

## Keep your parish poo-free!



Every winter, as the nights set in earlier, some dog owners seem to take advantage of the dark to 'forget' to clean up after their pets. This is dangerous at any time as people can catch salmonella, campylobacter, giardia, cryptosporidium, ringworm and roundworm (which can infect organs, including the eyes, with toxocariasis). Severe symptoms can be caused by accidental contact with dog faeces in soil or sand. Public footpaths are statistically the worst affected and Temple Guiting Parish is no exception. Please don't let your dog make people ill – pick up after your pet.

## Are you interested in working at Temple Guiting School?



An experienced administrator with good literacy, numeracy and IT skills is needed to work on Fridays between 8.30 and 3.30 during term time only. The contract runs from 7th January 2019 until 31st July 2019 at a salary of £17,007 pro rata. Interviews will be held on 5th December and CVs cannot be accepted.

The successful candidate should be able to prioritise, multi-task, meet deadlines, build positive relationships and respect confidentiality while fulfilling a broad role working with people of all ages. Training will be provided and our close-knit team will be wholly behind you! For an informal chat about the role, please contact the Office Manager by emailing [admin@templeguiting.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@templeguiting.gloucs.sch.uk), or phoning 01451 850304. Visits are welcomed and we would ask that you contact us on the same number to arrange this.

## 'There but not there' anymore



This year's 'There but not there' campaign to raise funds to commemorate the 100 year anniversary of the end of World War I has generated close to £2000 to help soldiers who have been injured mentally or physically. Local residents and visitors have contributed to this impressive figure.

Thanks to the Half Way House, The Plough at Ford, The Temple Guiting Pantry, Temple Guiting School, St Mary's Church in Temple Guiting, St Michael's Church in Guiting Power and the Cotswold Farm Park for hosting the 'Tommys' on their fund-raising tour of the area. They will be back next year.

## Iconic K2 phone boxes revived



Over the past few months you may have noticed that the phone boxes bought by TGPC have been transformed, as volunteers in Kinton and Temple Guiting have mended and painted these icons of British design. Kinton's phone box now houses a noticeboard and will be used as an information point, including for Parish Council notices. The phone box in Temple Guiting is nearly finished and ideas for future uses are welcome – just email [Temple Guiting Parish Council](mailto:templeguitingparishcouncil@gmail.com). A big thank you to everyone who has helped restore them to their former glory, with funding from the Parish Council.

## Who's been speeding on my road?



Police Speedwatch radar guns were in action in Kinton recently, with trained volunteers checking vehicle speeds through the village. Many drivers, on seeing the speedwatch team, slowed down to a very sensible 20+ mph, although others were less cautious. Number plates for these speeding drivers are being reported to the police for follow up.

Contact [TGPC](mailto:rob.graves@tgpc.org.uk), our local speedwatch representative, [Rob Graves](mailto:rob.graves@tgpc.org.uk), or the [police](#) if you see dangerous or fast driving and can provide a photograph or registration number, plus date, time and location.

## Quarry worry



Temple Guiting Parish is possibly unique in the Cotswolds in having five active local quarries. These can cause problems for road users, the environment and residents. TGPC has lobbied successfully for better controls and restrictions on excessive working at local quarries as well as providing a comprehensive response to initial enquiries about a new quarry in the Parish. TGPC's recent lobbying regarding the proposed trebling of the extraction limits at Oathill Quarry has been noted by Gloucestershire County Council, but no decision has been made yet.



TGPC is also questioning the details of an application to extend Naunton (formerly Huntsman’s) quarry on Buckle Street to a fresh section of its land. The Council is concerned that, as demonstrated by other quarries, vehicle operations, restoration works and the impact on the environment and infrastructure need to be monitored adequately. TGPC will continue to lobby for better monitoring, and a more ‘joined up’ approach by the County Council to quarrying across the area. Information about the Naunton quarry application is available [here](#).

## What a load of rubbish ...



The festive season involves a lot of shopping, and a great deal of rubbish, waste and recycling to deal with. CDC will be collecting as usual up to Friday 21 December, then taking a break until Thursday 27 December. To catch up, teams will be working on Saturdays between 29 December until 19 January. If you live in GL54 and have a Monday collection day:

24 December	➔	Thurs 27 December (everything)
31 December	➔	Thurs 3 January (all green waste)
7 January	➔	Wednesday 9 January (everything)
14 January	➔	Tuesday 15 Jan (all green waste)

## Recycling changes



Many items can be recycled. However, all CDC centres are now closed one day per week during winter due to lack of demand. The nearest centres are Fosse Cross (towards Cirencester, closed Tuesdays), Wingmoor Farm (Bishops Cleeve, closed Wednesdays). Swindon Road centre, Cheltenham is open every day. All recycling centres will be closed on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year’s Day. More information about recycling centres is available [here](#). You can recycle your Christmas tree at the Batsford Garden Centre, near Moreton-in-Marsh in the first 2 weeks of January or include it in your green bin.