

GUITING NEWS

| Village Life in Guiting Power, Gloucestershire |



**GUITING POWER
BONFIRE & FIREWORKS**

Sunday 5th November

Free entry donations welcome

Hotdogs Bar

Bar opens: 5pm
Bonfire lit: 5.30pm
Fireworks: 6pm

at
Guiting Power
playing field
behind Village Hall
GL54 5TX

Donations welcome to RABI (Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution)
www.guitingevents.co.uk



Boogie Nights

Bring your friends and dress up for your favourite decade and win a prize!

Prizes for best outfits & worst karaoke! (Fancy dress optional)

DANCING KARAOKE
COCKTAIL BAR
WOOD FIRED PIZZAS

LET'S PARTY with DJ Disco Dave

Saturday 18th Nov
7.30pm till midnight

DISCO
70's, 80's, 90's

£5 TICKETS sold in advance, available at The Farmers Arms, The Old Post
Office or email: social@guitingevents.co.uk
Venue: Guiting Power village hall, Church Lane, GL54 5TX

Bonfire Night

Entry is free with donations welcome, profits will go to Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution. There will be a BBQ serving artisan hotdogs (including vegan option). Bar & food will be open at 5pm, the bonfire will be lit at 5.30pm and the Fireworks display at 6pm. Everyone is welcome.

Upper Windrush Local History Society

For further information please visit www.uwlhs.uk

Armistice Day

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

GP Village Hall

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

Dance the night away with DJ Disco Dave, who will play massive chart hits from the 70's, 80's and 90's at a Boogie Nights Disco on Saturday 18th November, 7.30pm till midnight at the village hall. There will be dancing, karaoke, a cocktail bar and wood fired pizza's by The Cotswold Pizza Company. Fancy dress is optional but encouraged(!) so dress up for your favourite decade and win a prize - it's going to be a fun night.

At the time of going to press, tickets were almost sold out so email social@guitingevents.co.uk for the last few or to go on a reserve list for returned tickets. If the disco is not your thing, you are very welcome to come along to buy freshly cooked pizza at £10 per pizza from 7pm!

Compere & Snells Charities

This once active charity has been dormant for some years. Recently revived, it exists to support residents of Guiting Power who find themselves in need, either directly or through organisations to which they belong. To quote the original Trust Deed of 1869 "...to the benefit of the most deserving and necessitous inhabitants of the Parish of Nether Guiting, otherwise Guiting Power....by providing them with clothes, bedding, fuel, medical or other aid in sickness, food or other articles in kind, or with pecuniary aid in special cases...." By this Trust Deed the Trustees are the Vicar and Churchwardens, but this is a parish charity and not otherwise connected with the church. In these continuing difficult times, please know that funds are available to provide help where needed. All enquiries will be treated in the strictest confidence. Rev'd Canon Katrina Scott 821777 or krgscott@hotmail.com

Cotswold Friends

We are delighted that the Farmers Arms have agreed to support us by hosting one of our monthly lunch clubs on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Call 01608 692881 to book.

Our CEO, Jo Hammond, took on an almighty challenge cycling over 450km throughout the Cotswolds, visiting projects & people that our charity runs and supports through rain, wind and shine to highlight the challenges faced by older and vulnerable people in our highly rural community. To donate or find out more about her challenge you can visit www.justgiving.com/campaign/tourdefriends. We continue to do all we can to prevent older and vulnerable people in our community from being lonely or isolated. If you or someone you know would like to utilise our services, call us on 01608 651415 or visit www.cotswoldfriends.org. We also have lots of volunteering opportunities where you can give as little or as much time as you're able. Find out more on 01608 697007 or email sheryl@cotswoldfriends.org

Quiz Night

The Farmers Arms hosts a pub quiz night on the 2nd Tuesday of every month.
Call 01451 850358 to book your team in.

North Cotswold Foodbank

Thank you to everyone who has donated food to us from the harvest festivals, it will help us to get through what looks as if it is going to be a difficult winter. We are getting ever busier: in the period from April to September, we handed out over 25% more emergency food parcels than in the same period last year. Please do come and support us at Tesco in Stow from 30th November - 2nd December when we will be collecting items for our Christmas hampers. We'll also have a list at northcotswold.foodbank.org.uk of the things we need.

Barn Dance

Thank you to everyone who came along and supported the Barn Dance at our village hall in September. Live music was provided by Hetty Peglars Tump. Check the local noticeboards, FB page 'What's On in Guiting Power' or www.guitingevents.co.uk for details of other events. Profits that are raised from these events go to local causes in our village.

Parish Council

We are aware of the ongoing traffic and parking issues in The Square and we are working with GMAT & GCC Highways to ease congestion and maintain safety. We all know how wonderful our village is and it's no surprise that we attract visitors throughout the year. Balancing the needs of residents and visitors is not an easy task and one faced by many Cotswolds villages, but we will persevere. The PC has this year adopted the War Memorial and will take over responsibility for its maintenance. We will be looking at ways of protecting it, whilst still allowing visitors to pay their respects and enjoy its beauty.

The Constables Piece Fund remains open to applications so please do consider it if you know of a worthy cause or project in the village which requires some support. Our final meeting of the year will be taking place in the Cochrane Room (courtesy of GMAT) on Wednesday 15th November at 7pm. Please do come along. We continue to work on your behalf and are ready to hear any concerns or suggestions. Email guitingpowerpc@gmail.com

St Michaels & All Angels Church

Thank you to everyone who supported the Harvest Festival for the benefit of the FoodBank.

- Act of Remembrance - War Memorial - 10.50am - Armistice Day, Saturday 11th November.
- Advent Carols - St. Mary's, Temple Guiting, 6pm Sunday 3rd December.
- Christmas Carols with mulled wine & mince pies - 6pm - Friday 22nd December.
- Christmas Day Family Service - 11am.
- For those looking to "refresh yourself in the darkness of Winter with a time of stillness", Calm, Candles & Contemplation begins again at St. Mary's, Temple Guiting, 4.30pm Tuesday 28th November.

Catherine Cowie will be returning to the Benefice on 1st November. She will soon be heading to New Zealand soon to work with a team at the Cathedral in Auckland. She will return at the end of January to complete her curacy post with us.

