

Guiting News

Guiting Power Parish Council

- 4th July 2018
- 19th September 2018
- 21 November 2018
- 23 January 2019
- 20 March 2019
- 8 May 2019
- **7.30pm in the village hall - all welcome**

OPEN GARDENS

- Sunday 10th June - For details on how to help out, contact opengardens@guitingevents.co.uk or call Roland Greenhill on 850313

GUIDES & BROWNIES

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.

GUITING WATCH

Visit www.guitingevents.co.uk to register.



The fete is a great day out for all the family but it does take a lot of work so, if you have a couple of hours to spare, contact rimmerdawn@icloud.com (or 851939)

St Michaels & All Angels Church

The Easter "Daybreak Service" in the Churchyard was well attended. With the sun rising behind "Trinity Hill", a slight mist on the grass, lambs bleating and gambolling in the nearby fields, it was an emotional service, followed by breakfast in the Churchyard. On Rogation Day Sunday 6th May, a Barn Service was held in the Grain Store by kind permission of Guiting Manor Farms followed by high tea afterwards. The Altar was a huge straw bale with the Barn was laid out amphitheatre style, Alistair Eden played the Organ for the Hymns that were heartily sung!

The suspected medieval Sarcophagus which has for many years lain on the grass verge in Church Lane has been moved to a new home, just inside the Churchyard. It was moved for its own protection. It now lays on a specially prepared bed of stone chippings. The work was completed by Roland, Pat and Pete also Wayne from the Farm, a job really well done, do go and have a look at it. Permission and advice on the relocation was received by all the relevant authorities. The Church will be holding a "Cream Tea" afternoon in St Michael's on August Bank Holiday Monday. Services at St Michaels in June are Sun 3rd Family Service at 11am - Sun 10th Matins at 6pm - Sun 17th Songs of Praise at 6pm - Sun 24th Holy Communion at 8.30am.

The "Friends of St Michael's Church" scheme is about to be unfolded, you will soon receive a booklet through your letterbox, with information about the scheme. The Church is our most historic building in the village, being a 2* Grade 2 listed building, allegedly built in 1180 for The Knight's Hospitaller's, it needs constant repair, being a listed building it can only be restored by the appropriate building materials, no short cuts allowed. We do hope that local people will support the "Friends of St Michael's" and help maintain this historic building!

Village Fete & Fun Dog Show

Saturday 16th June 2018

Once again, we have the spectacular RAF flypast, the fun dog show & lots more to see and do from noon - 4pm

We need help with:

- Donations for the tombola can be left with Debbie Roseblade at 2 Church Lane or in the shed opposite her front door.
- Donations of cakes can be left with Dawn Dean in The Farmers Arms
- Volunteers to help erect marquees on Friday 15th June (afternoon)
- Volunteers to help on the day for an hour or two.
- Grand Prize Draw tickets will soon be available from The Old Post Office & The Farmers Arms, then on the day.

Cotswold Keeper

We are always looking for new outlets, so check out the website www.cotswoldkeeperphotography.com

Upper Windrush Local History Society

May 14th: "Soldiers for the Working Day " Dan Allen (Temple Guiting), June 4th: Guided Walk around The Notgrove Estate with Mr H Acland, (if not a member contact call 07786 483114 as open to members & arranged guests only), July 9th: Wythchfinder John Putley (Upper Slaughter), August 13th: Jane Austen's family connections in Gloucestershire & Oxfordshire Allan Ledger (Naunton), 10th September: Arts & Crafts Movement" Kirsty Hartsiotis (Temple Guiting). We are commemorating the cessation of hostilities in WW1 with a commemorative weekend on 10th & 11th November 2018, if you have any family memorabilia from WW1 that we can either copy or display, please make contact. 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

The Trustees of the North Cotswold Foodbank are looking to employ a part-time Assistant Manager for 12 hours a week. If you are interested in applying for this position, please call 07879 375562 or email info@northcotswold.foodbank.org.uk for a job description and application form. Deadline for applications is midday on Thursday 31st May. The store at Unit 2, Glebe Farm Buildings, Guiting Power is open every Tuesday from 10-12 for food donations.

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: Contact Susie Phelps on 07870985599, swaan@hotmail.com or through the Cotswold Yoga Facebook page.

Village Hall

To hire the hall call
07468 099432

Guiting Power Village Hall

Team Village Hall consists of a team of locals & 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

The new builds at Greenbank Gardens are now complete and we are delighted with them. We feel they blend into the village very nicely. The recently approved development of five dwellings at Tally Ho garage site will be started later in the year.

The Trust is keen for you to enjoy the beautiful countryside around Guiting Power and the network of public footpaths have been extended by providing temporary access over some of the farm tracks and pasture fields, a map indicating these pathways can be found on our website

www.guitingmanoramenitytrust.co.uk or can be purchased from the Estate Office for a small contribution to charity.

We would also like to remind users of the Guiting Power Playing Field that, should they walk their dogs over it, they ensure they clean up after them.

Guiting Power Pre-School Playgroup

We have been enjoying our Life Cycle Topic. We are patiently waiting for our caterpillars to turn into butterflies, and watching the tadpoles in the river. We are very close to start building our much needed outside shelter. Just needing that last bit of money to come in. Any donations are very welcome. We have spaces available from September so if you would like to know more please contact us on 01451 851742 or www.guitingpowerpreschool.co.uk

Church Toilet Project

Progress is being made with the Church outdoor toilet project & we hope to be able to go ahead with erecting the building in the near future however, before we can start physically building, an Archeological Assessment needs to be completed and an unopposed notice of our intentions posted to the Church door for a month. Currently we are going out to tender to local building contractors. On completion, this facility will provide a free and accessible toilet for residents, walkers, visitors, play ground users and churchgoers alike. Thank you all for your continuing support.

COTSWOLD FRIENDS



Cotswold Friends are a local charity providing friendship, support and transport to older and vulnerable people in the North Cotswolds community. The charity is seeking twenty new volunteers to become Passenger Assistants, helping Members of the Community Transport Service who need additional support during their journey. Volunteers for this role will be given specialist training via the Passenger Assistant Training Scheme (PATS) to understand the likely needs of the passengers they support. If this rewarding and flexible volunteering role could be for you, please call on 01608 697007, Email: Sheryl@cotswoldfriends.org, Visit www.cotswoldfriends.org