

Fairford & Lechlade Events: FEBRUARY 2019

EVENTS notices are intended for local, not-for-profit, community organisations. A notice is typically 20–30 words.

We accept events up to 15th day of the next month. For example, notices in FEBRUARY edition extend to 15th March.

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VARIOUS DAYS

Saturday 9th & Sunday 10th February, also Mondays 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th February: **SNOWDROPS**: 11am to 3pm at Cotswold Farm, Dunstibourne Abbots, Cirencester GL7 7JS. Refreshments & bulbs for sale. £5 entry, supporting Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust. Info: 01285 821857

Wednesday 23rd January to Wednesday 6th February: **FIVE SCHUBERTIAD CONCERTS FOR SRS** 25th ANNIVERSARY SEASON: Details at www.swindonrecitalseries.org

BALLROOM & LATIN AMERICAN DANCING: Learn to dance with friendly, experienced teachers whose aim is to make dancing fun. New beginner classes in Burford (Warwick Hall) on Tuesday evenings at 7pm & in Lechlade Memorial Hall on Wednesday evenings at 8pm. Private lessons also available. For more details of these classes & our other classes, contact Simon Paul 01367 253633 or go to Thameschoolofdancing.co.uk

CORINIUM MUSEUM, CIRENCESTER: Various exhibitions & workshops for adult & children. Details at: www.coriniummuseum.org

CIRENCESTER SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY SOCIETY: visits to various places including factories, power stations, wildlife reserves & museums, always with special attraction for people interested in science & technology. Details at www.cirensience.org.uk

FAIRFORD ART SOCIETY: Get together painting sessions. Tuesdays 5th & 12th February. Thursdays 21st & 28th February, 1.30pm Heritage Room Fairford Centre. Visitors welcome £3.00 Subject. 'Skies'. Info: 01367 850385, www.fairfordartsociety.weebly.com

GREY WOLF KARATE CLUB: all abilities welcome, from age 8+, first three sessions free, then adults £25 per month or £6 per session, under 16s £15 per month or £4 per session.

Saturdays: Meysey Hampton Memorial Hall 8am - 9am advanced, 9am - 10am all abilities

Mondays: The Pavilion, Lechlade 7pm - 8.30pm all abilities

Wednesdays: Down Ampney Memorial Hall 6.15 - 7.15pm all, 7.15 - 8.15pm advanced.

Contact Sensei Joe Ryan 3rd Dan: 07753 165831

THE FAIRFORD GOSPELS: 12.30pm in St Mary's Church. You are invited by Churches Together Around Fairford to come & listen to the story of Jesus. Each of the gospel writers has his own distinctive style. Come & listen to the story they tell & what it means for them, starting with the one that was written first.

Friday 15th March: Mark's Gospel

Friday 22nd March: Matthew's Gospel

Friday 29th March: John's Gospel

Friday 5th April: John's gospel

SATURDAYS

Saturday 23rd February: **JUMBLE SALE**: 2pm at Southrop Village Hall with Eastleach & Southrop Friendship Circle. Leave donations at the hall Friday 22nd 2pm - 3.30pm. Info from Sally Parris: 01367 850321 or Jane Jenkinson: 01367 850393

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Saturday 23rd February: **HENRY BATEMAN PERFORMS:** In St Mary's Church, Fairford at 7.30pm. Launching his new six-piece band album 'Hide & Seek'. Special guests: The Bob Heath Band. Tickets £10 from henrybatemanmusic@gmail.com or 07522 766297

Saturday 2nd March: **BABY MEMORIAL SERVICE:** In St Mary's Church, Fairford at 3pm. Organised by Embrace, the local infertility & baby loss support group. The service is for anyone who has faced the loss of a baby/child at any age/stage. Contact Kate: embracefairford@gmail.com or Rev Caroline Symcox: carolinesymcox@googlemail.com or phone: 01285 712467

Saturdays: **STORIES ON DEMAND:** every week in Lechlade Library, from 10am-1pm volunteers will read stories to children of all ages – just drop in with your children & stay as long as you like

Saturdays: **BEANS COFFEE SHOP:** Saturdays, 10am-12 noon at Lechlade Baptist Church. Chat, make friends & eat great cake! Everyone welcome

Saturdays: **KELMSCOTT MANOR:** (April to October) visit the house & gardens 11am-5pm. Last admission 4pm. Tel: 01367 252486, www.kelmscottmanor.org.uk

1st Saturdays: **BOOKS, BICKIES & BEVERAGES:** 10am–12 noon in Poulton Village Hall. Come along for a chat over a coffee & homemade biscuit & buy a second-hand book for resale

2nd Saturdays: **PALMER HALL DANCE CLUB FOR MODERN SEQUENCE DANCING:** 7.30–11pm in the Palmer Hall, Fairford. Also Thursdays, 8–10pm (except for the Thursday before the 2nd Saturday of the month). Contact: pcorinium@tiscali.co.uk or visit www.fairfordsequence.org.uk

NEW: 3rd Saturdays: **COMBINED ARMED FORCES & VETERANS BREAKFAST CLUBS:** 9.30am in Beefeater Restaurant, Kings meadow, Cricklade Road, Cirencester GL7 1NR. Contact Ray Taylor: 07746 043666, Jim Warnock: 07523 582945, Taff Hughes: 01793 734122, or email: cafvinc@gmail.com

SUNDAYS

Sunday 31st March: **JOIN THE QUENINGTON SOCIETY ON A JOYRIDE:** 3pm at Quenington Village Hall. Tony Scotland, writer, publisher & broadcaster talks about his latest book 'Joyride: To a Reunion at Kardamyli'

2nd Sundays (except January & August): **MESSY CHURCH:** 4–6pm in St Mary's Church, Fairford. Crafts, games, celebration & a cooked meal for families. Please let us know of any dietary requirements for the meal, otherwise just turn up on the day. For further details, Sarah: 01285 712074 or stmaryslmt@gmail.com

3rd Sunday: **LECHLADE COMMUNITY CINEMA:** 7.30pm in Lechlade Memorial. Enjoy the film, on the big 5m wide screen with an all-round sound & an inductive loop system. Doors open at 7.00pm for refreshments. Tickets cost £3.50 which includes a voluntary donation of 50p to Lechlade Village Hall & Recreation CIO. Reserve a seat: 01367 253633

Sunday 17th February: 'The Children Act' (Cert 12A) starring Emma Thompson

Last Sundays (note some months have 5 Sundays): **SUNDAY FUNDAY:** 2-4pm in various locations. South Cotswolds Parent Carers Support Group of parents in the Lechlade & Fairford area who all have a child or young person with a disability. Contact Karen Robinson: 07762 882328 or Elizabeth Uttley: elizabeth.uttley@gmail.com

MONDAYS

Monday 11th February: **UTRNTA TALK/PERFORMANCE 'THOMAS HARDY - WESSEX MAN'.** The Speakers/Performers are Vera Hughes & David Weller, Chester House Productions. Baptist Church,

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Chesterton Lane, Cirencester, GL7 1YE, at 2:30pm. £3 members, £4 visitors including Tea/Coffee & Biscuits. Details: jandbozzy@gmail.com

Monday 18th February: **CROOME LECTURE 'CIRENCESTER AFTER THE ROMANS – TIME FOR A RETHINK?'**: 7.30pm in the Baptist Church, Chesterton Lane, GL7 1YE. With Prof. Mark Horton. A joint lecture by Civic Society & Archaeological & Historical Societies. Visitors welcome no charge. Details at www.ccsoc.org.uk

Mondays (Term time only): **TODDLER READING TIME**: 10.30am – 11am at Fairford Library. Stories & singing

Mondays: **JOB CLUB**: every week from 10am-12 noon in Lechlade Library. Support for those seeking employment including job search, CV writing & interview skills

Mondays: **QUENINGTON BABY & TODDLER GROUP**: 10–11.30am in Quenington Village Hall (term-time only). Meet other local parents/carers & toddlers & have some fun at the same time! £1.50 per family includes drink & snack for children, tea or coffee & biscuits for adults

Mondays: **FAIRFORD MONDAY WALKING GROUP**: Mondays except Bank Holidays, 10.30am, outside the Community Centre. We are a small friendly group that never walks more than two miles & has tea or coffee & a chat afterwards, cost 50p. Contact Kay Hobbs: 01285 713203

Mondays: **FAIRFORD BRIDGE CLUB**: Class for improvers, 2-4pm in Fairford Community Centre. Contact Margaret Bishop: 01285 238834

Mondays: **1st FAIRFORD BEAVERS**: 4:45-6pm at the Fairford Scout Hut, Horcott Road (term time). For boys & girls, aged 6-8 years. Email: fairfordbeavers@gmail.com

Mondays: **1st FAIRFORD CUBS**: 6:30–8pm at the Fairford Scout Hut, Horcott Road (term time). For boys & girls aged 8–10½. All welcome. Angie Wright: 01285 851685

Mondays: **SWINDON MALE VOICE CHOIR**: rehearsals 7.30pm during school terms at New Century Club, Gorse Hill, Swindon SN2 8BU. Information: www.swindonmalevoicechoir.co.uk

1st Mondays: **LECHLADE BAPTIST CHURCH HOBBIES & HANDICRAFTS**: 2-4pm in the church. There is no charge

2nd Mondays: **LECHLADE PHOTOGRAPHERS**: 7.30pm at Riverside Pub. Visit Facebook 'Lechlade photographers'. Contact Mike Read: 01367 252023

2nd & 4th Mondays: **LECHLADE LADIES MORRIS SIDE**: 7.30pm-9.30pm Kencot Village Hall. Instructor-led Morris dancing. Contact Jay Matthews: 01367 860869, jaymathews124@mac.com

3rd Mondays: **LECHLADE HISTORY SOCIETY**: 7.15pm for 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall. Guest welcome £4. Contact Marian Winckles: 01367 252851, www.lechladehistory.co.uk

Monday 18 February 2019: The Wilts & Berks Canal: Past, Present & Future with Martin Buckland, including an update on the Cotswold Canals.

Alternate Mondays: **HA'PENNY BRIDGE SINGERS**: We are a small group of female close harmony singers with a repertoire of unique arrangements of 20th century classics. We meet alternate Monday evenings in the Lechlade area & are currently looking for new members. We have great fun & really enjoy our music, so if you'd like to learn more, please get in touch with Peter: 01367 253200

TUESDAYS

Tuesday 19th February: **FAMILY JIGSAW DAY**: 10am – 2pm at the United Church, Milton Road, Fairford. Refreshments & light lunch. Jigsaws provided. Free

Tuesday 26th February: **LEAGUE OF FRIENDS OF FAIRFORD HOSPITAL**: A fundraising Curry Night at 7.30pm at Khushi in Lechlade. The Indian buffet meal costs £15 per person (excluding drinks) with

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50% being donated to the League. Tickets from Ros Godden: 01367 250322 or Ruth Berridge: 01367 252706

Tuesdays: **LECHLADE ART SOCIETY:** Demonstrations in The Pavilion 2-4pm. Refreshments. Non-members £4. New members welcome & most demos are followed by a 'sign up' workshop by the artist. Details: Janice Mitchell: 17mitchell.janice@gmail.com, www.lechladeartsociety.co.uk. Check the LAS website for any last-minute changes. Large free carpark

Tuesday 12th Feb: Watercolour with Roger Jones

Tuesday 12th March: Glass Art with Liz Spurway

Tuesdays: **LITTLE LAMBS BABY & TODDLER GROUP:** 10-11.30am (term-time) at Fairford Community Centre. Friendly group – all welcome. Arts & crafts, singing, stories & baby corner. First visit is free, £1.50 per family each visit after, with refreshments for adults & children included. Contact Julie: 07710 604143, littlelambsfairford@hotmail.co.uk. **Having a party?** Children's tables & chairs available for hire for £10. All proceeds to Little Lambs. Contact as above

Tuesdays: **YOGA FOR ALL:** 10-11.30am in the Fairford Community Centre. Contact Becky Barry: 07816 289034, sparkle1000@hotmail.com

Tuesdays: **LECHLADE TUESDAY CLUB:** (in term time) 10.30am–3pm. Contact Sylvia Dennish: 01367 252477

Tuesdays: **BROWNIES:** 6–7.30pm (term time) in Kempsford Village Hall. Lots of fun activities & crafts for girls aged 7–10. Contact: 01285 810730

Tuesdays: **ADVENTURE PLUS ADVENTURE CLUB** (for ages 8 & over): 6-7.30pm term time only at Windmill Farm, Clanfield OX18 2SN. Archery, climbing, fencing, circus skills & more. First session free, then £5. Email: ta@adventureplus.org.uk, www.adventureplus.org.uk/adventureclub

Tuesdays: **TS RALEIGH:** 7-9pm at Fairford Fire Station. For girls & boys aged 8-18 years. Contact Jaime Hughes: 07780 827987, colin-Jaime.hughes@hotmail.co.uk

Tuesdays: **FAIRFORD BRIDGE CLUB:** 7 for 7.15pm in Fairford Community Centre. Bridge players required, newcomers & visitors welcome. Contact Phil Hardy: 01285 850563

Tuesdays: **CORINIUM BADMINTON CLUB:** 8–10pm at Cotswold Leisure, Cirencester. Need men & ladies for Swindon Division 2 & 3, Men's & Mixed teams. Contact Trevor Dukes: 01285 659785

Tuesdays: **ROYAL ANTEDILUVIAN ORDER OF BUFFALOES – Grand Lodge of England:** Tuesdays – VWH Pelican Lodge No 8849 meets at Welford Club. Members past, present & future welcome. Contact Andrew Bartlett: 01285 750746

1st Tuesdays: **FAIRFORD & DISTRICT UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE (U3A):** 2.30pm in the Palmer Hall. Membership secretary, Sue Jonson: 01285 713756, membershipsec@fairfordu3a.org.uk

Tuesday 5th February: 'In Defence of the Drift - A Gloster Boy Abroad' with Paul Barnett

Tuesday 5th March: 'The Incredible World of the Honey Bee' with Steve Moll of Brightwell Bees

1st Tuesdays (except August): **KNIT & NATTER GROUP:** a free group for people of all ages & all abilities, who want to do some knitting or crocheting & have a chat with old & new friends. From 2.30–4.30pm in Fairford Library. Tea & coffee. Children welcome. Just turn up or phone Ann: 01285 712560

1st Tuesdays: **LECHLADE WI:** 7pm in the Memorial Hall. Contact Carolyn: 01367 252461 & Twitter @LechladeWI

Tuesday 5th February: Beetle Drive

Tuesday 5th March: Craft demo with Karen Holland at Lechlade Craft Barn

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2nd Tuesdays: **OXFORDSHIRE GRANDPARENTS SUPPORT GROUP**: 10.30am in Faringdon. For grandparents estranged from their grandchildren. Contact Diana Dunk: 01367 244636, oxfordshiregsg@gmail.com

2nd Tuesdays: **POULTON WI**: 2pm at Poulton Village Hall. Visitors welcome. Information from Elinor Davies: 01285 851218

2nd Tuesdays: **TATT** (Tunes at the Trout): 8pm in the Creel Bar, Trout Inn, Lechlade. Join us for good fun & relaxing folk music sessions. You need to play an instrument & read a bit of music. Or come & just listen! Free admission. Contact Ian Andrews: pesthous@btinternet.com

WEDNESDAYS

Wednesday 6th March: **DEMENTIA FRIENDS SESSION**: 7pm at Fairford Fire Station. Information from Lucy: 07793 766794, info@revitalisewithlucy.co.uk, www.revitalisewithlucy.co.uk

Wednesday 13th March: **DEMENTIA FRIENDS SESSION**: 7pm at The Riverside pub, Lechlade. Information from Lucy: 07793 766794, info@revitalisewithlucy.co.uk, www.revitalisewithlucy.co.uk

Various Wednesdays (phone ahead): **CIRENCESTER BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT FLOWER ARRANGING GROUP**: Join our friendly & supportive group to learn or improve flower arranging skills. Being Busy Together with Ronan's Trust: 07757 710 616 ronanstrust.org@gmail.com

Wednesdays: **FAIRFORD OUTDOOR MARKET**: 9am-2pm. A wide variety of products for sale. For stall rental, contact Fairford Town Council: 01285 712344

Wednesdays: **FAIRFORD COUNTRY MARKET**: 8.30-11.30am in Fairford Community Centre. Home-baked goods, preserves & chutneys, vegetables, plants & craft items on sale. Refreshments available. Contact 01285 810168

Wednesdays: **SOUTHROP COMMUNITY SHOP & POST OFFICE**: 8.30-11.30am at Southrop Village Hall. Groceries & local produce

Wednesdays: **BABY BOUNCE & RHYME TIME**: 10.30-11am in Fairford Library. Sing along, wiggle & jiggle, for babies up to 2 years & their grown ups

Wednesdays: **STORY TIME**: every week at 11am in Lechlade Library. Songs, rhymes & stories for children of all ages & their grown ups

Wednesdays: **KELMSCOTT MANOR**: (April to October) visit the house & gardens 11am-5pm. Last admission 4pm. Tel: 01367 252486, www.kelmscottmanor.org.uk

Wednesdays: **FAIRFORD RAINBOWS**: (in term time) 4.15-5.15pm in the Farmor Room of Fairford Community Centre. Contact Louise Vass: (01285 711626)

Wednesdays: **FAIRFORD BROWNIES**: (in term time) 5-6.30pm at Farmor's School, Fairford. Contact Annette Stannard: 01285 712529

Wednesdays: **ADVENTURE PLUS CANOE CLUB**: 6.45pm at Windmill Farm, High Street, Clanfield OX18 2SN. Kitting up, then drive to Thames. All levels welcome, equipment supplied, first week free. Contact: 01993 703308, canoe.club@adventureplus.org.uk

Wednesdays: **ROYAL ANTEDILUVIAN ORDER OF BUFFALOES – Grand Lodge of England**: Thames Lodge No 9233 & St Aldwyn Lodge No 6723 meet at Southrop Village Hall. Members past, present & future welcome. Contact Andrew Bartlett: 01285 750746

Wednesdays: **FAIRFORD & DISTRICT CHORAL SOCIETY**: Rehearsals 7.30-9.30 pm in Fairford United Church, GL7 4BW. Jan-May & Sept-Dec. Contact Jane Read: 01285 713681

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Wednesdays: **FAIRFORD U3A SCOTTISH REELS**: 7.45pm at Poulton Village Hall. We meet monthly on the 3rd Wednesday, September to April. We are a friendly informal group & we welcome all standards including beginners. For details, please contact Richard or Carol Thompson: 01285 712123, richard@Richard&Carol.net

Wednesdays: **CIRENCESTER SCOTTISH DANCE CLUB**: 8pm at the Bingham Hall, King Street, Cirencester. Contact Maurice: 01666 860481, mm.jhampton@btinternet.com

Wednesdays (fortnightly): **LECHLADE & DISTRICT PROBUS CLUB**: 10.30am at the New Inn, Lechlade. Probus welcomes retired or semi-retired men for chat & then a talk. Info from John Deacon: 01367 259159, johnideacon2002@yahoo.co.uk

1st Wednesdays: **FAIRFORD FIRECRACKERS WI**: At 7pm in the Palmer Hall. Visitors welcome. Contact Jean Moulden: 01285 713308

1st Wednesdays: **ROYAL AERONAUTICAL SOCIETY**: Swindon Branch. Details from Colin Irvin: 07740 136609, DAS@aerosociety.com or visit www.aerosociety.com. £20 membership, 15-18 free accompanied by an adult (also free). Generally, 1st Wednesdays 7.30-8.30pm at The Defence Academy, Shrivenham

Wednesday 6th February: Zephyr High-altitude pseudo-satellite project with Mr Kieron Daley Airbus Plus AGM

Wednesday 6th March: Westland Project WG47 - Application of stealth to helicopters with Mr Jeremy Graham

1st & 3rd Wednesdays (term time): **LITTLE LIGHTS PRAM SERVICE & TODDLER PLAY**: 1.45pm in St Lawrence Church Lechlade. For pre-school children & their parents or carers. New babies very welcome. No charge. Just turn up! Kathy Newton: 01367 252543

2nd Wednesdays: **MOTHERS' UNION**: 'Christian Concern for Families Worldwide'. Lechlade with Fairford branch: 2pm in the Lechlade Baptist Church with speakers or discussions

2nd Wednesdays: **LECHLADE GARDENING CLUB**: 7.30pm in the new Memorial Hall. Membership is £5 per annum, which gives you a 10% discount on plants at Burford Garden Centre & 50% off Suttons seeds. Entry to a meeting is £2 for members & £3 for visitors who are always welcomed.

www.lechladegardeningclub.org.uk. Contact: 01367 253309 or 01367 252286

Wednesday 13th February: 'Wildlife Experiences in your Garden'

2nd & 4th Wednesdays: **LECHLADE VOICES** (no experience necessary): 7-8pm in Lechlade Baptist Church. Come & join us. It's good fun. £2. Contact moira@take2-music.co.uk or Jay Matthews: 01367 860869, jaymathews124@mac.com

3rd Wednesday: **U3A FIVE RHYTHMS DANCE**: 10am in Palmer Hall, Fairford

3rd Wednesdays: **PALMER HALL CINEMA**: At 7.30pm. Doors open at 7pm. Details: 01285 713087, www.thepalmerhall.org

3rd Wednesdays: **ROYAL BRITISH LEGION FAIRFORD BRANCH**: 7.30pm at The Bull Hotel. New & old members will be made most welcome. Contact Evelyn Webb-Carter: 01285 713315, evelynwc@hotmail.com

4th Wednesday: **THE ARTS SOCIETY CORINIUM**: 6.45 for 7.30pm at Coxwell Room at the Baptist Church, Chesterton Lane, Cirencester GL7 1YE

Wednesday 27th February: Art behind the bars. The role of the arts in the cycle of crime, prison & re-offending

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THURSDAYS

Thursday 28th March: **DINNER:** 7 for 7.30pm at The New Inn, Lechlade. Supporting the British Heart Foundation. Tickets £18 from 01367 253319, 01367 253762, any committee member or from Lechlade Post Office

Thursdays: **LECHLADE COUNTRY MARKET:** Thursdays, 9am–10.30am in the Church Cottage. Everything home-made. Contact Gill Grant: 01793 740620

Thursdays: **PILATES CLASS FOR BEGINNERS:** 6.10pm at Southrop Village Hall, GL7 3PB. Volunteer-run. £8 in the pot towards hall hire & qualified instructor. Class is free when there is an excess! Enquiries: 07773 080125, kate@approvedpilates.co.uk

Thursdays: **LECHLADE BRIDGE CLUB:** 6.45pm in The Pavilion, Lechlade. Contact John Elsey: 01367 252983

Thursdays: **LECHLADE SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING:** 7.30-9.30pm in New Memorial Hall Oak Street Lechlade GL7 3AY. New members welcome. September to end of May every year. Details Margaret: 01367 252581

Thursdays: **PALMER HALL DANCE CLUB FOR MODERN SEQUENCE DANCING:** Thursdays, 8–10.30pm in the Palmer Hall, Fairford except for the Thursday before the 2nd Saturday. On the 2nd Saturday of each month, meetings are 7.30–11pm. Contact: 01285 712232 or 01285 657917, visit www.fairfordsequence.org.uk

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1st Thursdays: **MINI PRAISE:** 1.45pm at St Mary's Church, Fairford for pre-schoolers & their carers. A lovely free session with stories, songs, crafts & snacks

1st & 3rd Thursdays: **KENCOT & DISTRICT UKULELE GROUP:** 7.30pm-9pm in Kencot Village Hall. Contact Jay Matthews: 01367 860869, jaymathews124@mac.com

2nd Thursdays: **KEMPSFORD VILLAGE HALL MONTHLY CAFE:** 12 noon-2pm. Home-made Soup & Rolls, Speciality teas & home-made cakes. Enjoy a break in a relaxed environment. All welcome

2nd Thursdays: **MINI FIXERS CLUB:** 7.30pm at The Trout Inn, Lechlade. Restoration, Preservation & Maintenance (RPM) of this much loved, iconic motor car. Contact Rob: 07973 578884, www.minifixers.co.uk

2nd Thursdays: **FAIRFORD GARDENERS CLUB:** 7.30pm in the Farmor's Room, Fairford Community Centre. Contact Marion Lloyd: 01285850280 or Chairman Geoff Denis: 01285712195
Thursday 14th February: Start programme for 40th year!

2nd & 4th Thursdays: **LECHLADE & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB:** 8pm at The New Inn, Lechlade. Enquires to David Brown: 01367 252645

3rd Thursdays: **LIBRARY CLUB:** 11am-12 noon in Fairford Library. Are you unable to get to the library, but would like to come to borrow books & have a cuppa & a chat at the same time? Or do you know of someone who is unable to get out & about & would like this service? Transport with disabled facilities is provided. If so, please contact: 01285 712599

3rd Thursday, eight meetings a year: **FAIRFORD HISTORY SOCIETY:** 7.30pm in the Farmor Room at Fairford Community Centre. New members & visitors (£3) welcome. Contact Alison Hobson: 01285 711768, or Geoff Hawkes: 01285 712053, enquiry@fairfordhistory.org.uk

Thursday 21st February: Fairford Carnival - the final years 1953-56 by Edwin Cuss

Thursday 21st March: Film night from the FHS Archive

3rd Thursdays: **MEYSEY HAMPTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE:** 7.30pm in the New Memorial Hall. New members welcome. Contact Marion 01285 850280

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3rd Thursdays: **THE COTSWOLD OIL ENGINE & PRESERVATION SOCIETY**: 7.45pm for 8pm (except June-August when we attend events where we show our restored machinery) at Quenington Village Hall, GL7 5BS. Contact Doug Newton: 01285 713688, www.cotswoldoilengine.co.uk

REGULAR THURSDAY EVENTS: See the full listing at www.ripplesmag.co.uk/events

FRIDAYS

Friday 22nd February: **WORLD'S LARGEST SIMULTANEOUS QUIZ**: 7.45pm at The New Inn, Lechlade. In aid of The Macmillan Cancer Support charity. Teams of up to 6, tickets are £5 each from Post Office or The New Inn

Fridays: **THE PROBUS CLUB OF CIRENCESTER**: Meets for coffee, a chat & a talk. 'The retired man's oasis of calm'. Details: www.cirencesterprobus.org

Fridays: **LECHLADE JOLLYTOTS**: 10–11.30am in the Pavilion. Mums, dads, grandparents & carers come along to our fun & informal sessions. From bumps to pre-school, £1 per family the (first session is free). Tea/coffee for adults. Juice for children. Contact Steph Williams: 07500 908245

Fridays: **FAIRFORD TINY TOTS BABY & TODDLER GROUP** meets during term time at the United Church Hall, Milton Street, Fairford. 10–11.30am. Baby & toddler activities, toys, crafts, painting, playdough, singing. Refreshments. Come & chat & make new friends. £1 per family, first visit free! Contact Victoria Campbell: 07796 303089, tinytotsfairford@hotmail.com

Fridays: **INITIAL FREE JUNIOR COACHING**: 3.45pm at Fairford Tennis Club. LTA qualified coach. Watch our Facebook page. Info: fairfordtennischaimman@gmail.com

Fridays: **CIRENCESTER (Brass) BAND**: The Band Room, Bingham House, Dyer Street, Cirencester. 7pm Training Band for beginners & 8pm for Main Band. Free loan of instruments & tuition. Ian Hartnell: 01285 656662

Fridays: **1st LECHLADE SCOUTS**: 7-9pm at Lechlade Pavilion. For boys & girls aged 10-14 years. Call Simon Black: 01367 252876

Fridays: **1st FAIRFORD SCOUTS**: Fridays 7.30–9.30pm at the Scout Hut in Fairford. Boys & girls 10–14 welcome. Call Geoff McKay: 01285 713981

3rd Fridays: **FAIRFORD YOUNG AT HEART MEMORY CLUB**: 10.30am-2.30pm in the community lounge at Beaumoor Place, East End, Fairford GL7 4BH. This is a free friendly club for anyone with memory difficulties & their friends, families & carers. Lunch £3.50 booked in advance & carer respite service available. Details from Lorna Stevens: 07971 929258, lornastevens@sky.com

3rd Fridays: **THE CONTACT GROUP**: 12.30–2.30pm at the United Church, Milton Street, Fairford. Meet friends old & new over tea/coffee & light refreshments

2nd & LAST Fridays (be careful of months with 5 Fridays!): **RIVERFOLK ACOUSTIC**: 8pm in the Creel bar at the Trout Inn, Lechlade. All players & listeners welcome. £2. Contact Jay Matthews: 01367 860869, jaymathews124@mac.com

4th Fridays: **HIGHWORTH COMMUNITY CINEMA**: 7.45pm in St Michael's Hall, Lechlade Road, SN6 7HQ from September to April (except December). Details: www.highworthfilms.org.uk

4th Fridays: **EMBRACE** meetings at 8pm. Contact: embracefairford@gmail.com. Embrace is a support group for anyone who has experienced any family planning difficulties such as infertility, miscarriage & neo-natal death