

Guiting News

Guiting Power, Gloucestershire



VILLAGE PANTOMIME 2024

Another record-breaking village pantomime raising funds for the village hall.

A stellar cast & back stage crew entertained full houses every night with THE WIZARD FROM OZ raising over £2000 for the village hall. The full video is available on YouTube! We also took the opportunity to present rabi.org.uk (represented by Ellie Bowan) with the profits from the 2023 bonfire party (£1400).

NEWS UPDATE: GUITING POWER VILLAGE HALL

Our much loved village hall has been the centre of village events for many years, but it now needs some attention of its own. The Social Group has agreed to dedicate the majority of its fund raising to aid the hall over the coming years. The Village Hall Committee plans to work hard to generate grants & finance to upgrade the hall to allow it to remain a useful & pleasant venue for locals & visitors alike. Over the next few months, the Committee will be looking for ideas & suggestions from the whole village so please take part. The Committee can be contacted on gpvh@guitingevents.co.uk

Village Hall

to hire the hall, contact

gpvh@guitingevents.co.uk

Parish Council

Parish Meeting to be held on Thursday 23rd May 2024 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. ALL WELCOME.

Contact

guitingpowerpc@gmail.com



Goalposts

Goalposts have been installed on the playing fields for locals. Thanks to Isaac Price for co-ordinating the fundraising supported by The Trust, Parish Council, Constables Piece & the Social Group.

Social Group:

guitingevents.co.uk

social@guitingevents.co.uk

Get involved!

**Saturday
13th April**



BINGO

★ **Bar opens 7pm** ★
★ **Bingo starts 7:30pm** ★

£5 per adult - includes cards for 6 games
(£2 per child aged 12 & under)
Additional cards available to purchase

Fully licensed Bar (no BYO please)



Guiting Power Village Hall
Sat Nav GL54 5TX
Proceeds to local charities

Guiting Power Social Group presents

60's, 70's, 80's night

Featuring live music by the OBB

SAT 11th MAY

LET'S GET SUMMER STARTED!

Dress up in your favourite decade!

Bar
Food
Cotswold
Pizza Co

Doors: 7pm
Tickets: £10 from <http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/guiting-power-vh>
Venue: Guiting Power village hall, GL54 5TX

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Parish Council

Residents are welcome to attend the bi-monthly council meetings and hear the latest projects being undertaken. High on the agenda is improvements to the parking issues in The Square. There will be new white lining and a change to the lay-out of parking spaces. Residents and businesses will be contacted directly about the work and a date for its start and completion as the work will require traffic management. We are also looking to kerb the village green to minimise erosion by traffic. We have adopted responsibility for the War Memorial. There are plans to erect chains & oak posts around the war memorial (much as it looked back in the old days!) to restrict damage. We also commissioned various repairs to the Playground which is one of our prized assets in the village enjoyed by our young residents. This work was funded by the Social Group. Ours thanks to Ray Warburton, new occupant of the Guiting Guest House, who has taken over responsibility for the defibrillator. It is planned to arrange some training on it's use open to all residents so please do watch out for our publicity. Our thanks to Graham & Louise for their support over many years and wish them well in their retirement. May is a busy time for us with our Annual Meeting (Wednesday 15th May at 7pm in the Cochrane Room) and the Parish Meeting (Thursday 23rd May at 7.30pm in the village hall) both of which are open to all residents. The Parish Meeting is a social occasion with wine & nibbles as well an opportunity to hear from the council and many active groups in the village. There have been some recent changes to the council following the resignation of our Chair, Tony Allcock OBE. We thank him for his service over the last four years and wish him well in his busy life. Simon Gardner will stand as Interim Chair until the Annual Meeting. We also recently welcomed Richard Knee to the council at and look forward to working with him. Our parish council is working on behalf of the village and you, its residents. Please do approach any of us (Councillor contact details are on guitingevents.co.uk) with suggestions. We may not always be able to help directly - but we can find someone who can! Contact guitingpowerpc@gmail.com

St Michaels & All Angels Church

With the joy of Easter hopefully also comes the glory of Spring and encouragement for our gardens to flourish for our Open Gardens later in June!

Before then we look forward to our annual Rogation Sunday walks followed by refreshments and service in the barn at Guiting Manor Farms, 6pm Sunday 5th May, with thanks to Nick Bumford and team for your hospitality once again.

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held in church at 7pm after Evening Service on Sunday 28th April with refreshments provided. All welcome, so do please come along and hear about the activities of our church communities over the past year. If you would like to join the church Electoral Roll please contact Roland Greenhill 07976 359607 before 13th April. Application forms are available in church. The Roll is in essence the "church family address book" and inclusion entails no responsibility but does allow you to vote at the annual meeting. A copy of the current Roll (names only) is displayed in the church.

The churchyard toilet has been well received by visitors.

Upper Windrush Local History Society

Our successful winter season saw around 65 people attending each talk in The Farmers Arms. We saw Tim Porter's Medieval Gothic Architecture, Tracey Bower's War Detectives & Max Keen's The Battle of Agincourt "England's greatest 3 Hours". Future events:

- April 1st: Alistair Price - "What did your Dad do In The War?" about Lancaster Bombers, Stagluft 3 & The Great Escape! (Naunton VH)
- May 6th: David Elder - Dr Edward Wilson "Cheltenham's Antarctic Hero". (Notgrove VH)
- June 3rd: Bill King - The Roman Invasion and Occupation of Gloucestershire. (Guiting Power VH)
 - 7.30pm Members £2 - Visitors £3 Enquiries mde.glos@gmail.com or Tel 07786 483114

The Medieval archaeological dig south of the Village continues again this summer & the History Society will be having a guided Tour of the excavated site. To join, register with Peter Weale on peter@uwlhs.uk

Guiting Manor Amenity Trust

Hopefully, some of you will have noticed the new lectern information board on Church Lane outlining the history of Upper Home Ground. Church Barn is currently undergoing refurbishment. The work should be finished late spring, the barn will then be used by a local architect.

The Trust has had a busy winter replacing several roofs which had sadly deteriorated over the years and were beyond repair. We have also recently received confirmation from Cotswold District Council that the planning application submitted last year for the carpark in Well Lane has been refused.

Lastly, on a personal note, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their kind messages of support and offers of help since my husband's accident in January, I am delighted to report he is continuing his recovery at home and improving daily, Dominique.

Sadly, more people are facing impossible choices about which essential items they must do without to make ends meet as their incomes are just too low to cover the rising costs of essentials such as food, heating and clothing. Nearly 6 in 10 people on Universal Credit can't afford to eat properly, most are having to go without other essentials, and many are behind with bills seeing debt pile up with no way to pay it. As a result, an increasing number of people are being forced to turn to Foodbanks. If you can donate food please check our website at northcotswold.foodbank.org.uk for a list of the items we are short of. The store at Glebe Farm Buildings is open for donations every Tuesday morning from 10-12.



Sunday 2nd June
1 - 5.30pm.
Contact greenhillroland@gmail.com

ENTRY £6
kids 16 years & under free

OPEN GARDENS
Tickets, teas, maps, toilets & free parking
at The Village Hall, Guiting Power, GL54 5TX
Meet the gardeners & enjoy our teas!
Why not make a day of it... our two pubs, cafe & deli serve lunches & snacks

FREE PARKING & ENTRY TO FETE

GUITING POWER FETE & FUN DOG SHOW

A traditional village fete nestled in the beautiful Cotswold Hills

SAT 15th JUNE 2024
12-4pm

LOTS OF STALLS, GAMES, FUN DOG SHOW, COTSWOLD CLASSIC CARS, BBQ, BAR, TEA & CAKE & LOTS MORE!

DOG SHOW ENTRIES FROM 12 NOON ON THE DAY JUDGING STARTS 1PM

AT GUITING POWER VILLAGE HALL PLAYING FIELD,
CHURCH LANE, GL54 5TX

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We have our beautiful Community Garden at Stow-on-the-Wold Surgery re-opening at the end of March. The garden is a space to be enjoyed by everyone, you don't have to be a gardener! The garden has been constructed to allow disabled access both to site & planting beds so everyone is can get involved. It includes a Memorial Rose Garden which will be a peaceful place to retreat to when dealing with grief - a quiet place to visit, reflect and remember. If you would like to plant a rose in memory of a loved one, please contact us.

We are also starting a new Walk & Talk group in Moreton-in-Marsh this Spring. This will be an opportunity to have a gentle stroll, enjoying the company of others. We continue to hold our monthly Lunch Club at the Farmer's Arms on the second Tuesday of each month, where we are very well looked after by Tom and Liz. We continue to do all we can to prevent older and vulnerable people in our community from being lonely or isolated. We continue to have a number of community activities ranging from walking football, and Men in Sheds, to knit & natter to seated exercise. We also offer Befriending services, carer/hospital support services and more. If you or someone you know would like to utilise our transport to get you to social events or medical appointments, please contact us.

We continue to need additional drivers to help in this expanding area of activity. Each volunteer decides on the amount of time they will give. There are lots of volunteering opportunities where you can give as little or as much time as you're able. Even if it's one hour a month, we'd love to hear from you as our Volunteers really are the lifeblood of our charity, we couldn't do it without them!

Join us as attendee or volunteer: www.cotswoldfriends.org or 01608 692811.