

Fairford & Lechlade Events: MARCH 2020

VARIOUS DAYS

Saturday 21st & Sunday 22nd March: **SOUTHROP PHOTOGRAPHS & ARCHIVES**: 10am until 4pm in in Southrop Village Hall

Friday 27th March – Sunday 29th March: **Bibury Literary Festival 2020**: In St Mary's Church & Arlington Baptist Church, Bibury. Tickets cost £7 per session from www.biburyfestivals.com

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 5th March 7.30pm Farmor room Fairford Community Centre a talk by Celestino Valenti, 'The Life & Times of a Professional Artist'. Visitors welcome £4.00, coffee & raffle

Get together sessions Tuesdays 3rd & 10th & Thursdays 19th & 26th Heritage Room FCC at 1.30pm Subject The colour blue. Visitors welcome £3.00 per session. Info 01367850385.

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 March: **RUGBY SIX NATIONS**: at Lechlade Memorial Hall. Ireland vs Italy match at 2.15 pm, England vs Wales at 4.45 pm on the big 5 metre wide screen with all round sound. Doors open at 1.45 pm. As well as a cash bar, a delicious three-course meal at 3.00 pm. Tickets £12.50 from Lechlade Post Office. Watching live sport on a screen of this size is like being in the ground in Dublin or at Twickenham. This is guaranteed to be the best place locally to watch these matches & all proceeds go to the Memorial Hall fund for stage lighting. Contact Simon Paul: 01367 253633, chair@lechladememorialhall.co.uk

Saturday 14th March: **KEMPSFORD BEER FESTIVAL**: at Kempsford Village Hall. Watch the Six Nations Rugby live. Real ales, cider, wines & bottled lagers, as well as hot & cold food

Saturday 21st March: **JUMBLE SALE**: 2pm at LANGFORD VILLAGE HALL GL7 3LW. Free entry. Raffle & Light Refreshments. No VHS Tapes. Open 6-7pm Friday 20th to Accept goods. Doreen (01367) 860060 or Janet 860509 Proceeds split 50/50 in aid of Langford Village Hall & St Matthews Church

Saturday 21st March: **Something for Mothers' Day**: The Fairford Flower Collective is holding a Mothers' Day Bouquet & Afternoon Tea Workshop from 2-4.30pm at Meysey Hampton Village Hall. Cost is £40 including afternoon tea. For details & bookings, call Ruth: 07799 527758 or Beth: 07791 841201

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Saturday 4th April: **The Burford Singers' Concert:** At 7.30pm in the Church of St John the Baptist, Church Green, Burford OX18 4RY. The concert is Bach St John Passion. Tickets £25, £20, £15 reserved or £10 unreserved. Children & students half price. Bookings at www.burfordsingers.org.uk/box-office

Saturday 18th April: **CAT SHOW (championship):** 12.30pm to 4.00pm in Cricklade Town Hall, High St, Cricklade. Pedigree & non-pedigree cats, good food/refreshments, auction (not cats!), lots of very varied stalls, raffle. Adults £2.00, concessions £1.00. Enquiries: 01945 780027

Saturday 18th April: **TABLE TOP SALE:** 2pm to 3.30pm at Fairford Community Centre. Free entry to buyers, £10 per table for sellers. In aid of Cancer Research UK. Info & bookings: 07539 412968

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 29th March: **MARTIN OWEN, HORN PLAYER:** 3pm at The Arts Centre, Devizes Road, Swindon. With Miranda Dale, violinist & Paul Turner, pianist. Tickets £15 (£12.50 concession), students £2.50, accompanied children (14 & under) free. Part of the Swindon Recital Series

Sunday 5th April: **Embrace Baby Memorial Service:** Embrace & St Mary's Church Fairford are holding their second Baby Memorial Service at 3pm in the Church. The service welcomes individuals, couples & families, who have lost a baby at any age or stage of pregnancy, or who grieve a pregnancy never even taking place. The service is also for anyone who knows someone who has faced this loss or for anyone else who would like to offer their support & solidarity. For more information, contact Kate: embracefairford@gmail.com or Rev Caroline Symcox: carolinesymcox@googlemail.com or 01285 712467

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 15th March. Judy (Cert 12A)

Sunday 19th April. Film tbc.

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 9th March: **Open House & Coffee Morning:** 11.00am - 1.30pm at Aldsworth Village Hall. Coffee & cake, chat to the working artist

Monday 16th March: **CIRENCESTER CIVIC SOCIETY AGM & TALK:** 7.00pm at The Ashcroft Centre, Ashcroft Road Cirencester, GL71RA. Followed at 7.30pm by an illustrated talk 'Planning for well-being' by Lawrence Miller of the Barnwood Trust. Visitors welcome £3.00pp. Info: 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

NEW: 2nd & 4th Mondays: Highworth Ukulele Club: pm in Highworth Community Centre. Info: 01793 764522, highworthukuleleclub@gmail.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 16 March: WW1 Prisoner of War Camps (with reference to Gloucestershire) – Colin Chapman

Monday 20 April: A Journey to Barbados & Demerara & back in 1803 - Peter Covey-Crump

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

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4th Mondays: **HIGHWORTH HISTORICAL SOCIETY**: 7.30pm at United Reformed Church, High Street, Highworth

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

Monday 27th April: 'Honouring two midshipmen at Gallipoli' with Hugh Williams

TUESDAYS

Tuesday 21st April: **DAVID HOCKNEY DRAWING FROM LIFE**: coach trip to the National Portrait Gallery with Faringdon Art Society. Also drop people off at the Royal Academy for 'Gauguin & the Impressionists'. The coach picks up in Shrivenham, Faringdon, Standford & Wantage. Return coach fare is £18 for members, £21 for non-members, includes entry to the extensive permanent collection. Bookings Shelagh: 01367 241173

Tuesday 12th May: **CLIMATE EMERGENCY**: 7.30pm at Lechlade Memorial Hall. Dr Martin Hodson, a plant scientist & environmental biologist based in Filkins

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 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

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

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Tuesday 3rd March: RNLI, Frank M Austin

Tuesday 7th April: Frauds & scams, Tracy Ellis, Coventry Building Society

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

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 March: Joanna Keogh on Nutritional Therapy

Tuesday 14th April: Matthew Sproston on the Life & Songs of Victoria Wood

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 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 25th March: **PARADISE LOST & RESTORED: 400YEARS OF GARDEN DESIGN IN OXFORDSHIRE**: 7.30pm at The Baptist Church, Chesterton Lane Cirencester. GL7 1YE. Illustrated talk by Timothy Walker. Free refreshments & parking. Visitors welcome £7.00pp. Info: www.theartssocietycorinium.org.uk

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

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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

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

Wednesday 1st April: The Annual Sir George Greenhill Lecture - Reaction Engines - Dr Robin Davies - Lead Systems Engineer

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 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

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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

Thursday 28th May: **ANNUAL FAIRFORD TOWN MEETING:** 7pm in the Fairford Community Centre. Your opportunity to speak to District or County Councillors, Police & other reporting organisations

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

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

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

Thursday 16th April: Eric Jones: The Grand Drain: Fairford's contribution to agricultural history

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 6th March: **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER:** 2.30pm at church of St Thomas a Becket, Horcott, Fairford. Prepared by Christians in Zimbabwe

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

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: 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 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

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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 27th March: In Safe Hands

Friday 24th April: Fisherman's Friends

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