

Guiting News

Guiting Power Parish Council

- 5th July 2017
- 20th Sept 2017
- 15th Nov 2017
- 17 Jan 2018
- 14 March 2018
- 9th May 2018

- **7.30pm in the village hall - all welcome!**

Open Gardens

Sunday 4th June
(1pm-5pm)

Many Guiting Power village gardens will be open to view in aid of the church toilet project. To take the tour & meet the gardeners, entry is £5 starting at the village hall where teas & stalls will be also available.

To help at the event by donating cakes, parking cars, minding a garden, & selling teas or tickets contact Roland Greenhill on 850313.

Open Farm Sunday

Sunday 11th June
(10am-4pm)

A fantastic opportunity to discover what it means to be a farmer at **Guiting Manor Farms** & the fabulous work they do producing our food & managing the countryside.

Village Panto

The village Pantomime was a massive achievement this year (oh, yes it was!). It's a huge team effort by nearly 30 people! This year was a production of Aladdin with the first show as a cut down version for the Children's party in December for local children. In addition to the Panto, the kids had games, the **actual** Father Christmas and a party tea! For the main production, we added a matinee which meant that the production was seen by over 450 people with the 3 main shows completely sold out! Discussions about a January 2018 Panto are well underway, assuming the village hasn't had enough of double entendre, dodgy jokes and suspicious acting!



Guiting Power Social Group

Planning for the **Village Fete & Fun Dog Show** is well underway (Sat 17th June, 12-4pm) and **YES**, we have secured another flyover by the RAF Battle of Britain Memorial Flight. Donations for the tombola can be left in Debbie Roseblade's shed opposite 2 Church Lane & donations of cakes can be left with Dawn Dean at The Farmers Arms. If you would like to volunteer to help on the day contact rimmerdawn@icloud.com
Later in the year here will be a barn dance (Sat 30th Sept), musical events, bonfire party (Sun 5th Nov), the children's Christmas Party and no doubt the odd quiz and bingo to keep us all amused. The Social Group all would like to thank this wonderful village once more for its great support, please keep coming along! To keep up to date with village events or to volunteer help & ideas, visit www.guitingevents.co.uk or see the village notice board.

Guiting Watch

A local version of neighbourhood watch, Guiting Watch is in the process of being created. With input from local police and a network of other neighbourhood watches, it will allow registered parties to be alerted to any unusual activity in the vicinity and also alert others of anything suspicious. Visit the page at guitingevents.co.uk to register.

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Guiding in the Cotswolds

The Rainbows, Brownies & Guides are flourishing & it's a great joy to see so many girls taking part & having fun. The Rainbows visited Manor Farm to see the lambing & named a lot of lambs. Brownies have been creating some amazing craft & planted sunflowers. The Guides have completed their Cooks badge to an extremely high standard & developed their long rope skipping skills. This term the Rainbows are going to hold their own duck races in Bourton, build dens & expand their ball skills. Brownies are off for an energetic weekend at PGL & will be making full use of the playing field. Guides are going camping but **urgently** need a new leader otherwise the unit will close. Contact gpguiding@gmail.com for more details about joining or volunteering.

Cheery Club

The Cheery Club is still in good health with a constant membership. Our Annual outing this year is lunch followed by a Train Ride. Anyone wishing to join us please contact Janet Boote. We also have some good Speakers booked on varying subjects and Afternoon Tea out in September. *New members welcome (afternoon of 2nd Wednesday each month in Village Hall)*

MYASTHENIA GRAVIS ASSOCIATION



Julia Edwards is collecting used postage stamps to raise money for the Myasthenia Gravis Association. They should have 1/4 inch border of envelope left around them. Contact Julia on 850232 to donate.

Cotswold Keeper

Next Exhibition: Lower Slaughter VH 17-23 May. We are always looking for new outlets, so check out the website www.cotswoldkeeperphotography.com

Guiting Power Village Hall

The regular users of the Hall are a wide and varied group, from dog training to jumble sales via weddings & keep fit classes, but the largest customer by far is the Guiting Power Social Group running social events for the village, primarily the Fete and the Pantomime. The village hall has required some work (particularly to the flooring) and will continue to require maintenance from the simple things like decoration to the issues created by the introduction of the new pound coin (the electricity meter takes pound coins!). Team Village Hall consists of a team of 12 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

Village Hall
To hire the hall call
07468 099432

North Cotswold Food Bank

We had an unexpected donation in January after fire struck the One Stop shop in Chipping Campden one morning. Thoughtful managers at the shop salvaged a large quantity of food which were at the back of the shop and donated them to us! The store at Unit 2, Glebe Farm Buildings is open every Tuesday from 10-12 for food donations. Please note that items will need at **least 3 months'** shelf life. As well as food, toiletries and hygiene products are also welcome.



CALLING ALL FITNESS FANATICS

Fitness classes are held regularly in the village hall & newcomers are welcome, first lesson free: Power freestyle kickboxing is on Monday nights for both adults and juniors: Contact Adam on 07801 088135 to book in.

COTSWOLD FRIENDS

Cotswold Friends are a local charity providing friendship, support and transport to older and vulnerable people in the North Cotswolds community. We aim to combat loneliness and isolation with our voluntary services, which improve health and well being and support independent living. We aim to cover many of the gaps left by Social and Public services. Overall our client numbers are circa 1,000. We provide community transport, befriending, carer respite, community events, craft groups, lunch clubs, music, coffee & tea gatherings, "Men in Sheds", country walks, "Knit and Natter", IT help, Skype etc. To get involved, either for assistance or as a volunteer, contact 01608 651415 or visit <http://www.cotswoldfriends.org>

