@gmail.com

Wednesday 8th April: **COLLECTIVE MACHINERY SALE:** 10am sharp at Bradborough Farm, Southrop. To include Agricultural Machinery, Equipment, Plant, Vehicles, New Tools & Estate Requisites. For entry forms & information contact emma.buse@mooreallen.co.uk or 01285 648115

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

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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

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 5th February: AGM & AAC – Future Helicopter Force - Col Craig Sweeting OBE, BEng, MSc, MA, FIMechE, CEng, Chief Aircraft Engineer (Army)

Wednesday 4th March: UltraFan – Next generation of aero engine - Mr Andy Geer - Chief Engineer & Head of Programme Rolls Royce UltraFan

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 12th February: Vegetable Growing in a Small Garden, Richard Baldwin

Thursday 13th February: Visit to Colesbourne Park to see the snowdrops

Wednesday 11th March: 21st Century Gardening, Tim Walker

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.

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/

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

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

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

Thursdays: **PALMER HALL DANCE CLUB FOR MODERN SEQUENCE DANCING:** Thursdays, 8–10.30pm in the Palmer Hall, Fairford except for the Thursday before the 2nd Saturday. On the 2nd Saturday of each month, meetings are 7.30–11pm. Contact: 01285 712232 or 01285 657917, visit www.fairfordsequence.org.uk

1st Thursdays: **MINI PRAISE:** 1.45pm at St Mary's Church, Fairford for pre-schoolers & their carers. A lovely free session with stories, songs, crafts & snacks

1st & 3rd Thursdays: **KENCOT & DISTRICT UKULELE GROUP:** 7.30pm-9pm in Kencot Village Hall. Contact Jay Matthews: 01367 860869, jaymathews124@mac.com

2nd Thursdays: **KEMPSFORD VILLAGE HALL MONTHLY CAFE:** 12 noon-2pm. Home-made Soup & Rolls, Speciality teas & home-made cakes. Enjoy a break in a relaxed environment. All welcome

2nd Thursdays: **MINI FIXERS CLUB:** 7.30pm at The Trout Inn, Lechlade. Restoration, Preservation & Maintenance (RPM) of this much loved, iconic motor car. Contact Rob: 07973 578884, www.minifixers.co.uk

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

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 20th February: Edwin Cuss: From Crawling to Concorde

Thursday 19th March: Lechlade History Society, Marian Winckles: History of Lechlade

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 7th February: **FLOOD RESILIENCE PUBLIC MEETING:** Another opportunity for residents to ask questions about the continued flood resilience work taking place in these communities & to speak with officials from the County & District Councils, Town & Parish Councils, Thames Water & the

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Environment Agency about ongoing issues. Takes place at 10.30am in the Council Chamber, Cotswold District Council, Trinity Road, Cirencester, GL7 1PX

Friday 21st February: **SWINGALONG SUPPER:** With Spindriff (Barry & Jean Kilgariff) at 7pm in the Palmer Hall. Tickets costs £12.50 including supper. Bar available. All proceeds to St Mary's Church

Friday 28th February: **THE MACMILLAN MAMMOTH QUIZ:** 7.45pm at New Inn, Lechlade. Tickets £5 per person for teams of up to 6 from the Post Office or the New Inn. Info from Keith Fuller:

kdfmac@gmail.com

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: **The Fairford Gospels:** 12.30 in the United Church, Milton St., Fairford. Come when you can. Listen to all or part of the reading. A soup lunch will be available
Feb 28th: Mark's gospel, March 13th: Matthew's gospel, March 20th: Luke's gospel, March 27th: John's gospel

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 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 28th February: A Private War

Friday 27th March: In Safe Hands

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