

NEWS AND EVENTS IN THE WINTERBOURNES

Winterbourne Parish Council: Meet the fourth Thursday of the month at 7.30pm in the Ron Burton Room of the Winterbourne Glebe Hall. Next meetings 26th February, 26th March and 23rd April. **Parishioners are welcome to attend.** Currently one vacancy on the Parish Council. If interested in this role or have any concerns or something to report please contact the Parish Clerk on 07427 406943 or clerk-parishcouncil@thewinterbournes.org.uk

Community Days: Meet in the village playground car park on Saturdays 28th February, 28th March and 25th April, 9am to 12noon. Litter picking, clearing footpaths etc. Equipment and high-viz jackets provided. All ages welcome. Contact Nikki Palmer 07813 856159 or npalmer-parishcouncil@thewinterbournes.org.uk.

The Winterbournes Calendar 2027: We need your village photos for each month of the year. Please send to glebehall2026@btinternet.com by 31st October 2026. Contributors will be acknowledged and completed calendars sold in aid of Winterbourne Glebe Hall.

Jumble Sale: Saturday 7th March 2pm. Glebe Hall. Entrance 50p. Raffle, teas, squash & homemade cakes. Donations can be left from 9 to 11am on the day. No electricals.

Glebe Hall Drop in Café: 11th, 25th February, 11th, 25th March, 8th, 22nd April, 13th, 27th May 2pm to 4.30pm. Free IT advice available – bring your phone, ipad or laptop.

Bourne Café: Saturdays 14th February, 14th March, 11th April and 9th May. 10 to 12 noon. Bourne Valley Methodist Church, Winterbourne Dauntsey.

Club Friday: Afternoon Tea & Entertainment Sunday 12th April 2.30pm in the Glebe Hall. Tickets £12.50, £15 (with Prosecco), £10 Children. Contact Nicki on 07825 433160 or at bournevalleyclubf@gmail.com The Day Centre is held every Friday in Idmiston Memorial Hall, Porton from 10am to 2.30pm. Can you help? Contact Niki Hetreed on 07789 318759.

Bourne Valley Link Scheme: Contact the Coordinator on 01980 611117 to ask for help with transport to medical and other appointments. Volunteer drivers desperately needed.

Bourne Valley Horticultural & Gardening Club: 5th March Pippa Bensley, “The Road to Winchester”, 2nd April Charles Penn, “Using elderflower” and 7th May “Gardening by the Moon”. All meetings in Glebe Hall 7.30pm. Contact pambilltaylor@gmail.com

Bourne Valley Historical Society: AGM & Membership renewal 19th February from 7pm, Followed by Jon Sims, “Who Killed the King: The death of William Rufus” All future meetings (March 19th, April 16th) in Winterbourne Glebe Hall at 7.30pm. Contact Maureen 01980 611311 maureenatkinson16@gmail.com www.bournevalleyhistory.org

LENT starts on **Ash Wednesday, 18th February** with a **Service at 10.00am** in **St Michael & All Angels, W Earls**. **Guides, Brownies & Rainbows** are invited to **St Mary's W Gunner** at **9.30am** on **Sunday 22nd February** to celebrate the 100th anniversary of 'Thinking Day' please contact the Rector, Rev'd Peter Ostli-East *asap* by email: revpeterbvt@gmail.com if you would like to attend.

EASTER DAY is **Sunday 5th April, 9.30am** in **St Mary's, W Gunner** & **11.00am** in **St Michael & All Angels, W Earls** *Easter eggs may well be available...!*

Petanque Club: We play at the **Winterbourne Arms** pub, currently on a Saturday afternoon, or by arrangement with Sarah 01980 619351. All ages are welcome to come and have a go. League matches, on Tuesday evenings, will start in April.

Bourne Valley Scout Group: Meet on Tuesday evenings at the Glebe Hall, Winterbourne Earls. Cub Scouts 6.15-7.45pm, Figsbury Scouts 7.30- 9pm, Explorer Unit 7.45-9.30pm. Contact Shirley Moores Tel: 01980 611614, email shirleyamoore1953@gmail.com.

The Newbourne Players: 60th anniversary in February 2026. Next production an hilarious farce, "The Farndale Housing Estate Townswomen's Guild Dramatic Society: Murder at Checkmate Manor", 14th-16th May. Meet Wednesdays in the Glebe Hall at 7.30pm

Winterbourne C of E Primary School: Have created a Kindness Club. Children have taken hand made gifts to local people and the Glebe Hall Café. Note that Figsbury Challenge will be held on Saturday 25th April. A 5km run, plus races of 1km and 3km for children. To enter or marshall contact clerk@winterbourneearls.wilts.sch.uk

Winterbourne Earls Bellringers: Practice meetings Wednesday 7.15pm to 9pm at St. Michael's & All Angels. New members welcome. Contact Liz Lester, Tower Correspondent on 07758658292 or email elizabethlester@hotmail.com

Bourne Valley Singers: Meet on Wednesdays at 7pm in the Bourne Valley Methodist Church, Winterbourne Dauntsey. Contact Isa at igauld2011@btinternet.com

Winterbourne Cricket Pre-season training at Chafyn Grove School starts on Sundays from 15th March. Coaching for boys and girls 7-11 years, competitive league cricket ages 11-15 and two Senior league teams. New members very welcome. Please contact. chairman@winterbournecc.com or juniors@winterbournecc.com

1st Winterbourne Rainbows: Thursdays 5.30pm to 6.30pm. In the Glebe Hall. Contact Tori at torijmwinter@yahoo.com

1st Winterbourne Brownies: Thursday evenings in BV Methodist Church Hall, Winterbourne Dauntsey. Contact Sarah (aka Brown Owl) on 01980 610743

2nd Winterbourne Brownies: Mondays 6pm to 7.30pm in Winterbourne Glebe Hall. Spaces available. Contact Heather on 01980 611376.

Knit and Natter: 1st and 3rd Friday of the month, 7pm at the Winterbourne Arms.