

CLERKS REPORT – JUNE 2024



An offer has been received to pay for the refurbishment of the telephone box at Arlington. I have contacted BT, to ask for permission and if they will supply the paint.

Cottage near Arlington Green. A request to explore whether some drainage work can be carried out on a property neighbouring Arlington Green, which would involve some work encroaching on the Green. I have sent an inquiry to a land solicitor asking them for a quote to draw up a suitable agreement. Any legal costs will be borne by the applicant. Once received, I will include on a future agenda.

Hatherop Primary School - we are currently needing to raise a massive £1.5million for a new hall and additional building work. We have lots of fundraising events planned, once of which is a series of runs on the **14th of September**. This includes a 10k along the beautiful Coln to Bibury loop. The run sticks to public footpaths and we have got the support of all the relative landowners. To ensure that it is an exact 10k distance we need to have a short section in Bibury (<https://explore.osmaps.com/route/21861682/Coln-Valley-10km>). We will ensure there is appropriate signage and marshals throughout this section. We are anticipating no more than 100 runners who will be fairly spaced out and should arrive **in Bibury between 11:45 and 12:30**. We have all the appropriate insurance and race permits.

GENERAL ELECTION THURSDAY 4TH JULY 2024

Are you prepared for the general election on 4 July?

Electors need to be registered to vote by Tuesday, 18 June. [Register on the Government website.](#)

Postal vote applications need to be submitted by 5.00pm on Wednesday, 19 June, while proxy vote applications should be submitted by 5.00pm on Wednesday, 26 June. [Find out more here.](#)

Photo ID is mandatory to vote at a polling station. If you do not have photo ID, you must apply for a free voter ID by 5.00pm on Wednesday, 26 June. [Find out more about voter ID.](#)



A new helpline to support the mental wellbeing of adults in Gloucestershire.

'Connect and Offload' is designed to provide support when someone first notices signs and symptoms of their mental health worsening. It is open to any adult who is experiencing issues with their emotional wellbeing, such as low mood, anxiety, stress and loneliness.

The helpline is managed by [Rethink Mental Illness](#) a leading mental health charity that offers a range of services across the country, including award winning helpline services.

Social enterprise hub to open in former House of Fraser in Cirencester

A vibrant social enterprise hub, led by the Grace Network and supported by the Diocese of Gloucester, is set to open in the former House of Fraser department store in Cirencester's Market Place later in the year. The House of Fraser closed in January 2019 and the building has lay empty ever since.

The Grace Network and the owner of the building have put in a significant investment to improving the building. The new hub will be known as Monastery & Co and has also received funding from the Government's UK Shared Prosperity Fund through Cotswold District Council.

Monastery & Co is looking for donations such as furniture, bikes, children's toys and clothing. These donations will enable Monastery & Co to welcome shoppers in the summer to purchase goods from the re-imagined department store.

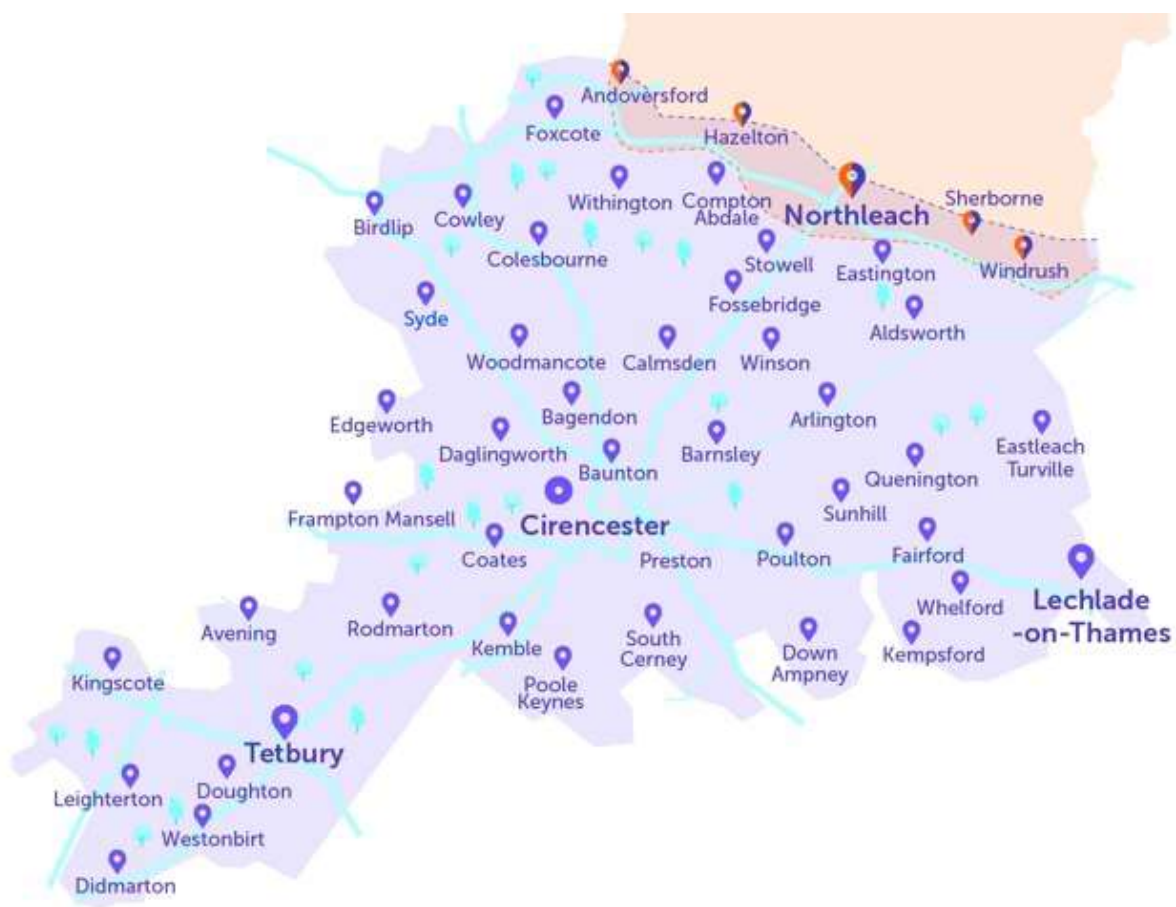
The hub will provide a dynamic space for social enterprises to thrive, offering a range of facilities and resources designed to support community-driven initiatives. Monastery & Co aims to create opportunities for local businesses, enhance social cohesion, and contribute to the economic vitality of Cirencester.

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Cotswold citizens know best what is needed in their neighbourhoods, what works, what's truly sustainable and they have the skills, creativity and talent/drive to shape their local area and the future they want. Crowdfund Cotswold provides springboard for locally-led ideas to attract funding more easily, while enabling everyone who cares about their community to contribute - chipping in as little as £2 to help bring projects to life.