

GUITING NEWS

Village Life in Guiting Power!

Parish Council

- 10 November 2021
- 19 January 2022
- 16 March 2022
- 23 March 2022
- 11 May 2022

Parish Council meetings are held in the Village Hall starting at 7.45pm. (Note: if Government restrictions apply, the meetings may be held via ZOOM). Members of the Parish are welcome to join. Contact the Parish Clerk at guitingpowerpc@gmail.com

Guiting Manor Amenity Trust

Contractors will be commencing work to replace the roof at Guiting Guest House and Forge Cottage from 1st November, it will take a minimum of 2 months and we can only apologise in advance for any inconvenience this may cause with the scaffold being present for the duration.

Upper Windrush Local History Society

For further information please contact Peter Weale on peter@uwlhs.uk or visit www.uwlhs.uk

Armistice Day

Thursday 11th November: there will be an Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial on the Green beginning at 10.50am.

Guiting Power Bonfire Party

We are excited to confirm that the village bonfire & fireworks display will go ahead on Friday 5th November!

Entry is free, but donations will be accepted so please remember to bring some cash! As always these days, the event is subject to government regulations & the weather(!!) so please check www.guitingevents.co.uk for updates.



Guiting Power Pantomime

The **Village Pantomime**, which has been a great success for the past 5 years or so, is in rehearsals for January performances. If you have any interest about taking part, there is still time get involved (and it really is a great laugh) contact neilrimmer@gmail.com

If you would like to get involved with the Social Group, email social@guitingevents.co.uk.

St Michaels & All Angels Church:

It has been really good to have had some more "normal" activities of late, and Thank You to all of you that have supported and attended our two recent fundraisers. It was great to see so many of you and, combined, raise just over £1,000 of much needed funds for our beautiful and historic church. Our services for November are Holy Communion at 6pm on Sunday 7th, and on Thursday 11th (Armistice Day) there will be an Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial on the Green beginning at 10.50am, when the names of the fallen from our village will be read, poppy wreaths laid on behalf of the Parish Council and Church, and two minutes silence observed. At the end of the the month we mark the beginning of the new church year on Advent Sunday, 28th, by joining in a Benefice Service at 6pm at St. Peter's, Upper Slaughter. We warmly welcome you to join us for any or all of these services. Advent is the season of preparation for Christmas, services for which are currently being planned. In the meantime, Christmas Cards featuring one of Rick Senley's beautiful views of the church in the snow from his book 'Guiting Power - A Year in Lockdown' are already available. The A5 cards in packs of five, with envelopes, are available in church or from the Churchwarden, Simon (01451 851806), for £6.50 per pack in aid of the church roof fund. Send your family and friends a "Guiting Greeting" this Christmas!

Kickboxing

All are welcome from 15yrs old upwards. Monday 7.15pm - 8.30pm in the village hall. Contact Adam on 07774 285459

Yoga

For all levels of experience, including complete beginners. At the village hall, every Wednesday, 6:15pm to 7:30pm. £10 to drop-in or £7.50 a class for a 6 week block. Contact 07956 161196.

Rainbows, Brownies & Guides

Guiting Power Rainbows and Brownies have had a busy half term, making up gifts of hand decorated mugs and tea time treats to give to local people who may need cheering up, for their Random Acts of Kindness. Also doing lots of crafts and games, and on the last night before half term making their Promises at a special ceremony attended by family members. There are still places available for Rainbows and Brownies. Please contact Amy at gpguiding@outlook.com for more information.

North Cotswold FoodBank

A huge "thank you" to everyone who has donated Harvest Festival food to us this year - it is truly remarkable how much the local churches and schools have collected. The stock at the store is filling up nicely in time for the Christmas holidays when we will be busy again. We'll be collecting outside Tesco in Stow from 18th - 20th November so please do come along and support us as we will be asking for items to use in our Christmas hampers. You can check the shopping list on our website to see which items we are short of here: <https://northcotswold.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food> The store at Glebe Farm buildings is open on Tuesdays from 10 - 12 for food donations.

Village Hall

To hire the hall contact gpvh@guitingevents.co.uk

Cotswold Friends

Are you in need of support? Cotswold Friends can help.

Contact Us
Please call **Tel: 01608 651415**
Email info@cotswoldfriends.org
Transport Bookings
Tel: 01608 651115

We can provide a Befriender to chat to and to help you get out and about. We offer Shopping and Medication deliveries to support you and Community Transport to get you to your appointments. Can we help you? Or could you volunteer?

www.cotswoldfriends.org

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We are proud to say that we have been given The Queen's Award For Voluntary Service 2021 in recognition of the Friends efforts. Our objectives remain to combat loneliness and isolation and to support independent living. It's been a busy time obviously exacerbated by

Covid. Delivering prescriptions, groceries and people to doctors, dentists, hospitals, hairdressers etc., has put a great strain on our Transport activities. More drivers are always welcome. Community Activities have recommenced. We now have 3 Men (and women) in Sheds sites, Community Singing in full song again. For these and other activities see our website, which also carries more information about us. Our local Lunch Club meets at the Halfway House, Kington on the first Thursday in the month. To book your place ring Sam Dean on 01608 692811. A warm and Friendly welcome is assured.