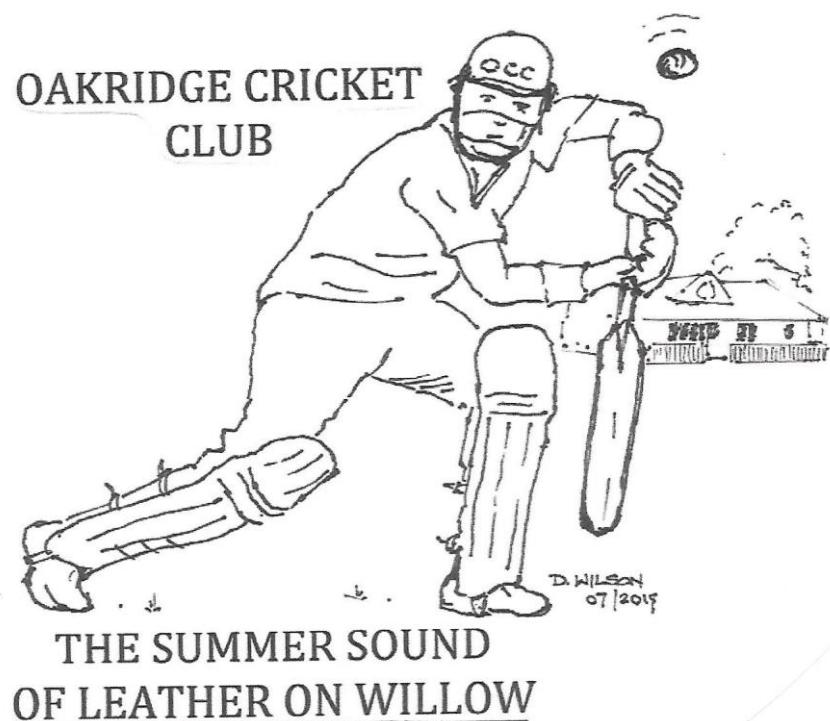


WHAT'S ON

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**OAKRIDGE LYNCH FAR OAKRIDGE
WATERLANE BOURNES GREEN TUNLEY**



**THE CHURCH IN OAKRIDGE, meeting at
St Bartholomew's**

AUGUST 2019

4 th	Parish Communion	9.30a.m.
11 th	Parish Communion	9.30a.m.
18 th	Morning Worship Followed by Linda & Clive's Breakfast at Bart's	9.30a.m.
25 th	Family Communion Patronal Service for Bartholomew the Apostle	9.30a.m.

SEPTEMBER 2019

1 st	Parish Communion	9.30a.m.
8 th	Parish Communion	9.30a.m.
15 th	Family Communion Followed by Breakfast at Bart's	9.30a.m.
22 nd	Morning Worship	9.30a.m.
29 th	Benefice Service at Bussage	10.00a.m.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

VICAR	Revd. S Murray	01452 770897
CHURCHWARDENS	Mr. Martin Green	01452 770322

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Harvest Supper is on Saturday 12th October in Oakridge Village Hall and the service is Sunday 13th.

BIBLE STUDY

2nd and 4th Thursdays 3.00 pm at The Coach House – Re-starting in September, contact Brian 01285 760452 for details.

BREAKFAST AT BART'S following the services on 25th August and 15th September we will be serving breakfast. Please do come and join us. You and your family will be most welcome.

NEWS FROM ST BARTHOLOMEW'S

What is a benefice? So far as I can work out, it is a group of parishes combining together for their mutual benefit and to have the services of one Vicar, but it is not strictly a legal entity as are parishes and diocese. Our Vicar is Vicar of each of the individual parishes in our Bisley benefice.

The Bisley benefice was reorganised about 20 years ago; we said a rather sad goodbye to Edgeworth and Miserden, but welcomed Chalford and France Lynch. Some four years ago, Bussage with Eastcombe joined us. When one has independent minded parishes each with its own traditions, it is a daunting task for their Vicar to bring them together.

Our benefice service at Bisley on 30th June (we have a united benefice service when there is a 5th Sunday in the month) brought these thoughts to my mind. 20 years ago we went, perhaps somewhat reluctantly, to the benefice services, quite often using them as an excuse to skip church that Sunday. We sat together as parishes and had polite conversations over coffee and cakes after the service.

Things have changed. People now meet and mingle as old friends. We are more interested in what is going on in the other parishes and more open to ideas suggested by them as we all

know we have to try to reduce the Vicar's workload with is ever increasing.

We must congratulate Sue on her appointment as Area Dean from September, a recognition of her qualities but yet more work for her! We therefore particularly want to give the Revd. Helen Caine a very warm welcome when she comes in September to assist Sue. She will be with us until Easter 2020. We say goodbye to Mr Williams who has been the temporary Head Teacher at the School this past year, and welcome Mr Jonathan Preston who joins us in September.

Bizzie White

OAKRIDGE WI

June and July were very busy months for our WI. Our 'Open Meeting' was very well supported, and an information packed evening about 'The Red Arrows' was much enjoyed by members and visitors alike. Christopher Ellis was an aircraft engineer with the team when they were based at Kemble; many of us at that time were privy to their spectacular displays.

June also saw us as Hostess Institute for the Bisley Group. Eastcombe, Brimscombe and Thrupp, France Lynch and Bisley joined us on a sunny evening, a welcome treat after the previous week's rain. Our entertainment, after the formalities and refreshments, was provided by Biddy Turner. Biddy runs several community choirs in the area, and coaxed beautiful three-part harmonies out of the members, assisted by the excellent Village Hall acoustics. She suggested we might form a village choir!

July was to be down to earth with the 'Ins and outs of Podiatry', however, our lady had to cry off at the last minute. We were armed with games and quizzes to fill the gap. After early refreshments, we sat in a circle and 'nattered'. Ideas for the 2020 programme had an airing, and a really good catch up with

members who had been away or were back recovered from illness.

Come along and see what we offer. We are not a load of old fuddy-duddies and our programme is very varied. Every meeting is a joy to be with good friends, and a speaker may sound boring but we are constantly being surprised.

August is our month off, but we will be back on the second Thursday in September for a talk by Keith Dickenson about his bees and honey.

Mary Fern



OAKRIDGE HISTORY GROUP

In June the AGM took place and then the collection of material gathered under the heading "unusual,

unexpected, altered or simply overlooked" was reviewed and further ideas for recording were suggested. These will be followed up and then the materials will be printed for members and available on request. The sections so far are listed below, but if you have any items of interest to add that are not already in the Oakridge History book, please contact John Loosley or Kay Rhodes.

*An unusual War Memorial commemorates Mabel Dearmer, a nurse in WW1.

*Boots in the Church – a poignant reminder.

*Churchyard stone wall toppers disappearing in the night.

*Christmas cribs galore.

*Curious connections – the preservation of names in paths, fields and houses.

*Oakridge's own (not Roman) Mosaic.

*Oakridge Pig Tales.

*Places of birth and occupations: not such a parochial population.

*Quarries, kilns and caves – a limestone village with

underground surprises.

*Red Icons, past and present.

*Surprises from the School Log Book.

*Tennis as well as turnips, Seed Guardians as well as swedes and a plastic-bottle greenhouse as well as parsnips - Oakridge allotments remoulded over time.

*The Building Boom. Changes to the built and natural landscape since WW2.

*The Enclosure Award – the disappearance of Oakridge common and re-shaping of the village.

*The Oakridge Royal Wedding.

The current programme finishes in July with a walk round Cirencester focusing on medieval Cirencester. Our new programme is now printed and we hope members old and new will support the various talks and visits. The first item on the programme is a talk by Leone Lockwood on "Brimscombe Port, present and future" on 25th September at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Do come and join us.

Kay Rhodes



OAKRIDGE GARDEN CLUB

The Village Gardens Open Evening on the 26th June was a lovely event. The weather was kind, the 6 gardens were beautiful and we rounded off the evening with refreshments in the Old Cottage garden. Many thanks to Richard and Judy and to the owners of the gardens, their hard work was much appreciated and it was a joy to see their gardens.

Much as I enjoy going around great gardens with magnificent borders, for me inspiration for my little patch comes far more from wandering around other small gardens which have been created and tended by owners with a deep love of plants and with the knowledge, born from experience, of placing the right plant in the right place.

We then had our Summer Show on the 2nd July in the Village Hall. About 50 members came to admire the exhibits. The judges gave us their reasons for choosing the winning entries - and pleaded with us to read the schedules. It was a very enjoyable Club evening.

Our next meeting is on the 6th August and is intriguingly titled "The Walled Garden.....the story so far" with Kevin Ward. Do come and join us.

Bizzie White



NATURE NOTES FROM WATERLANE

I have not seen a hare all year, so not surprisingly I was astonished when one came jumping out of my open garage recently. It was a juvenile (leveret) brown hare, and is mainly distinguished from a rabbit by its long black tipped ears and longer legs; it didn't go far, seemingly content to browse around the garden.

I came across it on several occasions in the next few days lying in a shallow depression amongst the plants and got very close to it once when I approached it from the front. The depression is called a form and the hare sits in it with its hindquarters innermost and its fore-feet on the loose earth.

Brown hares are primarily grazing animals eating grassland vegetation and arable crops. In woodland and scrub areas, they will nibble shoots and strip tree bark. They tend to be solitary animals for much of the year although in March the 'mad March hare' behaviour is extremely entertaining to watch. This involves frantic chases and boxing bouts by the unreceptive females supposedly chasing off suitors, although some would say they were testing the strength of any future possible partner.

Alan White



NEWS FROM OAKRIDGE SCHOOL

The children in Y5 and Y6 have just returned from five days of activities

at Culmington Manor in Shropshire. I was fortunate enough to visit them for one day and was very impressed in all they were doing. Monty said he liked the maze most because it was dark, wet and he liked getting lost! As well as the activities, the food was enjoyed by all and everyone agreed that the nectarines were a particular favourite. A special thanks to all those who supported this event from Oakridge, Bisley and Miserden. Mrs Modaley said that it was lovely to see the great teamwork and children making new friendships.

On Monday 15th July all the children performed 'Goodbye My Friend' at the village hall. The children made the parents and staff very proud, well done! Thank you again to parents for supporting their children and to the staff who, under the leadership of Mrs Modaley, led the children so well.

As we are now at the end of this school year I'd like to recognise those who are leaving. Firstly to our Y6's - as they move onto their new secondary schools they should feel proud of all their achievements at Oakridge School, and take away many amazing memories. We also say good bye to Mrs Gray, Rosie and Romani, and wish them all the best in their new jobs, and thank them for all their hard work and dedication during their time at Oakridge.

It has been a true joy to lead such wonderful schools filled by so many committed, happy and capable children and adults. Whether a parent, governor, teacher, support staff member, child or governor, together all have made my time at Oakridge and Bisley schools truly memorable, and most importantly, enjoyable. Thank you for your support, I truly appreciate it.
David Williams, Interim Head Teacher

OAKRIDGE PAROCHIAL SCHOOL

MIDDAY SUPERVISOR REQUIRED from September 2019

12.15 p.m. - 1.15 p.m.

5 days - Monday to Friday (inclusive)
 (would consider job share or 2/3 days a week)

Term Time only

For more details contact Oakridge Parochial School
 Oakridge Lynch

Stroud

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It's hard to believe it's the end of the Summer term already; what a whirlwind six months it has been. A remarkable amount has been achieved in

a very short space of time and it's all down to the unified commitment of parents and staff, inspired of course, by the children.

One of the highlights from this term was a fundraiser the children took part in to support childhood bereavement charity, Winston's Wish. The charity's 'Wear Wellies Day' reflects how children puddle jump through their grief, and wellies couldn't have been more appropriate for the occasion, given the wet weather! The children enjoyed getting stuck in to various different activities ranging from maths-based topic work through to a scarecrow building competition. It was, as ever, impressive to see the amount of cross-curricular opportunities that were

generated and hugely rewarding to see the children so engaged, and so enthusiastic, in their learning.

The pond has proved so popular that the final gardening club of term focused on making pond dipping nets, with a surprising amount of success! The children caught their very first newts, which created much excitement among the troops!

The water soaking system that class 2 designed and installed is working really well, with plenty of healthy-looking produce. The children have enjoyed digging up potatoes, picking peas, courgettes, lettuces and broad beans, not to mention the stunning sweet peas that smell as good as they look. Some of the children helped to make pea parcels and sweet pea posies, which they gave to their teachers as thank you gifts.

There is lots planned for the beginning of next term. The plastic bottle greenhouse is a priority, as is the completion of the large work table, which was kindly funded by a member of the local community. The fence for the pond is due to be completed at the end of August and the children will be helping to plant up road verges with trees supplied by the Woodland Trust. Further workshops with local community organisations are also due to take place, including a seed saving session.

With a new term, comes new teachers and new parents, who will all bring fresh ideas to this ever evolving space. Education, in the true sense of the word, is a team effort, with one common purpose in mind: to provide something better for the children. Big thanks must go to the local parish council, who have been extremely supportive of the all the good things the school strives to achieve on the allotment. Without their support, the children wouldn't have been able to enjoy half the opportunities they've had. Wonderful memories have been made and we look forward to making many more.

OAT (Oakridge Allotment Team)

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BISLEY-WITH-LYPIATT PARISH COUNCIL

Please see the Parish Council website for Ward information and minutes of Council meetings. www.bisley-with-lypiatt.gov.uk.

The PC is proceeding with doing a Neighbourhood Plan with the aim of influencing and having more control over development in the Parish, and trying to ensure that any changes that take place consider the interest of the community and the environment. We continue to be handed back planning results that have not taken into account the opinion of the community. The first public meetings are advertised in this What's On.

Following the Parish's principles to mitigate Climate Change and cope with the ash die back problem, we are formulating a policy to ensure trees are replaced throughout the Parish when felled or die, and that new trees are planted where possible.

The Chairman, Mike Bell, is proposing that certain paths are made easier to access for people with limited mobility; his "Kissing Gate proposal" is described elsewhere in the What's On. The Playing Field play equipment is undergoing regular repair and maintenance at the moment as its use increases and as it all gets older. Please inform the Clerk if you notice repairs are needed.

The Oakridge Pavilion now has a system installed to heat the water tanks from the solar, the hot water is piping hot now from the sun – free! The Parish is interested in supporting the Dark Skies principles, described elsewhere in What's On, so please consider the beautiful night sky when placing outside lights and designing windows; make sure the light is directed where you want it not just straying to shine into the night sky.

Your Parish Councillors are - Roger Budgeon, Mike Bell, Dennis Robbins & Tony Martin
Clerk - Debbie Meredith 01452 771089 admin@bisley-with-lypiatt.gov.uk

Oakridge Pamper Evening

*Thursday 19th September
7.00 – 10.00 pm, Village Hall*

*Beauty Therapists providing fabulous treatments for your head, hands
and feet*

Raffle

Refreshments

£3 per ticket, on sale mid-August in Ollie's Shop

All money raised will go towards improving the village hall's facilities

Because you're worth it.....

The John Taylor Foundation

This is a charity that helps apprentices and students who live in the ancient parish of Bisley, with the cost of tools and books etc.

If you are starting an apprenticeship or going to University/College, have not previously applied and are under the age of 25, and would be interested in applying for a grant, please apply in writing to Mrs P Bashford, Eskdale, Vanderbreen St, Bisley, GL67BN, stating name, age, college/course or employer, before September.

KISSING GATE APPEAL

Bisley-with-Lypiatt Parish Council have agreed to 'Fund Match' any donations raised in this appeal. Residents of Oakridge who have had Hip replacements, arthritis or similar difficulties are disadvantaged in being able to go on country walks. They are discouraged from doing so because of the difficulty in getting over the stiles. Surgeons place a 90 degree movement restriction on people who have Hip replacement operations in order to prevent dislocation.

As a trial the Parish Council has approved a scheme to replace stiles, on a circular walk down 'Strawberry Bank' (Part of Wysis Way) with Kissing Gates.

We are seeking donations towards the cost of between £300-£400 for each gate (2 gates of this type are required) and between £200-£300 for each of the other 4 gates. We therefore need to raise a contribution of £1000 towards the cost. Bisley-with-Lypiatt Parish Council will fund match any contribution and it is hoped that the County Council will assist with Planning and Installation.

Anyone wishing to make Remembrance donations matching the total gate cost may have that gate named in memory (forenames only).

Donations should be sent to the Clerk at Bisley-with-Lypiatt Parish Council marked 'Kissing Gate Appeal'.

This scheme will, we hope, encourage stiff-jointed residents to exercise and so help keep them mobile for longer, thus reducing costs later from the community.

OLLIE'S SHOP

We are happy to announce we've been the only village shop around to receive a 5 star food and hygiene rating in 2019, that's 3 years in a row for us!

Also please note that we will be closed from Tuesday 30th July 'til Wednesday 14th August. Back open on Thursday 15th August. Sorry for the inconvenience.

Happy summer holidays to you all!

Laura & Oscar



OAKRIDGE VILLAGE HALL

A big thank you to all those who voted for the project to purchase a digital projector and sound system. Unfortunately we did not get enough votes to reach the finals of the Calor Gas Community Fund as we were up against stiff competition from all over the country. We will continue to seek funding for this facility and will keep you all up to date with progress.

The trustees have now adopted an environmental policy, a copy of which is on the notice board in the village hall. We would encourage users of the hall to avoid, where possible, single use plastic and also not to use plastic straws. We would also encourage the recycling of the waste you remove from the hall after a hiring. A separate food waste container is in the kitchen.

Dates for your diary:

A Pamper Evening on Thursday 19th September

The Christmas Market will be on Saturday 30th November

John Loosley



BISLEY-WITH-LYPIATT TWINNING ASSOCIATION

After two successful Twinning events: the Bagpipe Taster Session in June at Bisley WI Hall, and our annual Bastille Day celebration on 14th July at Tony and Helen Newman's home Avenis Farm in Bournes Green, the Association is gearing up for our bi-annual trip to Plessala. 25 members will be leaving on Thursday 22nd August by coach for the overnight ferry to Roscoff and we will be returning from Brittany on Monday 26th. A number of new members will be travelling, and we will all be enjoying the hospitality of our French hosts over the bank holiday weekend. This is as always an opportunity to renew friendships and build up new ones, particularly vital in the current political climate. As soon as we are back, we will start planning for next year's visit of the French association to Oakridge. If you would like more info, please contact the Association by email: mbrooks@niceworkuk.co.uk or follow us on Facebook www.bisley-with-lypiatt.gov.uk/twinning

John Hughes

DARK SKIES IN BISLEY WITH LYPIATT

As you might already know, the 4th Astronomer Royal, Nathaniel Bliss, was born in Bisley in 1700. Not only that, Charles Mason, surveyor and astronomer, of Mason-Dixon line fame, was born in Oakridge Lynch, he lived at Wherr Farm, now Weir Farm. Both worked at the Royal Greenwich Observatory. So the parish has some pretty solid astronomical heritage to build on!

The Parish Council is considering a commitment to the Dark Skies Community with the aim of reducing the night sky light pollution. This will make a huge difference to the visibility of stars and other terrestrial object in the night sky. The objective is to obtain accreditation from the IDA, International Dark Sky Association, in relation to achieving and maintaining dark quality skies above the parish via suitable control of lighting.

To demonstrate this, the IDA needs to see evidence of the following:

- Community support for and commitment to the use of appropriate lighting from local residents, businesses, councils etc.
- Community commitment to dark skies education and spreading awareness.
- Production of a lighting policy and acceptance criteria to be applied and enforced in the parish (to constrain ground brightness levels, spillage beyond target areas, and colour, and including requirements for switch-off times, use of PIR sensors, dimming capability etc. as required).
- Survey of parish lighting stock and baseline measurements of ground and sky brightness levels.
- Continuous monitoring and improvement to ensure dark quality skies remain upheld.
- A plan for phasing out non-compliant lighting within the parish, over a given period of time.

This accreditation would also serve as a pillar for maintaining the current approach to lighting within the parish (e.g. no streetlights). This approach will also reduce the impact on wildlife, particularly birds and insects life cycles being disturbed by artificial lighting. Often the environmental impact on the area around us is not immediately noticed but the long term effect is now considered significant.

The Parish will commit to considering the impact of lighting within its area and try to raise awareness of the issue, then guide and suggest appropriate colour and shielded lighting to minimise the impact on the night sky.

Please give consideration and support to the Dark Sky and let the Parish Council know if you are interested in developing this and joining the IDA.

Roger Budgeon

OAKRIDGE FLOWER SHOW TEAS

The Oakridge Players are doing the teas at The Flower Show again this year, so please support us and the village by making us some of your delicious cakes for people to enjoy with their cup of tea.

Thank you, Sue Hunt and The Oakridge Players

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING



When: Friday 27th September, 10.30-12.30

Where: Garden Cottage, Oakridge

RSVP: Ali Mills 07795 116878

Please bring a mug. There will be a raffle.



BISLEY & DISTRICT THEATRE CLUB

***GIRL ON THE TRAIN at Festival Hall, Malvern
Wednesday 23rd October 2019, Performance begins
7.30pm***

Adapted from Paula Hawkins' novel – an international phenomenon selling over twenty million copies worldwide – and starring **Samantha Womack** and **Oliver Farnworth**, this gripping new play will keep you guessing until the final moment.

*Queries to Tessa Allen
01452 770073 or e-mail tessa.allen@gmail.com*



RAINWATCH

The rainfall in March and April, as measured by my rain gauge, was as follows:-

May..... 47.8 mm.....about 1.88 ins.

June..... 143.7 mm.....about 5.66 ins.

So far the rainfall in July is 36.2 mm.....about 1.42 ins. which fell on one day - the 19th July!

Gill Farrar

HILLHOUSE FARM LAMB

Many thanks to all who supported us by buying our delicious lamb last year. We now have a new batch of lamb in our freezers for 2019 and hope you will come and buy your lamb from us when you need some. It will be available until approximately next April. All the lambs have been raised on rich herby meadow grass and are loved as part of our family.

Whole lamb	£140	Half lamb	£70
Whole leg	£25	Half leg	£13
Whole shoulder	£21	Half shoulder	£11
Pair of chops	£4	2 necks of lamb	£4
Liver	£3	Kidneys	£1
Mince per 450g bag	£6	Breast	£6
Bag of bones	£3		
Burgers		£5 for a bag of 4 or £1.35 each.	

Please phone Louisa or Charlie for availability. We can deliver locally. Tel 01285 760684



CRICKET

The Oakridge fixtures list as follows:

August 3 rd Fairford 2nds	Home	August 10 th Minety & Northleach	Away
August 17 th Barnsley Beeches	Home	August 24 th Longborough & Sezincote	Away
August 31 st Bibury	Home	September 7 th South Cerney	Away
September 14 th Away Avening & Cherington			

DISTRICT COUNCIL NEWS

Please see the Parish Council website for more detailed information on the items included below within Councillor Williams' report - www.bisley-with-lypiatt.gov.uk.

- Verge Cutting: Please get in touch if you know of any verges in the area that haven't been cut, and these can be rectified
- Stroud sends the least amount of waste to landfill in England
- Stroud's plan to become Carbon Neutral
- Joint waste Strategy agreement
- Peer Review
- Sky Lanterns
- Neighbourhood Development Plan

Councillor Tim Williams

PLANNING NEWS

Information relating to local planning issues, as outlined on the Stroud District Council website. Here is a summary of local planning news in the period 25th May – 24th July:

S.19/0429/CPE Site for builders storage/reclamation yard, Oakridge Lynch	Refused
S.19/0231/HHOLD Garage, basement conversion, landscaping Seaview, Oakridge Lynch	Approved
S.19/1091/HHOLD Single storey rear extension, Dunelm, Far Oakridge	Awaiting Decision
S.19/1085/LBC and S19.1084/HHOLD Resubmission of previous application Stokyes Close, Oakridge Lynch	Awaiting Decision
S.19/0669/FUL Garage building and amendments to previous application, Hawthornden, Far Oakridge	Approved
S.19/1078/HHOLD Demolish garage, erect 2 storey side extension, Jalna, Far Oakridge	Awaiting Decision
S.19/1486/HHOLD 2 storey extension and detached garage Edgehill, The Broadway, Oakridge Lynch	Awaiting Decision

Further details can be found on the Stroud Council website <https://publicaccess.stroud.gov.uk/online-applications>. For Parish Council planning input, check the website www.bisley-with-lypiatt.gov.uk.



CSSC

CHALFORD SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB

For information on their August and September events, check out the website www.chalford-ssc.co.uk

Oakridge Village Show 2019

Saturday 7th September

Hello Oakridge! Here is a last call out for willing helpers at this year's show, we still need people to run the following!!

Bric a brac stall, raffle, bottle tombola, BBQ. We always need lots of help with setting up and clearing away as well!

1.00pm show opens (Frankie Salmon May Queen)
followed by music from the Jaybirds

1.45 to 2.45pm music by Mike Bees
who will be performing in the Butcher's Arms from 5pm

2.15 to 3.00pm dog show

3.00pm presentation of prizes

3.30pm raffle

4.00pm auction

4.30pm close and all hands on deck for the big clear up !!!

Please contact Mark Barnett (01285 762818), Andrew Davison, Vicky Beard (760339) or John Loosley (760460) if you can help (Friday 6th from 4pm is setting up time so again many hands make light work)

Donations for stalls much appreciated, which include cakes, books, raffle, plants, bric a brac, bottles

Bisley-with-Lypiatt Parish Council

Bisley-Eastcombe-Oakridge 2030

Public Consultation Meeting - Your Parish Needs You!

Housing – Transport – Energy – Wildlife - Employment

And is it still the elephant in the room?..... Climate Change

How are we going to live in ten years' time? What should the parish be like in 2030? New houses? Climate-change refugees? More businesses? Wind & solar energy? Car shares? Everyone on bicycles? Growing our own food? Our landscape – ash-dieback and tree loss?

Bisley-with-Lypiatt Parish Council is creating a Neighbourhood Development Plan to **help decide how we will live** ten years from now. This will be **your** plan. If you live in the parish of Bisley-with-Lypiatt, come to one of these meetings to tell us what you want in it:

- **Eastcombe Village Hall Tuesday September 10th 7.30-9pm**
 - **Bisley Village Hall Tuesday September 17th 7.30-9pm**
 - **Oakridge Village Hall Tuesday September 24th 7.30-9pm**

Refreshments Provided

For further information contact the NDP Steering Committee:

Eastcombe: Mike Eccott mike.eccott@outlook.com 01452 770 824 ;
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Bisley: Martin Brown martinandrewbrown59@gmail.com 01452 770878;
Lesley Greene lesleygreenet2@googlemail.com 01452 770018

Oakridge: Roger Budgeon roger@greenshopgroup.co.uk 01452 770272

THE MOBILE LIBRARY

The Mobile Library has suffered a significant electrical failure and is no longer in use. Gloucestershire County Council's cabinet agreed a proposal at their meeting on 19th June to approve the purchase of a new vehicle to deliver books to people who are unable to access library services through any of their buildings.

The Library Service will shortly be making contact with customers who used the mobile library service to discuss their preference for continuing to access library services, this may be through home deliveries, library clubs, community access points or a mobile device.

INTER VILLAGE QUIZ

Teams needed from:

**Bisley Bussage Chalford Eastcombe
France Lynch & Oakridge**

To compete for a Prestigious Trophy



Sunday 25th August 2019

Bisley Flower Show Marquee, Cheltenham Road, GL6 7BJ

6.30 for 7pm start

including Ploughman's Supper & Licensed Bar

£30 a table/team (max 6 in a team)

(no limit to number of teams per village)

Tickets will be available from the George Stores
from 23rd July 2019

Funds raised for The Bisley Flower Show Marquee and Church Fete

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

August 2019

6 th	Garden Club	7.30 pm
7 th	Parish Council Meeting, Bisley WI Hall	7.30 pm
14 th	Lunch Club, Village Hall	11.00 am -2.00 pm
18 th	Morning Worship with Breakfast at Bart's	9.30 am
25 th	Family Communion	9.30 am
25 th	Inter-Village Quiz, Bisley	6.30 pm
28 th	Lunch Club, Village Hall	11.00 am – 2.00 pm

September 2019

4 th	Parish Council Meeting, Bisley WI Hall	7.30 pm
7 th	Oakridge Show	1.00 – 4.00 pm
11 th	Lunch Club, Village Hall	11.00 am – 2.00 pm
12 th	WI, Village Hall	7.30 pm
19 th	Ladies' Pamper Evening, Village Hall	7.00 – 10.00 pm
15 th	Family Communion with Breakfast at Bart's	9.30 am
24 th	Neighbourhood Development Plan Consultation Meeting, Village Hall	7.30 – 9.00 pm
25 th	History Group, Village Hall	6.30 pm
25 th	Lunch Club, Village Hall	11.00 am – 2.00 pm
27 th	Macmillan Coffee Morning, Garden Cottage	10.30 – 12.30

23rd SEPTEMBER 2019 CLOSING DATE for the next WHAT'S ON

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