

VILLAGE LIFE

OF BIBURY, ARLINGTON, ABLINGTON,
BARNESLEY AND WINSON



Candlemas or
Snowdrop Festival

FEBRUARY 2020

VILLAGE LIFE

DATES FOR THE DIARY

ISSUE 445

February 2020

Saturday	1 st	Music Night with Pavo – Bibury Football Club	
Friday	7 th	Fish & Chip Friday – Bibury Football Club	
Friday	7 th	Duck Race Presentation for Motor Neurone Disease at the Catherine Wheel	7.30 pm
Thursday	13 th	Coln Crafters meeting; Bibury Village Hall	2–4 pm
Saturday	15 th	The London Flute Orchestra, Barnsley	7pm
Monday	17 th	Monthly Bingo Night – Bibury Football Club	
Wednesday	19 th	The Wednesday Club; Bibury Village Hall	2-4 pm
Friday	21 st	Fish & Chip Friday – Bibury Football Club	
Tuesday	24 th	Rural Cinema “Downton Abbey”; Bibury Village Hall	7 pm for 7.30 pm
Wednesday	26 th	Ash Wednesday – service of Ashing with Bibury School at Bibury Church	2:15pm
Wednesday	26 th	Pop Up Lunch; Baptist Chapel	12.30pm
Wednesday	26 th	Arlington Book Club	11 am

March 2020

Friday	6 th	World Day Of Prayer; Baptist Chapel	2 pm
Friday	6 th	Dinner at Cripps Barn with Rory Bremner and the Philip Todd Jazz Quartet	7pm.
Wednesday	11 th	Bibury Gardening Club, in the Village Hall,	
Friday	13 th	Cheltenham Gold Cup Day – Bibury Football Club	
Saturday	21 st	An Evening with Ethemia Berny Poulton and Michaela Mott, Barnsley Village Hall	7pm
Sunday	22 nd	Mothering Sunday	
Wednesday	25 th	Arlington Bookclub; Baptist Chapel	11 am
Friday	27 th	Shoo Shoo Baby - Great Cabaret Safari; Bibury Village Hall	
March	27 th -29 th	BibLit returns to Bibury	

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

If you can believe it, the mind can achieve it - Ronnie Lott

COVER SKETCH

February 2nd is Candlemas Day. It lies halfway between the Winter Solstice and the Spring Equinox and is traditionally the time when the return of light after the long winter months is celebrated in church with candles being blessed. Candlemas typically celebrates three occasions: the presentation of the child Jesus; Jesus' first entry into the temple; and the purification of the Virgin Mary. There are several traditional weather sayings associated with Candlemas Day perhaps the most famous being :-

“If the sun shines on Candlemas Day it will snow on May Day!”

The Front cover this month represents Candlemas. Thanks to Wendy Challinor for this drawing.

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BIBURY, BARNSELEY AND WINSON CHURCHES

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Dear Friends,

Lent begins this month, and I would like to invite you to enjoy the journey, the discipline and the structure that the Lenten season affords. There is much talk, these days, of work/life balance, but there is a growing school of thought that suggests that what we need, rather than balance (which hints at tedious mediocrity or an Anglican Via Media) is rhythm. The Church's year achieves this rhythm rather beautifully, and Lent is an important time of reflection and learning as winter turns to Spring with the promise of new life and Easter. There will be Lenten courses across the South Cotswolds team, special services, and an opportunity to engage with The Pilgrim Way a helpful booklet that explores the central tenets of the Christian faith.

Bishops Rachel and Robert will be visiting the South Cotswolds team as part of their Lenten pilgrimage, on Mothering Sunday, and that day there will be just three united services across the team. So, please mark out 22nd March in your diary.

Ash Wednesday (26th February) marks the start of Lent, and we shall, once again, be joining with Bibury School for a traditional service of Ashing and Holy Communion, to mark this important day, starting at 2:15pm

It was good to welcome a new member of the team last Month. Simon Brignall has been appointed as the team vicar, responsible for Coln, Hatherop and Quenington. No stranger to the area, his wife Clare's father lives in Ampney St Peter, and Clare's grandfather, Francis Gibbs, was Vicar of Fairford during WWII, dying in post in 1946. Simon's Licensing will take place on April 30th

BibLit returns to Bibury in March (27th-29th) and tickets are now available. For full details go to the website: Biburyfestivals.com

Speakers include Sir Anthony Meyer, Jonathan Aitken, Nicholas Coleridge, Andrew Lownie, Sir Diarmaid MacCulloch, Mark Billingham and Jessica Fellowes

If you would like to help with teas and lunch on Saturday 26th do PLEASE let me know.

Finally as the weather starts to improve Ignite will be restarting. Details on the Ignite Facebook page.

May God bless you and may you know His grace and His love this Lent

Tim

Service Schedule		February 2020	
	Bibury	Barnsley	Winson
Sunday 2nd	11.00am Common Worship Holy Communion <i>Modern language Holy Communion</i>		9.30am BCP Holy Communion <i>Traditional language Holy Communion</i>
Sunday 9th	11.00am Common Worship Holy Communion <i>Modern language Holy Communion</i>	9.30am BCP Holy Communion <i>Traditional language Holy Communion</i>	
Sunday 16th		11.00 am Morning Prayer <i>Modified Matins</i>	9.30am Morning Prayer
Sunday 23rd	11.00am Morning Prayer <i>Modified Matins</i>	9.30am Common Worship Holy Communion <i>Modern language Holy Communion</i>	

Wednesday 26th	2.15pm Ash Wednesday Communion with Bibury School		
Sunday 1st March	11.00am CW Holy Communion <i>Modern language Holy Communion</i>		9.30am BCP Holy Communion <i>Traditional language Holy Communion</i>
Church- wardens Vicar	<i>Jackie Colburn 01451 860212</i> <i>Revd Tim Hastie-Smith 01285 740301</i>	Elizabeth Gledhill 01285 740836	Lavinia Sidgwick 01285 720682

ARLINGTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Reflecting on the last couple of months we have been really blessed by friendships and a great sense of community here, with a packed chapel for the Candlelight service and a festive get together afterwards proving popular. The Celebration service and the POP UP Christmas Lunch proving popular also. Thank you to everyone who helped put on these events and thank you for coming.

POP UP LUNCH at 12.30pm on Wednesday February 26th will again be a two-course hot meal. Everyone is Welcome, all we ask for is a donation, there is a Raffle and any profit will go towards a new kitchen.

Monthly Community PRAYER SESSIONS will also be on WEDNESDAY 26th Feb. (We are being economical with our heating having all events on one day). Please feel free to join us as we pray for individuals in need our community and world issues. These sessions are for 15 – 30 minutes and are at 10.45am 1.30pm and 6.30pm please do come along especially if you have prayer requests.

If you would like a pastoral visit to your home please contact us and we are more than happy to visit and share prayer with you. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Romans 12v12

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FRIDAY 6th MARCH 2pm in the Chapel

This year the service is prepared by Christian women in Zimbabwe entitled Rise! Take your mat and walk. We are looking for volunteers to read the various parts of the script, this is open to everyone (formerly it was called the Women's day of prayer) and we will learn about Zimbabwe and follow their prayer needs. Refreshments afterwards.

Coffee and Chat

Was your new year's resolution to get more involved with your community? Or did you promise to lose weight, get fit or start saving?

Have you given up already?

Why not join us on the 3rd Wednesday each month at 6.30pm in the Baptist Church Chapel for coffee and chat and talk about something that could really change your life for the better. What is true happiness? If you could change one thing about the world what would it be? If you could have coffee with God what would you talk about?

Come and join us

Services every Sunday at 10.30am. Celebration service led by Cirencester 9th Feb.
10.30am Everyone welcome.

Contact abcarlington2015@gmail.com also see us on Facebook or www.arlingtonbaptist.org.uk

BIBURY CRICKET CLUB

The Duck Race proved to be another sporting and cultural success. Despite the threat of inclement weather (which eventually came in just after the race ended) and the very fast pace of the river, the race was concluded as planned. The weather seemed to reduce the attendance, despite this £ 1100 was raised for the winners chosen charity, which I believe to be the Gloucestershire Neuro Muscular Dystrophy organisation. We would like to emphasise that no plastic ducks were injured during this event !

The presentation of the cheque will be held at the Catherine Wheel at 7.30 pm on Friday February 7th. Everyone is welcome.

Thank you for donations to our Fence Appeal, but we have a long way to go. There has been a reasonable response to Terrys' appeal for funds to replace our ancient boundary fence. Special thanks are due to Rupert Perry and Peter Bartlett for their contributions. Rupert was particularly generous, as usual, and we heartily thank both gentlemen. This was a good start but we still need further £ 4000.00 so any and all contributions will be gratefully received. £50.00 will buy a post and three rails with your name on the post.

Preparations for the new season have begun with winter nets on a Monday evening at Rendcomb College. New players always welcome.

The season kicks off with a league game away to Langford on Saturday 2nd May. The first home game is v Chipping Campden on 9th May with the first Sunday friendly away at North Cerney on Sunday 10th.

BIBURY AFC– Your Local Football & Community Social Club



Football Team Update: The New Year has not seen an improvement in results and I'm afraid the struggle started with a 5-1 home defeat against a strong Charfield team who will be right in the promotion race come the end of the Season, Jacob Ashley with the Bibury goal.

Next up was a long away trip to fellow strugglers Lydbrook Athletic. Bibury dug deep & recovered well from being two goals down to get a draw, Archie Day & Dominic O'Neill with the Bibury goals. This was followed with another home defeat against Lakeside from Cheltenham with a tight 1-0 loss, where seconds before the final whistle, Bibury hit the goalpost, we were robbed a draw!

We are hoping to get some players back from injury soon to assist with the fight to stay in this Division. In the meantime, if you know of any future budding Beckhams, Banks or Bridge's, please contact us. It would be great to see more Locals supporting and cheering the Lads as they play their next home match against Abbeymead Rovers on Saturday 15th Feb at 3pm.

Skittles Update: Our Men's Team, currently second in the Cirencester & District League, had an 8-2 home win against the Wheatsheaf Tavern A Team and lost 8-2 to Purton Cricket Club in January. Due to a postponed match, an update from the Ladies team will commence next month. Keep following Bibury FC on Facebook for forthcoming Ladies' & Men's Home matches on a Thursday & Friday respectively – it's a great night out at the Club and a chance to meet and support our amazing Teams.

Rugby 5 Nations: We will be covering all the Rugby Action with the Guinness Six Nations Games live on the Big Screen with surround sound from Saturday 1st February, kicking off with Wales v Italy and Ireland v Scotland. On Sunday 2nd join us from noon to watch England's opening game against France. A full schedule of opening times plus fixtures is available at the Club and weekly on social media.

Music Night in February kicks off with the popular 'Pavo, the Human Jukebox', on Saturday 1st from 8pm, doors open at 7pm, tickets are £5 per person and are on sale at the Bar – Please note, no cash entry on the door.

Our **Fish & Chip Fridays** will continue running bi-weekly courtesy of the Award Winning Cotswold Chippy. Everyone is welcome to order & eat in at the Club, with all condiments provided alongside our 'Price Friendly' refreshing range of Wines and Spirit, Beer, Cider & Soft Drink bar offerings.

We have more events & music nights planned throughout the year, keep informed by continuing to follow us on Facebook and don't be shy, like and share our page with the Community. Please follow us on Facebook @ Bibury FC – Thank you for your continued Support.

BIBURY PARISH COUNCIL



Council launches new recycling campaign urging residents to prepare for change

Cotswold District Council has launched a campaign urging residents to get ready for changes to its recycling and waste services. The new and improved services, which come into force in March 2020, will allow residents to recycle more than ever before.

The changes include:

- Improved recycling collections, including new items - textiles and shoes, small electricals, cartons (Tetra Pak) and household batteries;
- A new cardboard bag for extra capacity;
- A new outdoor bin for food waste. Residents will no longer be able to put food waste in their garden waste bin (if they subscribe to the service).

Food waste will be collected weekly. Refuse and recycling collections will remain fortnightly, and garden waste collections will also switch to fortnightly.

A video to learn about the changes the council is making to your recycling service is available at: <https://youtu.be/NmAY348Fc0o>

The detail of these changes, and instructions on how to use the new services, will be sent as part of an information pack to residents from the week commencing 3rd February. In the meantime, the council is encouraging any residents who do not have two black recycling boxes or an indoor food caddy to order them via the council by calling 01285 623123, emailing cdc@cotswold.gov.uk or going to www.cotswold.gov.uk/cotswoldrecycles

THE WEDNESDAY CLUB

The 15th January saw the first meeting of The Wednesday Club in Bibury Village Hall. An afternoon of table top games and jigsaws was enjoyed by everyone although we did need reminding how to play some of the games such as Boggle, Shut the Box, draughts and dominos !

It was especially nice to see two men at the club as it is intended to be open to all so perhaps a few more men will join us next month. you will be more than welcome !

We would like to thank The Parish Council for their help and support in enabling the club to be a successful meeting place.

Why not come along to our next meeting on February 19th 2 till 4 pm when we are having a talk on 'The Sparkling World of Gemstones' by jeweller Helen Plumb. Even if you are not interested in gemstones you can still enjoy a chat with friends and have a cuppa.

For more details phone or email either Wendy Challinor (wendy.challinor@gmail.com 740021 or Norma Webb (normaewebb@btinternet.com 740790)

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Bibury Show, 18th July 2020 - get your entries off to a flying start

February's suggestions and tips

Cookery – Vegetarian sausage roll

We are constantly being told that eating more plant-based food is good for us and the planet, so this year rather than the traditional sausage roll we will be challenging you to come up with a tasty vegetarian version. Start honing your skills by trying out different fillings on the family before arriving at the ultimate recipe.

Produce – Tomatoes, cucumber, broad beans, potatoes

Although the ground is too cold to dig there are some tasks you can be getting on with. Clean up the greenhouse and make sure your pots are sterilised and ready for use because from mid- February onwards you can sow tomato and cucumber seed. Broad beans can be sown outdoors in a cold frame and you can start seed potatoes off indoors by setting them to sprout in a warm well-lit place before planting out in March/April.

Crafts – a creation using wood, nails and screws

You don't need to own a man-shed or even be male to enter this category! All you need is your imagination and some spare time. Stuck for ideas? How about a child's toy or a piece of art or something more whimsical like a spikey hedgehog?

Remember – all classes are open to all ages

BIBURY VILLAGE HALL

Our AGM was held in the Hall in the middle of January and so February will see the first meeting of the newly nominated members of the Management Committee. One of committee's first job will be to elect the officers for the coming year and to confirm the dates of the forthcoming fund raising events. Some dates are already decided - The Open Gardens on Sunday 31st May, The Bibury Show on the Saturday 18th July and the Harvest Supper on 25th September. The rural cinema will continue to be held on the last Tuesday of each month until May.

However as mentioned in a previous issue March will see a return visit of Shoo Shoo Baby - a fabulously talented duo who last performed in the Hall several years ago. They will be coming to the Hall on Friday 27th March to perform their Great Cabaret Safari. Their performance is supported by Air in G and tickets will cost £10 each - an incredibly low price for an evening of wit, musical talent and wonderful vocal harmonies. Book the date in your diary and buy your tickets soon from either the Trout Farm or from Wendy C (740021) or Angela A (740241). Tickets are limited and it is an event not to be missed.

BARNSELY CHURCH FUNDRAISING APPEAL

Barnsley Church will be continuing the work of essential repairs to the stained glass windows, the Cockerel and stonework, our fundraising programme includes the following events:

The London Flute Orchestra Saturday - 15th February at 7pm

We are very pleased to welcome back this fantastic group for the 3rd year running. Please come and join us for an exciting evening. Generously, the orchestra are not charging a fee. Donations to the Appeal will be most welcome.

Dinner at Cripps Barn - Friday 6th March at 7pm.

In the company of Rory Bremner and the Philip Todd Jazz Quartet. Tickets £75.00. To apply for tickets please contact elizabethamgledhill3@gmail.com.

An Evening with Ethemia - Saturday 21st March

With Berny Poulton and Michaela Mott, an acoustic duo, Barnsley Village Hall, doors open at 7pm. Tickets £15 at the door. Refreshments available. To purchase tickets in advance please phone 01285 740836

Evening Reception with Fine Music - Saturday 25th April at 7pm.

At Barnsley Park, by kind permission of Mr and Mrs Tom Henderson. Further details in due course.

ARLINGTON BOOK CLUB

The next meeting of the book club will be 26th February at 11am Refreshments will be available. We will report on our January meeting in the March issue.

Books to read for the discussion in February:

The Last Runaway by Tracy Chevalier (Author of "Girl with a Pearl Earring". This historical novel gives us an insight into Pioneer Quakers but also tackles the tough issues around slavery, pioneering spirit, changing industry as well as an insight into the traditional art of quilt making. This is fast moving entertaining read.

Beneath a Scarlet Sky by Mark Sullivan. Based on a true story of a forgotten hero, this is an epic tale of a young man and his incredible courage during the Nazi occupation of Italy. Forced to work for the Nazi regime he turns spy, entwined in the story is the strong love for a girl he meets.

BIBURY LITERARY FESTIVAL

BibLit is back, and it's bigger! The 2020 Bibury Literary Festival will run from the evening of Friday 27 March until Sunday 29 March, and tickets will go on sale on 1 February. You can buy them online at www.biburyfestivals.com, or at the Bibury Post Office.

The weekend begins with a drinks reception and a talk by the historian Sir Diarmaid MacCulloch, who will explore the influence of Thomas Cromwell and the Reformation, drawing on his biography of Cromwell, which provides the true story of Wolf Hall.

The Reformation and its aftermath forced the Pilgrim Fathers to embark on their hazardous voyage to America aboard the Mayflower in 1620, and it is this 400th anniversary which provides the underlying theme of Anglo-American relations for BibLit 2020.

Saturday's distinguished line-up in Bibury Parish Church will include the Rev Jonathan Aitken, who has written about Richard Nixon and the abolitionist John Newton, and diplomat Sir Christopher Meyer, former UK ambassador to Washington.

This year, Arlington Baptist Church is joining the festival, and writer Stephen Tomkins will be talking about his new book, The Journey to the Mayflower, on Sunday 29 March at 10.30am.

Children's activities with a Mayflower theme will be organised in the Baptist Church hall on Saturday 28 March.

We're also very proud to include three authors whose latest books have received rave reviews: Andrew Lownie, author of *The Mountbattens: Their Lives and Loves*; Anne de Courcy, who will be talking about Chanel's Riviera, the playground of both Europeans and Americans before the Second World War; and Nicholas Coleridge, former chairman of Conde Nast, whose book *The Glossy Years* charts his experiences in the world of high-end magazines.

On Saturday evening, wine and nibbles will be served ahead of The Big Food Debate, with four-times Glenfiddich Award winning author and journalist Joanna Blythman, who will be discussing the facts and the fiction behind the growth of veganism here and in the US.

Sunday's events culminate in a discussion about British vs American gardens with authors Victoria Summerley and Seattle-based Marty Wingate, and Stephen Crisp, head gardener at the US Ambassador's residence in London.

For full details of the entire programme, please go to www.biburyfestivals.com.

If anyone would like to volunteer to greet authors, serve wine, or take tickets, please contact Jackie Colburn at jackiecolburn@me.com.

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COLN CRAFTERS

A Coln Crafters meeting will be held on Thursday 13th February in Bibury Village Hall 2 - 4 pm. All those interested are welcome to attend. Bring a craft project you are working on or just come for cup of tea and a chat!



Want to get fit?
Boxing and martial arts based
fitness and training club.

**Wednesday evenings at Bibury
Baptist Church GL7 5NE
Kids (Age 8 – 16)
6.15pm-7.15pm £3 each**

RURAL CINEMA
Bibury Village Hall – Tuesday, 25th February
Downton Abbey (2019)

Period costume drama
Cert: PG - Run time 2hr

Set in 1927 the film depicts the continuing story of the Crawley family, wealthy owners of a large estate in the English countryside, as they prepare for the arrival of the King and Queen at Downton.

Starring: *Hugh Bonneville, Elizabeth McGovern, Maggie Smith, Laura Carmichael, Michelle Dockery, Joanne Froggatt and Brendan Coyle*

Director: *Michael Engler*

Producers: *Julian Fellowes, Gareth Neame, Liz Trubridge*

Doors open 7pm Film starts 7.30pm Tickets £3.50
Enjoy a glass of wine or soft drink before the film begins.

Memories

I woke up this morning and remembered the date,
'That's funny' I thought, the postman's late,
Today being special I hoped he would call,
and scatter my Valentines all over the hall.

I got myself ready and then made the bed,
Was going to do more but just waited instead,
For the postman to come and knock my door,
And hand me cards by the score.

But when he arrived what did I see?
He had in his hand only three!
One was for Mr, the other for Miss,
Was the third one for me; sealed with a kiss?

We smiled and we touched; his hand felt quite rough,
The envelope he gave me was of the colour buff,
I said not a word, I just stood still,
For there was no Valentine: only a BILL!

ROUND AND ABOUT

On a less than charming note, water board works are expected through the village beginning shortly and are expected to run from Packhorse Lane in Bibury through, in due course, The Pike and on to Ablington. Hopefully these should not all occur at the same time but some restriction of access may be experienced.

A Thank You!

Village Life have been asked to pass on the thanks of Cirencester Signpost who say

“Would it be possible to record our thanks from Cirencester Signpost for the support given by worshippers at churches in Bibury, Winson and Barnsley in the run up to Christmas. Thanks to collections at Carol Services, our charity has received over £1,350 which is helping us fund the provision of hot meals and outreach during the cold, grey winter months.

Last year Signpost spent £8,440 providing hot meals and £9,257 on advocacy and outreach.

Our wider community covers 140+ people in need and of those 82 individuals and families

needed additional intervention.”

Steve Morton, Volunteer & Trustee

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations are due to Debbie Stringer on her 60th birthday and to David Halliday on his 70th, both shared on Christmas Day we understand.

HEAVENS ABOVE

There is a mix of energy in the heavens this month from Earth and Water signs predicting new love for some and happy news for us all. Mars will join in as well meaning justice for some while Venus will be highlighted from the 8th spreading joy, and things will seem clear to many! On the 9th we have a special moon – it will look much larger than usual and will shine with energy. This is called a ‘Snow Moon’ and everything will be in perspective: love, life and energy for us all. Dreams and desires may well be fulfilled!

FULL MOON NAMES

Over time, different cultures have given names to full moons across the lunar calendar. Many of the Moon’s nicknames have come to us from Native American culture because for their way of life, the cycles of the lunar phases were just as important a method of timekeeping as the longer solar cycle of the year, from which the modern Gregorian calendar is derived.

The number of Moon names differs slightly from tribe to tribe, but February is typically cold, snowy weather in North America earned its full moon the name snow moon. Storm moon and hunger moon are other common names. (sourced from the Royal Museums Greenwich website)

VILLAGE DIRECTORY

It has been suggested that the Village Directory should be updated, and Village Life is happy to help with this. The Village Directory is a source of information and contact details about clubs, societies and informal groups that meet in or around Bibury. While there are many clubs that report regularly in this magazine, which is most welcome, there are some other groups who are not so well known, so if you want details of your less formal group to be included please let us know. It is anticipated that this Directory will also include local contacts such as doctors, dentists, council, utility services etc. If you think we have missed anything from that list please feel free to contact us with a suggestion. Please note that this is not a replacement for the trade directory which will remain the place for business advertising.

APPEAL FOR HELP

If you have enjoyed this edition of Village Life (or any other) and would like to see it continue, would you be able to help with its production or delivery? There are a large number of volunteers required to make this magazine happen every month so if you could help it would be greatly appreciated. We would be particularly glad to hear from anyone who would be willing to help collate the magazine. This usually about an afternoons work, or spread over a couple of evenings, putting the pages in order and stapling them together. Grateful thanks to those who already help with this rather thankless task, but if anyone would be willing to help maybe once or twice a year this burden could be more widely shared. If you are able to spare some time and help please email biburyvillagelife@hotmail.com or contact any of the panel (numbers on the front page).

FURTHER AFIELD

COTSWOLD ARTS SOCIETY LECTURE

Wednesday February 12th – “Art in Advertising: how the advertising industry exploits Fine Art” with Tony Rawlins.

Fine Art has provided advertisers and their agencies with a great deal of material to use in their creative campaigns. This lecture shows how the works of Leonardo da Vinci, Raphael and Michelangelo have provided particularly rich sources for the industry. From the Renaissance, through to the present day, Fine Art continues to provide opportunities to enhance “brand imagery” with humour, satire and irony.

Lectures begin at 11.00 at the Warwick Hall, Church Green, Burford OX18 4RZ. Non-members are welcome (suggested donation £10). For more information see our website www.theartsocietycotswolds.org.uk

BIBURY PARISH COUNCIL

Fencing of the perimeter at Glebe House. The applications for Full Application and Listed Building Consent 19/00399/FUL & 19/00400/LBC that were refused by Cotswold District Council have now been submitted as an appeal to the Planning Inspectorate Ref Nos APP/F1610/W/19/3239888 and APP/F1610/Y/19/3239891, you will be able to view the documents once an Inspector has been allocated.

<https://acp.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/CaseSearch.aspx>

Several Members of the Parish Council met with Gloucestershire Highways to further progress some of the ideas you put forward to mitigate the issues of parking and speeding in Bibury. This meeting was very positive and several actions were agreed;

for example installation of two new Vehicle Activated Signs (flashing speed signs), support for some Community Speed Cameras (APNR that record Registration Numbers) and progress on the new entrance gateways to Bibury. However, disappointingly, since that meeting further obstacles have been raised which makes enacting these measures difficult (to put it mildly). The Parish Council is understandably frustrated with this turn of events, so will be requesting a further meeting with the management at Gloucestershire Highways.

The Parish Council is still preparing to request a Traffic Regulation Order to make the following changes: 1) Installation of double yellow lines along a stretch of the Coln Road, 2) No loading spaces on the existing double yellow lines along The Street and 3) Installing a time restriction to parking along The Street and Trout Farm lay-bys.

A new bench for The Square is on order and a big thank you to those who made a donation towards the cost. If you would like a new Memorial Bench, then please contact The Clerk by email clerk@biburyparishcouncil.gov.uk

The Parish Council are pleased to be able to support the new Wednesday Club, which meets in the Village Hall from 2-4pm on the 2nd Wednesday of each month (next meeting Wednesday 12th February). This club is open to all and some interesting speakers have already been booked, so please feel to attend, you will be most welcome.

Recycling – changes comes into effect in March 2020, with your new containers being delivered this month. The changes mean that you:

- will get a new cardboard bag to give you more capacity
- can recycle extra items including textiles and shoes, batteries, cartons and small electrical items
- need to keep food waste separate and put it in your new outdoor food waste bin which is collected weekly

Refuse and recycling will still be collected fortnightly. Garden waste will switch from weekly to fortnightly.

For more information see <https://www.cotswold.gov.uk/news/general/get-ready-for-your-new-recycling-service/>

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - ADVANCE NOTICE!

BIBURY FLOWER AND ART FESTIVAL will take place in Bibury Church Friday 14th to Sunday 16th August. Beautiful flower arrangements, art work and crafts by local artists.

SHOO SHOO BABY - The Great Cabaret Safari coming to Bibury village Hall on Friday 27th March.. Superb entertainment, music and wit. courtesy of the support of Air in G. Tickets £10.

Come to the second meeting of
**THE WEDNESDAY
CLUB**

in

BIBURY VILLAGE HALL

on

Wed 19th Feb

2 - 4pm

Join us for get together and to listen to
a talk

on

'The Sparkling World of Gemstones'
by jeweller, Helen Plumb

Helen Plumb, an internationally recognised gemmologist, will be exploring the fascinating world of gemstones. Helen graduated with a First in Geological Sciences from the University of Durham and was recently elected a Fellow of the Geological Society of London (FGS)

Open to people of all ages, male and female, young and old!

Cost £3 per person

includes the talk, plenty of time for a chat,
a cup of tea or coffee & a biscuit or two!

Bibury Village Hall

Rural Cinema

showing

Downton Abbey

Cert (PG)

Starring: Hugh Bonneville. Laura Carmichael, Jim Carter, Michelle Dockery, Allen Leech, Elizabeth McGovern

**Tues 25th
Feb**

Doors open 7pm **Film 7:30pm**
Refreshments available. Entrance £3.50

