

Guiting News

Guiting Power Parish Council

- 8th Nov 2017
- 17th Jan 2018
- 14th March 2018
- 9th May 2018
- **7.30pm in the village hall - all welcome**

REMEMBRANCE SERVICES

- Saturday 11th Nov - Armistice Day Service at The War Memorial 10.50am (Act of Remembrance & Laying of Wreaths) Rev Canon Katrina Scott presiding.
- Sunday 12th Nov - Joint Service of Remembrance at Temple Guiting - 10.45 am Rev Nick Scott presiding.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

- Sunday 3rd Dec - Benefice Advent Service, Temple Guiting 6pm.
- Sunday 10th Dec - Benefice Evensong, Guiting Power 6pm
- Sunday 17th Dec - Songs of Praise, Guiting Power 6pm
- Friday 22nd Dec - Village Carol Service, Guiting Power 6.30pm
- Sunday 25th Dec - Christmas Day Family, Guiting Power 11am

Village Bonfire

On a clear, crisp, calm 5th November evening, the village bonfire party was a resounding success. With record attendance on a perfect evening, over £200 was raised for RABI through donations. The fireworks lasted nearly 30mins and was a spectacular show for all at the event (& for the villagers who could watch from home!). The aim for this event is to provide a free evening out for the village & surrounds so no entry fee is charged but we ask for voluntary donations to RABI & all the work is done by villagers to keep expenses to a minimum. These events take a lot of work so, to help out at next year's bonfire or at other local events, contact rimmerdawn@icloud.com

Guiting Power Social Group

The Guiting Power Village Fete & Fun Dog Show enjoyed fabulous weather & another great turn out to see The Royal AirForce Battle of Britain Memorial Flight. Over £3,500 was raised for local good causes. Next year's event will be on Saturday 16th June 2018.

Thank you to all who came and do-si-dos around the village hall at the Barn Dance. Hetty Pegler's Tump were amazingly energetic, many of you dressed for the occasion, and merriment & dancing was enjoyed by all. Many thanks to the catering elves who rustled up fabulous food to keep us all going. The evening was so popular, a repeat performance is planned for 2018.

With the festive season fast approaching, events to watch out for include the Christmas Fayre, Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony & Carols, Children's Christmas Party &, of course, the Village Pantomime. Cinderella is this season's big production. To keep up to date with village events or to volunteer help & ideas, visit www.guitingevents.co.uk or see the village notice board.



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**CHRISTMAS TREE
LIGHTING & CAROLS**

Saturday 9th December

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**CHILDRENS
CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Saturday
16th December

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VILLAGE PANTOMIME

Friday 12th &
Saturday 13th
January 2018

Guiding in the Cotswolds

The Rainbows, Brownies & Guides are flourishing & it's a great joy to see so many girls taking part & having fun. Contact gpguiding@gmail.com for more details about joining or volunteering.

Cheery Club

New members welcome (afternoon of 2nd Wednesday each month in Village Hall). Anyone wishing to join us please contact Janet Boote.

Cotswold Keeper

Christmas cards available from usual outlets. Personalised Christmas cards from the website. Next Exhibition: Cotswold Christmas Fair, Star Centre, Ullenwood GL539QU on 20 Nov. We are always looking for new outlets, so check out the website www.cotswoldkeeperphotography.com

Upper Windrush Local History Society

The History Society continues to flourish, attendance averaging 45 – 65 people. The summer village hall tour of meetings once again proved successful & we have covered a wide range of subjects including Coronation of the "Boy King" Henry 3rd at Gloucester Cathedral, Votes for Women about Women's Suffrage in the County, Knights Templar, Murder of King Edward 2nd at Berkley Castle, Saxons in Britain, historic pub signs, & History of Cheesemaking. Now in our winter quarters at The Farmers Arms (warm and very popular) our Winter Programme includes The Thames Footpath Walk Cirencester to Oxford, The Landmark Trust & Wellshead House, The History of the Cotswold Sheep & "1217 William Marshall's Finest Hour"! See www.upperwindrushlhs.org.uk for details. Visitors are welcome. Meetings start at 7.30pm on the 2nd Monday of each month. Enquiries Mike Edwards Tel 01451 850232 or mde.glos@gmail.com

North Cotswold Food Bank

A massive "thank you" to everyone who donated food, time or money this Harvest time. From 46 harvest festivals, we received just under 3,000kg. This represents around 100 food parcels & will be a great help as we prepare for winter, the Foodbank's busiest time of the year. Tesco December Neighbourhood Food Collection, Stow-on-the-Wold: 30th Nov to 2nd Dec. Particularly looking for donations of items such as tins of salmon or ham, chocolate stocking fillers, Christmas cakes, trifle mix, crackers and serviettes. Please note that we have plenty of pasta, baked beans and porridge at the moment! The store at Unit 2, Glebe Farm Buildings is open every Tuesday from 10-12 for food donations.

Open Gardens

Many Guiting Power village gardens were open to view in aid of the church toilet project. £1,825 was raised through tickets & teas. Contact Roland Greenhill on 850313 to take part on Sunday 10th June 2018.

Village Hall

To hire the hall call
07468 099432

Guiting Power Village Hall

Team Village Hall consists of a team of locals & thanks go to them for keeping the hall so alive but, as the hall receives no

external funding and is entirely reliant on events to support itself, we are always looking for donations & volunteers. If you have any skills that would benefit the hall, please contact Neil on neilrimmer@icloud.com

Guiting Manor Amenity Trust

Part time vacancy (one day a week): Bookkeeper (from May 2018). The role is an interesting & varied one in a small office. The Trust's main purpose is the conservation of the land and buildings of beauty and historical interest within the Guiting Power Parish. The Trust owns 67 dwellings in the village, which it rents out. For further information on the role please contact Victoria Logue FCMA, who is a Trustee, on 07711-021034 or submit application with a current CV by email to info@guitingmanoramenitytrust.co.uk

Open Farm Sunday

Open Farm Sunday at Guiting Manor Farms was well supported by both locals & visitors. As well as showing the work that is done by the farm, over £500 was raised for local good causes.

Guiting Watch

A local version of neighbourhood watch, Guiting Watch is now up & running. With input from local police and a network of other neighbourhood watches, registered parties are alerted to any unusual activity in the vicinity and can also alert others of anything suspicious. Visit guitingevents.co.uk to register. (Members of the previous Neighbourhood Watch will need to sign up again for this service).

CALLING ALL FITNESS FANATICS

Classes are held regularly in the village hall & newcomers are welcome:

Power freestyle kickboxing is on Monday nights for both adults and juniors: Contact Adam on 07801 088135 to book in (first lesson free!).

Cotswold Yoga: Yoga classes every Tuesday (8pm to 9pm). Fully insured & qualified instructor. All equipment provided. Suitable for all abilities and beginners welcome! 6 week course is just £45 in advance or drop in any time for £10 a class pay as you go. Contact Susie Phelps on 07870985599, swaan@hotmail.com or through the Cotswold Yoga Facebook page.

COTSWOLD FRIENDS

Cotswold Friends are a local charity providing friendship, support and transport to older and vulnerable people in the North Cotswolds community. To get involved, either for assistance or as a volunteer, contact 01608 651415 or visit <http://www.cotswoldfriends.org>

