

## CLERKS REPORT – JULY 2024



I am still in conversation with BT, to seek permission to repaint and refurbish this working telephone kiosk.

**Planning Training** – Cllrs Ann Haigh and Craig Chapman attended a session on an overview of the Planning System for Parish and Towns Councils, delivered by Elisabeth Skinner MBE, from the Society of Local Council Clerks.

### **Annual General Meeting of the Gloucestershire Association of Local Councils Saturday 20 July**

Registration from 9.45am Proceedings to commence 10.30am, Highnam Community Centre

Guest Speaker: Jonathan Owen, Chief Executive NALC (National Association of Local Councils) on the association's relationship with GAPTC, it's advocacy work and the national agenda.

**Cotswold Volunteer Wardens** - Last week the Work Party cleared the overgrown areas on the footpath south of the Cricket Ground (KBY13), and the restricted byway further south (KBY14), as well as clearing an overhanging tree further along KBY13 by Oxhill Wood (heading down towards the Quenington boundary). More work around Bibury is in the planning stages.

### **Town and Parish Council Forum**

**6:00pm on 16 July, Council Chamber,  
Trinity Road, Cirencester GL7 1PX**

The topic will be:

**Working in Partnership to Support the Health and Wellbeing of Residents.**

We invite you to attend to hear from speakers from Bourton-on-the-Water, Tetbury and Working for Wellbeing (covering Fairford, Lechlade and Kempsford).

**You are also welcome to attend online**

# Gloucestershire

## HAF

holiday activities & food

**Holiday and Food Programme** - Helping children in the Cotswolds to have fun, learn, and grow during the holidays!

Holiday and Food Programme (HAF) aims to provide children in the Cotswolds with fun activities during the holidays.

<https://gloucestershirehaf.com/cotswold-district-haf/>



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# Free Information Session

Introduction to Community Consultation

**Monday 15th July**  
**6.30pm-8pm**

Open to councillors, clerks and staff of  
Gloucestershire's town and parish councils

- ✓ Free parking
- ✓ Refreshments provided

Minsterworth Village Hall, GL2 8JH

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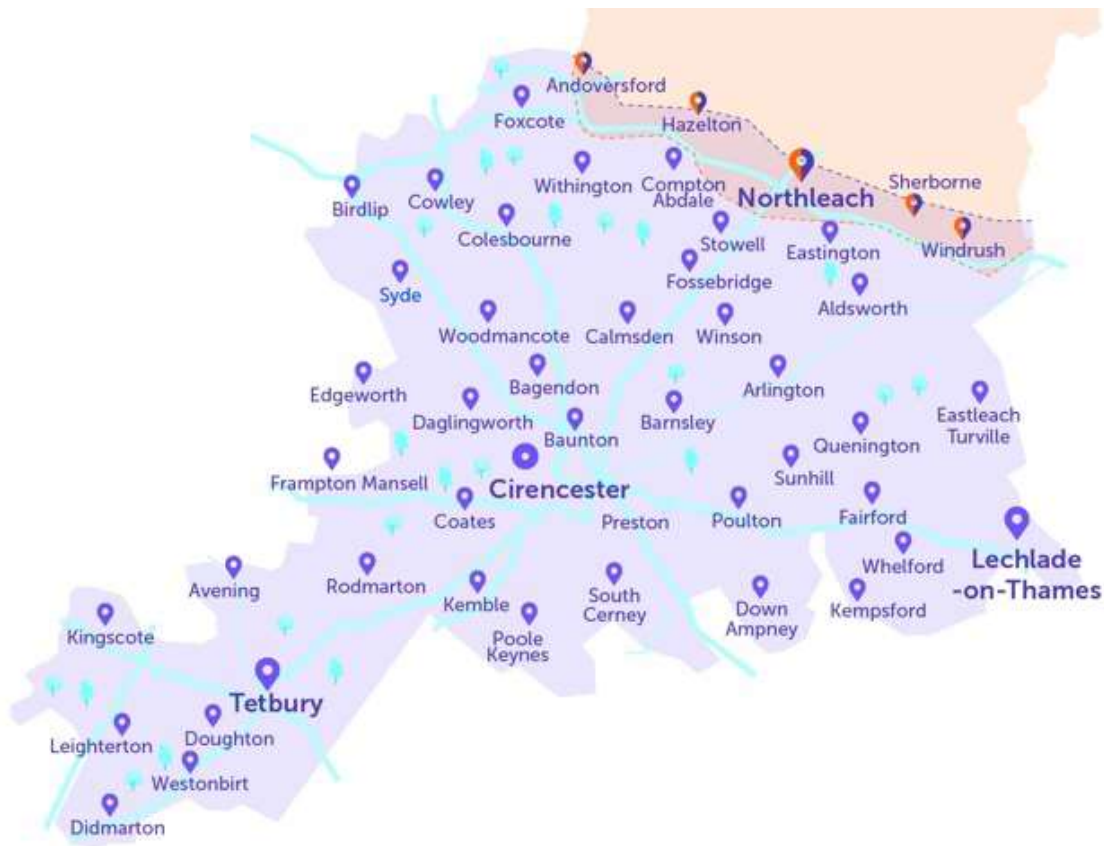
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