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STRATTON COURT VILLAGE

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR BOURTON AND BIBURY LODGE



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AUGUST'S NEWS

Happy August! We hope you are looking forward to all that August has in store! From warmer weather (and dare we say it) a bit more freedom following 18 months of lockdowns, we hope you will be sharing our optimism for a wonderful month ahead.

A NOTE FROM SACHIN

As we are finally back to "normal" (although we are still hoping for a bit more security for the elderly community) we can once again open our doors to visitors. In the Village, this means that visiting rules have relaxed, but we are still being very cautious. Testing, PPE and Hand Santising are all welcomed for Village residents and this is something we are still enforcing in the care home to minimise the risk of infections spreading.

For all events, we are ensuring that thorough risk assessments are carried out to ensure they are as safe as possible and we are very strict on vaccinations.

With all of that being said, we have a great month of activities for everyone planned and can see more clubs and fun evenings return.

As always, I would like to remind everyone that we will endeavour to work together as a team to ensure a happy village. We value your opinions and input, so please feel free to feedback on ways we can improve our wonderful Village.

STAFF UPDATE

Pat Jobson will commence her employment on the 16th August and we are really excited to bring her expertise and passion to the Village. We hope you will welcome her to her role and look forward to her joining our team.

Sammy has just joined the reception team following working in the kitchen last year.

Cheryl has joined the Sales Team and we are thrilled to have her on board.



A NOTE FROM STEFAN AND THE KITCHEN TEAM

We have begun to open our restaurant doors once more to you thanks to the lifting of restrictions. We hope to see more of you at our roast dinners (which are now twice a week), lunches and special food nights which are all in your activity calendar.

Don't forget to let us know if you have a special occasion coming up and we would love to help cater that whether it be a simple cake, or something more indulgent.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Of course now restrictions have lifted we are being cautiously optimistic to see the return of our events. This means that we have many fun things planned this month which we hope you will enjoy.

Our wine and cheese evenings have been a welcome start to the events and we are looking forward to adding in some live music events, technology workshops, as well as some delicious food being offered in our restaurant.

We have four wonderful movies lined up this month which are Casablanca, Shall we Dance?, The Chorus, and Brass Off and our Sunday Lunch Roasts are set to impress every week.

Don't forget Ashleigh is running her Beauty Services and Amy is in offering her aromatherapy massages, which are a must to try as they are absolutely incredible.



A NOTE FROM ANDREW

All the summer bedding is planted in the residential courtyard area and balcony which box and Ionicera hedging being clipped for its summer pruning. Even in the summer months, the lawns have been growing well despite the heat and drought. Dr Cappi's lawn is especially beautiful and is regularly fed and watered encouraging it to be a lush, green lawn!

A NOTE FROM MARY AND CHERYL

This month we have welcomed Mr and Mrs Mouls to Stratton Court Village and John and Frances have moved into 11 Bibury. We are sure you will welcome them to our wonderful village.

We thoroughly enjoyed our three course dinner for potential village residents in July which involved some live music and spectacular food thanks to Szczepan and his wonderful kitchen team.

With Cheryl now joining our team, we are excited to welcome more viewings and purchases this month and will keep you updated with our progress.

AUGUST - AT STRATTON COURT

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
						1 Sunday Lunch Roast Lamb 1pm-4:30pm
2 Mini Bus into Cirencester 10am-12pm Come and see the Olympic torch from 2012 games 2pm Ashleigh - Beautician is here!	3 Amy is here offering aromatherapy massage! Technology workshop with Libby 2pm Wine and Cheese Evening 6pm-7:30pm	4 Mini Bus Trip into Cirencester 10am-12pm Wednesday Lunch Roast Turkey 1pm-4pm Libby's technology work shop 3pm-4pm	5 Happy Hour & Live Keyboard performance 6pm-7:30pm	6 Mini Bus into Cirencester 10am-12pm Cocktail catch up 3pm-4:30pm Nicki Hair dresser is in!	7 Movie Afternoon - 'Casablanca' 2:30pm	8 Sunday Lunch Roast Beef 1pm-4:30pm
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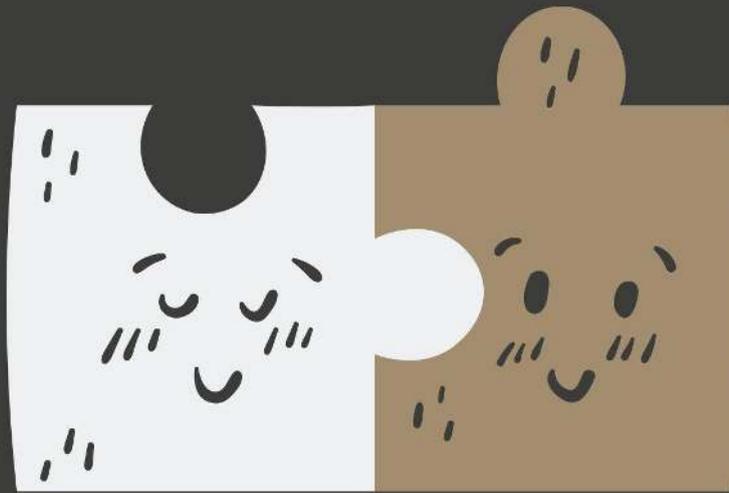


RECEPTION UPDATE

We hope that Anthea Grey had a fabulous 80th Birthday and thank you to Anthea for the amazing cake and letting us be part of your special day. We really hope you had a thoroughly enjoyable time.

Congratulations to Christa and Anthony Beck who celebrated their Diamond Wedding Anniversary. 60 years married is a fantastic achievement and thank you for the lovely prosecco which you shared with the village.





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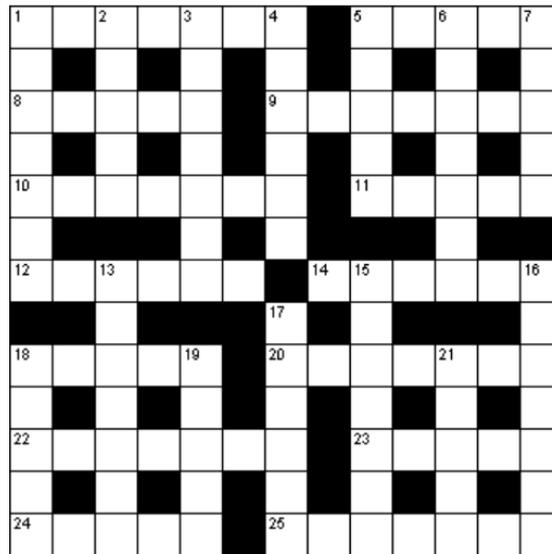
JULY'S ANSWERS

Riddle: : When John was 6 years old, he hammered a nail into his favourite tree to mark his height. Ten years later, at age sixteen. John returned to see how much higher the nail was. If the tree grew by 5cms each year, how much higher would the nail be?

Answer: the nail will be at the same height as trees grow from their tops.

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AUGUST'S PUZZLING CHALLENGES



Across

1. Saturday and Sunday (7)
5. Boundary (5)
8. Compass bearing (5)
9. Modesty (7)
10. Entourage (7)
11. Big (5)
12. Dawdle (6)
14. Polar region (6)
18. Ground meat (5)
20. Considerable amount (4,3)
22. Fiasco (7)
23. Entertain (5)
24. Take unlawfully (5)
25. Phantom (7)

Down

1. Spendthrift (7)
2. Rejoice (5)
3. Heighten (7)
4. Avoided (6)
5. In the vicinity (5)
6. Tower on a mosque (7)
7. Aromatic herb (5)
13. Dishonourable (7)
15. Bureaucracy (3,4)
16. Host, master of ceremonies (7)
17. Emphasise (6)
18. Legendary king with the golden touch (5)
19. Be superior (5)
21. Crouch (5)

Riddle: When I am tall I am young, when I am short I am old... What am I?