

Successful summer party



Over 100 adults and 40 children attended the Temple Guiting Village Party on 8 July, raising £1500 for St Mary's Church. Thankfully the weather held and, with lively music from local band Bare Wires, the event was a great success. Next year's event is already being planned!

Upcoming road closures and diversions



Gloucestershire County Council has given notice of planned road closures around the parish. Please note that dates may change.

- 28 August to 1 September – A436 from Hawling through Notgrove and Cold Aston. For resurfacing.
- 29 August to 8 September - Critchford Lane closure while the concrete under the ford is replaced. A diversion will take traffic via Barton and Guiting Power.
- 4 to 14 September and 25 to 29 September – From Half Moon plantation to Kineton Lane, past the Cotswold Farm Park. Traffic will be diverted along a route south through Temple Guiting and Kineton, past Guiting Power and round Naunton. Or north via Temple Guiting and Taddington.

TGPC has appealed against this diversion due to the condition and size of our roads. As a result, local quarries have been asked to direct HGVs to the Fosse Way for destinations north of Trafalgar junction. TGPC had requested single alternate lane traffic controls instead of the road closure, but this was not possible. In addition, traffic could not be diverted via Upper and Lower Swell due to weight restrictions. Amey has agreed to monitor the diversion route and undertake repairs if necessary.

Help keep speeding under control



Stow police station is planning another Speed Watch training course (date to be advised). We need more people to monitor speeding drivers so please email [TGPC](mailto:tgpc@templeguitingparishcouncil.org) with your details if you would like to help slow traffic down locally.

Cotswold stage of the OVO Energy Tour of Britain on 9 September



On September 9th riders in [stage seven](#) of the OVO Energy Tour of Britain will be racing from Hemel Hempstead to Cheltenham, passing through Bourton on the Water, Moreton in Marsh and Bourton on the Hill to Winchcombe and Cheltenham. Click here for a [map](#). Locally, the route includes a section of the B4077 Tewkesbury Road before and after Ford. Roads will be closed around the event, although exact times will only be available closer to the day. There will be extra parking at Batsford Arboretum for spectators. Moreton Town Council is hosting a vintage bike

ride on the same day and a Beer Festival will also be taking place at the Moreton Cricket Club grounds. Bourton-on-the-Hill will be a designated @SKODAUK 'King of the Mountain' point, while both Moreton-in-Marsh and Bourton on the Water will host Eisberg sprint stages.

Watch out – runners about on 10 September



The Cotswold Marathon & 35.35 mile ultra run will be held on Sunday 10th September 2017, starting at the Half Way House in Kington at 10.00. Please be aware that race HQ is at Temple Guiting Village Hall and runners will walk to Kington at 9.30 for the start at 10. Traffic will be held for 5 minutes as runners set off in Barton direction and run the lap 3 or 4 (ultra-marathon) times. The race should finish by 2.00 p.m. when prizes will be presented at the Village Hall.

Find out what Gloucestershire Police get up to



On 16 September Gloucestershire police is hosting an Open Day between 10 – 3 p.m. with lots of free activities for all the family. It's at the HQ: 1 Waterwell's Drive, Quedgeley, Gloucester, GL2 2AN. Check the [website](#) nearer the time for more details.

Keep your quad bike safe



Three more quad bikes were stolen in early August in the North Cotswolds. The properties targeted are likely to have been reconnoitred prior to the thefts and, as one of the quads had no battery, are thought to have been removed in a van or small truck. If you see any suspicious vehicles please call 999 in an emergency or 101 in a non-emergency or complete an [online crime report form](#).

Cotswold Local Information Group



A new Facebook group has been set up as a one-stop shop for information about the local area. Members can post and check for events such as music gigs, art exhibitions, children's camps or activities, reviews of places to visit on days out; or ask for help on local issues and post generally about local concerns. Buy and sell adverts are not allowed. For more information and to join the group visit <https://www.facebook.com/groups/340024929751221/>