

EXHIBITIONS

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To 15 April Living with Natures Design. An exhibition of contemporary craft for the home. The Guild, 51 Clarence Street, Cheltenham

MUSIC

21 Cotswold Choir Spring Concert doors open 6.30pm at Townsend Hall, Shipston-on-Stour. Tickets available from choir members or on the door. £8 or £6 (conc.) Refreshments available and raffle prizes to be won.

DIARY

- To 2** An **Easter of Eggsploration** - family fun, food & entertainment at Blenheim Palace. 10-5pm daily. Tickets needed for Park & Gardens - www.blenheimpalace.com
- 2** **GWSR trains Easter Eggpress.** Fun for all the family. Tel 01242 621405 for details
- 5** **Country Music Night** at Notgrove Village Hall. Open from 7:30 pm to 11:30 pm - live music, licensed bar. £5 entrance fee. Tonight's act is **Longshot**. Contact Ken on 07870795560 or 01451 850502 for further details.
- 7** **Blockley Spring Flower Show** in St Georges Hall, Blockley at 2.30pm. Adults £1, children under 16 free. Teas, Plant Stall, Raffle.
- 11** **North Cotswold Arts Association AGM/open meeting** 2-4pm. NEW VENUE Warwick Hall, Burford. Contact Sandi 01451 822550 or email_alex_buffery@yahoo.co.uk for further information
- 14** **The Reclaimed Home Fair** at Chipping Norton Town Hall 10am – 4pm. A Vintage and Interiors Event.
- 14/15** **Stow Gift, Craft & Collectors Fayre** St Edwards Hall, Stow 9.30am - 4.30pm Free Entry, Refreshments All Day Disabled & Dog Friendly!. Please contact Issy 01608 672598 or issyreeves@btinternet.com
- 17** **Photography Theory & Practical Workshops.** An informative theory class followed by a practical class in the Arboretum. Suitable for any level with a bridge or DSLR camera. Learn about Exposure Photography. Visit www.alanranger.com/batsford for details and to book.
- 19** **Bledington Village Hall Shred in** 9am – 9.30am - £5 a bag. Tel 01608 658669
- 19** **Country Music Night** at Notgrove Village Hall. Open from 7:30 pm to 11:30 pm - live music, licensed bar. £5 entrance fee. Tonight's act is **Chris Harris**. Contact Ken on 07870795560 or 01451 850502 for further details.
- 20** **Blockley School Fund Raising Bingo Night** doors open at 6.30pm Eyes Down at 7.15pm at St George's Hall. Refreshments available
- 21** **Coffee Morning** at Church Westcote Village Hall 10am – midday in aid of Christmas Shoeboxes for disadvantaged children.
- 21** **Designer and 2nd hand Clothes Sale** at Sheldon Bosley Hub, Shipston on Stour 9.30 – 11.30am Free Entry.
- 22** **National Garden Scheme Open Gardens** from 2.00 - 6.00pm. Entrance £4 at The Old Vicarage, Bledington, OX7 6UX Accompanied children free + dogs welcome on leads.
- 25** **Photography Theory & Practical Workshops.** An informative theory class followed by a practical class in the Arboretum. Suitable for any level with a bridge or DSLR camera. Learn about Composition Photography. Visit www.alanranger.com/batsford for details and to book.
- 26 – 28** **Wychwood Players – Deathtrap** at Shipston under Wychwood. Tickets £10 Box Office: 07819426305
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- 28** **Dawn Chorus Wild Walk.** Stroll through the Arboretum to hear the beautiful dawn chorus! Tickets cost £13 (£10 for Batsford members) and include egg & bacon sandwich and a tea/coffee afterwards. To book, call 01386 701441.
- 28** **Moreton Playgroup Quiz Night** teams of 6 at St David's Centre £5 per person. Pizza can be pre-ordered £10.
- 28** **Celebrate World Tai Chi Day.** Join the experts as they demonstrate this fantastic form of exercise for all ages, and have a go yourself! This free session is a great introduction to Tai Chi. Booking not necessary. **For more details, visit www.batsarb.co.uk**

MARKET DAYS

BOURTON ON THE WATER	
Farmers' Market	4 th Sunday: 9.30 - 1300
CHARLBURY	
Farmers' Market	June, September, December 9 - 1pm Playing Close, Charlbury. OX7 3RJ
CHIPPING NORTON	
Farmers' Market	3 rd Saturday monthly from 8.30am
Country Market	every Saturday 8.45 - 11am, Lower Town Hall with Farmers' Market on 3 rd Saturday Weekly Market every Wednesday
GREAT ROLLRIGHT	
Village Market	first Saturday monthly except January
MORETON-IN-MARSH	
Weekly Market	every Tuesday 9 - 3.30pm
Country Market	every Thursday 10am - 12noon in WI Hall
NORTHLEACH	
STOW ON THE WOLD	
Farmers' Market	2 nd and last Thursday 9 - 1pm until Sept

MAY

- May** **Cotswolds AONB Hare Trail 2918 will be springing through the Cotswolds.** A few of these hairy fellas are now available to sponsor. For more information: www.cotswoldsharetrail.org.uk or call 07771988432
- 9** **North Cotswold Arts** meet at Warwick Hall, Burford from 2pm – 4pm Talented artist Guy Warner will give a demonstration on how to create 'Effective Skies and Landscapes'. Contact Sandi on 01451 822550 or email for further information alexa_buffery@yahoo.co.uk
- 9** **Michael Omer Jazz Caberet.** www.musicatstow.co.uk
- 13** **Bridewell Open Gardens – Open Afternoon**
The Walled Garden and Vineyard at Wilcote (OX7 3DT) will be open from 2 pm to 5 pm. Suggested donation £4, children free Refreshments, plants, Bridewell produce, products and our own organic wine will be for sale. For further information please call 01993 864530 or go to www.bridewellgardens.org

ADVANCE DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 7 June** **Free Concert at St Leonards Church,** Bledington at 11am with retiring collection. Songs of Travel by Vaughan Williams sung by David Jones in aid of Live Music Now.
- 9** **Broadway and Donnington Fete** 1pm – 4pm. Fun for all ages including duckraces and barbecue.
- 10** **Guiting Grange GL54 5UD Open Gardens and Teas** 2pm – 6pm Entrance £6. Request no dogs or photography.
- 30 June** **Charlbury Beer Festival.** <http://charlburybeerfestival.org>
- 16 June** **The bi-annula fete at Sezicote.** 2pm-5pm
- 30 March – 2 April** Giant Rabbit Burrow with Easter Bunny and Golden Egg hunt. Indoor & outdoor activities. Free Giant Camera for 'selfies'. Fairytale Farm, outside Chipping Norton, OX7 5QH. www.fairytalefarm.co.uk
- 14 July** **Stow Motor Show** at QE11 Cricket Field, Stow. Free Entry, midday to late. www.stowmotorshow.co.uk

Tickets, Booking information etc. from –

BOURTON ON THE WATER VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE
Victoria Street, Bourton on the Water. Open Mon-Fri 9.30-5pm, Sat 9.30-5.30, Closed Sunday **01451 820211**
E: info@visitbourton.com

BURFORD INFORMATION CENTRE, High St, Burford, OX18 4LS. Open Mon-Sat 9.30-5pm, Sun 10-4pm. **01993 823558** E: Burford.vic@westoxon.gov.uk

CHIPPING NORTON VISITOR INFORMATION POINT
Guildhall, Goddards Lane, Chipping Norton OX7 5NJ. Office hours Mon-Fri.

MORETON AREA CENTRE High Street, Moreton. Mon 8.45am-4.00pm, Tues-Thurs 8.45am-5.15pm, Fri 8.45am-4.45pm, Sat 10am-1pm (BST), 10.00am-12.30pm (BWT), Sun CLOSED. **01608 650881** E: Moreton@cotswold.gov.uk

STOW VISITOR INFORMATION St. Edwards Hall, The Square, Stow. Library (open library hours) + Information Point in the lobby (open every day).