

# What's On in Cam, Dursley & District

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Winter 2011 - 2012



## Reid's Wine Bar & Restaurant

A brand new, exciting addition to Dursley  
Offering a range of authentic Italian cuisine  
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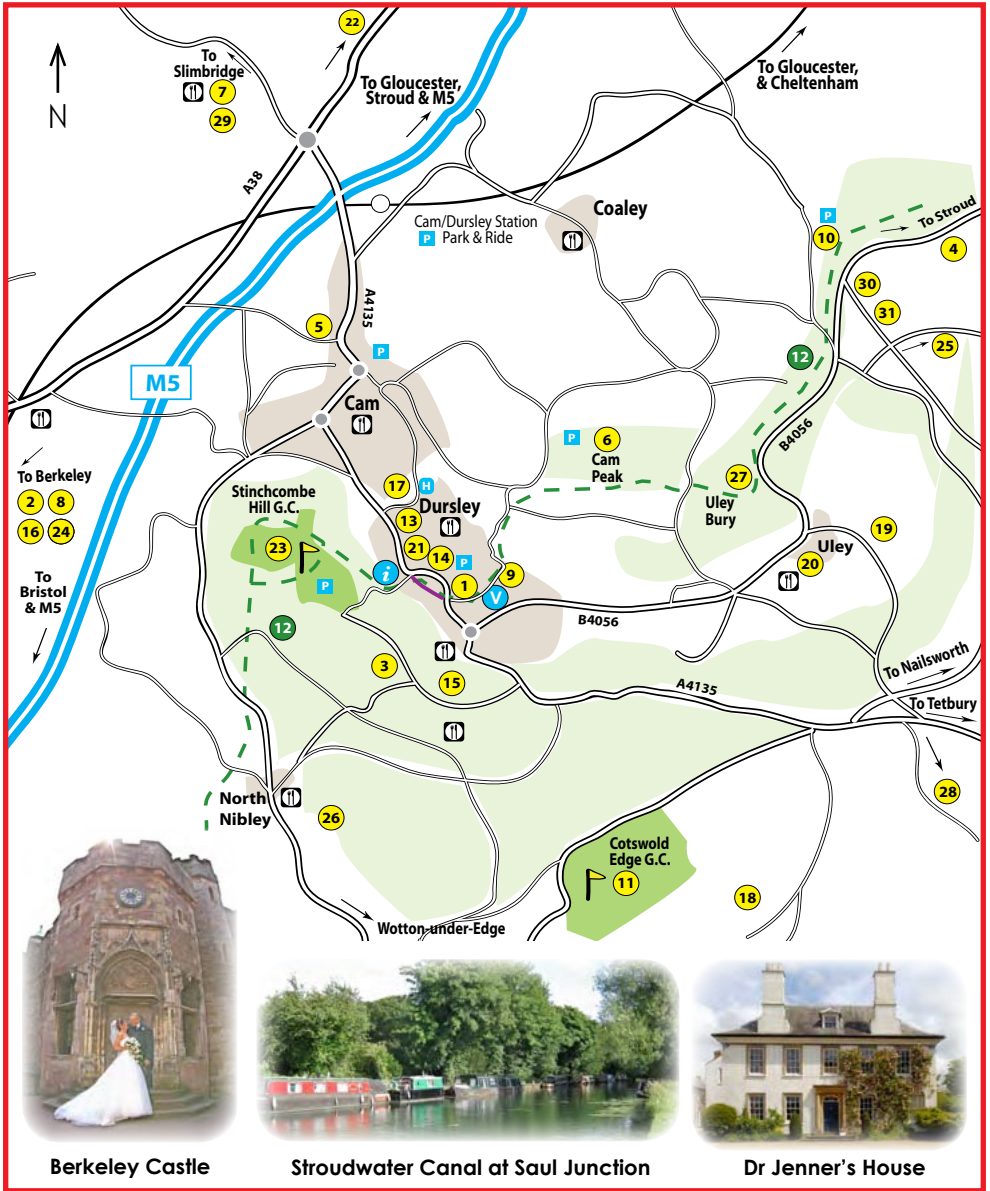
The main restaurant upstairs offers a chance to sample Italy and other great choices.

Open daily until 11.00pm

01453 549 459

[www.reidswinebar.co.uk](http://www.reidswinebar.co.uk)

# Information map of Dursley, Cam and District



Berkeley Castle

Stroudwater Canal at Saul Junction

Dr Jenner's House



**Vale Vision Development Trust Ltd** - Office of the local development trust: information on regeneration and development and what is happening in the area. Also local walks and other information.  
 01453 544933 email: [valevision@btconnect.com](mailto:valevision@btconnect.com) [www.valevision.org.uk](http://www.valevision.org.uk)

## PLACES TO VISIT

- 1 Dursley Heritage Centre** - 1,000 years of Dursley's history displayed in varied forms. Open: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday 10.30 - 12.30pm.
- 2 Berkeley Castle** - Norman fortress and home to the Berkeley family for centuries. See where Edward II was murdered. See advertisement on page 11. Also a wonderful party and wedding venue. 01453 810332. [www.berkeley-castle.com](http://www.berkeley-castle.com)
- 3 Breakheart Quarry** - Acres of outstanding natural beauty with far reaching views towards the River Severn crossings and Tyndale Monument. Great for picnics, bird watching and fossil hunting with short walks suitable for all abilities. [www.breakheart.org.uk](http://www.breakheart.org.uk)
- 4 Bristol & Gloucestershire Gliding Club** - Modern clubhouse, extensive fleet and terrific views, a great site. Trial sessions. Food by Guiseppe. 01453 860342. [www.bggc.co.uk](http://www.bggc.co.uk)
- 5 Cam Jubilee Playing Field** - beautiful views; exercise or just relax. Football pitches, skate park, ball court, climb stones, fitness kit, junior trim trail and easy access path.
- 6 Cam Peak and Long Down** - Challenging walking and spectacular views.
- 7 Canalside at Shepherds Patch: Gloucester – Sharpness Canal** Waterside walking, eating, boating and cycle hire near to Slimbridge Wetland Centre.
- 8 Cattle Country Adventure Park** - 01453 810510. [www.cattlecountry.co.uk](http://www.cattlecountry.co.uk)
- 9 Chantry Centre and Lister Club** - Social centre that incorporates the Lister Hall, with shows, concerts, etc. See advertisements.
- 10 Coaley Peak** - nature reserve on the Cotswold Way: magnificent views. A favourite for walking, hang gliding, flying model aircraft or enjoying a picnic while watching the gliders.
- 11 Cotswold Edge Golf Club** - 01453 844167. Challenging golf in a picturesque situation. Friendly atmosphere and a welcoming club house. [www.cotswoldedgegolfclub.co.uk](http://www.cotswoldedgegolfclub.co.uk)
- 12 Cotswold Way National Trail** - Following the Stinchcombe Hill escarpment with fantastic views throughout, descending to the market town of Dursley and its range of shops, eating places and real-ale pubs. Check out local circular walks on [www.nationaltrail.co.uk/cotswold](http://www.nationaltrail.co.uk/cotswold)
- 13 Dursley Sports Centre** - Range of activities: 01453 543832. [www.stroud.gov.uk/dursleypool](http://www.stroud.gov.uk/dursleypool)
- 14 Dursley Swimming Pool** - Family pool. Public swimming and private hire. 01453 546441.
- 15 Dursley's Woods and Sculpture Trail** - Acres of natural woodland on the slopes of the Cotswold escarpment, crossed by many paths. Twinberrow Wood includes the Dursley Sculpture & Play Trail (free entry). Interesting works by local groups and artists. Trail leaflet and children's quiz available from Vale Vision. [www.valevision.org.uk](http://www.valevision.org.uk)
- 16 Dr Jenner's House** - Berkeley. 01453 810631. [www.jennermuseum.com](http://www.jennermuseum.com)  
Birthplace of vaccination: a history of Jenner's pioneering role with the world changing smallpox vaccination and his interests in ballooning and natural history.
- 17 Kingshill House Arts and Entertainment Centre** - 01453 549133. Hugely varied entertainment programme from rock guitar concerts to comedies and historical dramas. Range of arts and other classes. See advertisement on page 6. [www.kingshillhouse.org.uk](http://www.kingshillhouse.org.uk)

## PLACES TO VISIT continued

- 18 Newark Park** - Ozleworth. National Trust house and gardens, 01453 842644.  
[www.nationaltrust.org.uk](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk)
- 19 Owlpen Manor and Gardens** - Uley. 01453 860261. Formal historic gardens set in a wooded hillside surrounding a Tudor manor house. Exclusive dining.  
[www.owlpen.com](http://www.owlpen.com)
- 20 Prema** - a small independent rural Arts Centre, Uley, 01453 860703. Broad range of arts, dynamic live events. Forward-looking, quality creativity.  
[www.prema.demon.co.uk](http://www.prema.demon.co.uk)
- 21 Recreation Ground** - An extensive and well used community green with play area.
- 22 Saul Junction** - Where the Gloucester to Sharpness Canal crosses the Stroudwater Canal. Heritage Centre, boat trips, marina, café.  
[www.gloucesterdocks.me.uk/canal.sauljunction](http://www.gloucesterdocks.me.uk/canal.sauljunction)
- 23 Stinchcombe Hill & Golf Club** - 01453 542015. Excellent varied walking with breathtaking views over the Severn estuary and to the hills of Wales. Also a scenic and challenging golf course.  
[www.stinchcombegolfclub.com](http://www.stinchcombegolfclub.com)
- 24 Sustrans National Cycle Network Route 41** - Long distance cycle route between Bristol and Rugby, via Gloucester, Cheltenham and Stratford-upon-Avon. [www.sustrans.org.uk](http://www.sustrans.org.uk)
- 25 Thistledown Environmental Centre**, Nympsfield - 01453 860420. Set in 70 acres of tranquil Cotswold scenery. Stimulating day out with natural environments, wildlife, historical features, sculpture, art and rural crafts.  
[www.thistledown.org.uk](http://www.thistledown.org.uk)
- 26 Tyndale Monument** - 01531 543691. Erected in 1866 in memory of William Tyndale, translator of the bible into English. Open daily, key can be collected from the stores, Barrs Lane, 9 - 1pm, and 3 - 6pm. Open at weekends - no key needed. Honesty box in the wall for donations.
- 27 Uley Bury** - One of the finest examples of a promontory fort in Britain. Close by is Hetty Pegler's Tump, a communal burial mound dating back to the Neolithic period.
- 28 Westonbirt Arboretum** - the National Arboretum. One of the most spectacular collections of trees in the world.  
[www.forestry.gov.uk/westonbirt](http://www.forestry.gov.uk/westonbirt)
- 29 Wetland Centre Slimbridge** - Astounding array of wildlife and the world's largest collection of swans, geese and ducks. Award winning Visitors' Centre and the Water's Edge Restaurant. Daily from 9.30am.  
[www.wwt.org.uk/slimbridge](http://www.wwt.org.uk/slimbridge)
- 30 Woodchester Mansion** - An abandoned gothic revival Mansion saved from dereliction. Hear the story of the mansion, experience the mystery of this unfinished masterpiece, said to be haunted. Teas, ices, shop. 01453 861541.  
[www.woodchestermansion.org.uk](http://www.woodchestermansion.org.uk)
- 31 Woodchester Valley** - National Trust. Beautiful secluded valley with a chain of lakes. Fine walks. Site of Special Scientific Interest.  
[www.nationaltrust.org.uk](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk)
- i Library** - The ground floor is dedicated to Library Services, books, DVDs, games and music CDs. Also houses community services offered by Stroud District Council, Dursley Volunteer Centre, Citizens Advice Bureau, World Jungle, Connexions (by appointment only), and a Jobcentre plus phone link and Internet Café.  
Meeting room available for hire. 01453 543059

## EATING & DRINKING



### **The Courtyard Café, 12 Parsonage Street, Dursley 01453 544246**

Fully licensed and air conditioned; serving a choice of breakfasts, specialised coffees, homemade cakes, fresh salads and sandwiches, homemade soup, hot and cold lunches and traditional afternoon teas. Indoor and outdoor seating.

### **The Filling Station, Silver Street, Dursley 01453 542609**

Soon to be known as The Madd Sandwich Company. Still your one stop breakfast and lunch shop, with a huge selection of filled baguettes, sandwiches and wraps. Self-serve salad bar, filled jackets and homemade cakes and soups. See what's on offer today! Also outside catering services.

### **The Fox and Hounds, Coaley 01453 890366**

Traditional Cotswold village pub with real ales and good food. Function room and skittle alley. Full menu and bar snacks served Friday 12 - 2pm; Saturday & Sunday 12 - 3pm; Tuesday to Sunday 7 - 9pm. Home cooked food with local produce. Families welcome. Child's portions. Live music up to three times a month.

### **The Old Spot, Hill Road, Dursley 01453 542870**

[www.oldspotinn.co.uk](http://www.oldspotinn.co.uk)

National award winning pub on the Cotswold Way. Log fires, cosy garden, family room. Lunches 12 - 3pm daily; supper menu on Mondays. Dogs, walkers and children welcome. Special menus for Burn's Night, 25 January & Valentine's Night; lunches on Mothers' Day.

### **The Old Crown, The Green, Uley 01453 860502**

Traditional family run country pub, situated on the village green. Home cooked food: lunchtime and evening menu, served 12 - 2pm and 6 - 9pm, Monday - Friday, all day Saturday & Sunday. Range of real ales. Beer garden. Bed & breakfast also available.

### **The Prince of Wales Hotel, 01453 810474**

email: [gm.pow@shearings.com](mailto:gm.pow@shearings.com)

Food served daily 12 - 9pm. Seasonal bar menu: home cooked local produce and real ale. Families welcome. Sunday carvery. Seasonal special offers and loyalty card. Conference, banqueting and function facilities - large and small parties. Between Dursley and Berkeley on the A38. GL13 9HD.

### **The Rose & Crown, Nympsfield 01453 860240**

[www.theroseandcrowninn.com](http://www.theroseandcrowninn.com)

Craig and Rebecca welcome you to their cosy bar hosting local ales, and restaurant serving freshly prepared home cooked food, Monday - Saturday 12 - 2.30pm and 6 - 9pm; Sundays 12 - 5pm. Over 60s lunch Monday - Thursday. Children's portions served. Family garden and restaurant garden. Special menu for dogs! Three ensuite double rooms. email: [roseandcrowninn@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:roseandcrowninn@yahoo.co.uk)

### **The Tudor Arms, Slimbridge 01453 890306**

CAMRA award winning family run Real Ale and Real Food pub. Food served all day 12 - 9pm. Outside dining areas, traditional Sunday roasts, skittle alley, function room. Catering for birthdays, christenings, anniversaries and wakes. email: [enquiries@thetudorarms.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@thetudorarms.co.uk)

### **The Yew Tree, Woodfield Road, Dursley 01453 542612**

Good food served lunchtimes and evenings until 8pm. Sunday roast - last orders 5pm. Families welcome. Sky sports. Live music at weekends - see notice board/Facebook.

[www.yew-tree@btconnect.com](http://www.yew-tree@btconnect.com)

## ARTS & LEISURE

### Kingshill House Arts and Entertainment Centre, Kingshill Lane, Dursley 01453 549133

Grade II listed Georgian mansion.

[www.kingshillhouse.org.uk](http://www.kingshillhouse.org.uk)

**Friday Nights at the House** with live entertainment and good home-cooked food.  
Bar and food from 7pm, entertainment from 8pm.

Friday 27 January: **Deadly Blues**.

Friday 17 February: **Us2UnPlugd**.

Friday 16 March: **MoMacn'Me**.

Saturday 25 February, 8pm: **Coward at Sea** performance by Michael Lunts.

Tuesday 20 - Friday 23 March, 8pm: **Under Milk Wood** by Dylan Thomas.

10 week courses: **Pastels; Watercolour; Stained Glass; Burlesque; Painting & Drawing**.

5/6 week courses: **Beaded Jewellery; Calligraphy**. 1 day workshops: **Resin Jewellery; Relief Printmaking**.

Various elegant rooms with bar and kitchen facilities available for social and business hire.



**Cotswold Chorus:** Rehearsals on Thursdays at 7.30pm, St James Parish Centre.

New members welcome. email: [cotswoldchorus@hotmail.com](mailto:cotswoldchorus@hotmail.com) [www.cotswoldchorus.50gigs.net](http://www.cotswoldchorus.50gigs.net)

### Cotswold Playhouse

[www.cotswoldplayhouse.co.uk](http://www.cotswoldplayhouse.co.uk)

18 - 21 & 25 - 28 January: The Cotswold Players present Disney's **Beauty and the Beast**.

17 February: Talk, **UK to Beijing - By Bicycle**.

18 February: PlayingUp Theatre Company presents **The Accrington Pals**.

### Dursley Operatic and Dramatic Society

[www.the-dods.com](http://www.the-dods.com)

Saturday 14 January - Saturday 21 January, 7.30pm: Traditional pantomime, **Snow White**.

Matinees on Sunday & Saturdays. Tickets £10 & £8 with youth and family rates.

Monday 30 April - Saturday 5 May: The musical, **Thoroughly Modern Millie**.

Ticket line 07890 203 318 or online at

[www.the-dods.com/box-office](http://www.the-dods.com/box-office)

Backstage help always welcome ~ please contact via the website. Also on Facebook and Twitter.

### Dursley Male Voice Choir:

[www.dursleymalechoir.org.uk](http://www.dursleymalechoir.org.uk)

90 members performing some 15 concerts each year. Concert secretary, Peter Prater: 543710.

### Italian for Beginners:

[www.geraci.eu](http://www.geraci.eu)

Join this relaxed and fun course to learn Italian! 10 week course starting on 23 February, taught at Kingshill House in an informal atmosphere by an experienced mother-tongue tutor.

Thursdays 7.30 - 9pm. £58. 07786 107293 or email: [geraci@pomodoro.eu](mailto:geraci@pomodoro.eu)

### Rag Rug Workshop:

Sat 14 Jan or Sat 4 Feb, 10am - 4pm: Make useful works of art from old clothes & fabric. £35.

Waterend Farm meeting room, Coaley. email: [enquiries@waterendfarm.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@waterendfarm.co.uk)

### Stroud Subscription Rooms 01453 760992

[www.subscriptionrooms.org.uk](http://www.subscriptionrooms.org.uk)

Concerts, comedy, live music and exhibitions for all. email: [subscription.rooms@stroud.gov.uk](mailto:subscription.rooms@stroud.gov.uk)

### The Museum in the Park, Strafford Park, Stroud 01453 763394

Set in a 17th century mansion in lovely parkland. A lively programme of exhibitions, events and activities for all tastes and ages. Shop and café.

[www.museuminthepark.org.uk](http://www.museuminthepark.org.uk)

### The Oriana Singers:

[www.orianasingers.org](http://www.orianasingers.org)

A chamber choir of 25 - 30 singers. New members always welcome, especially basses.

### Tyndale Choral Society:

[www.tyndale-choral-society.org](http://www.tyndale-choral-society.org)

A warm invitation is extended to all singers, especially tenors and basses. Apprentice scheme.

## SPECIALIST SHOPPING

### Farmers' Market: Dursley Market Place

Dursley farmers' market offers a varied range of foods and crafts from local producers. Cotswolds products sold direct to the consumer. Fresh ingredients and a great atmosphere. Closed January & February, re-opening in March, monthly, every second Saturday.

### Delta Bikes, 25 Silver Street, Dursley 01453 545480

Suppliers of quality new adult and children's cycles, including Lapierre and Ridgeback. Large selection of BMX bikes and accessories from Fit, United, Blank, FBM, etc. Spares and accessories from Shimano, Hope, Blackburn, Giro, Maxxis, Park Tools, etc. Fully equipped workshop with Cytech qualified mechanics for repairs and service work. [www.deltabikes.com](http://www.deltabikes.com)

### That New Shop, 44 Parsonage St, Dursley 01453 546832 [www.thatnewshop.co.uk](http://www.thatnewshop.co.uk)

Looking forward to Spring? It's arriving at That New Shop at any moment. Two floors of gorgeous stuff for body and home, including clothes by **Masai, Olsen** and **Adini**, and there's a big welcome back to **Sandwich**, a lovely collection of fresh, pretty clothes.

Keep informed of new arrivals on Facebook page – Dursleythatnewshop.

### Tolsey Two, 45 Parsonage Street, Dursley 01453 548145

A gem of a shop, sparkling with affordable goodies, nicknamed locally 'Aladdin's Cave'. Probably the most exciting and extensive selection of gifts you've seen! Local crafts as well as unusual and inspiring gifts for all pockets, including recycled blue glass, wall art, organic body products, toys, frames, jewellery, scarves plus lots, lots more besides.

A surprising range of gifts for less than £10. Gift vouchers available.



## LOCAL CINEMAS

### Apollo Cinemas, Merrywalks, Stroud 0871 220 600

Six screens, daytime and family discounts, students / senior citizens concessions.

Kids Club. Programme and on-line booking:

[www.apollocinemas.com/apollo-stroud](http://www.apollocinemas.com/apollo-stroud)

### Electric Picture House, Wotton-under-Edge 01453 844601 (Office)

An independent and affordable all digital widescreen cinema. Available for block bookings or private hire. Fully air conditioned auditorium and free parking. **Film information line: 01453 844401.** See advertisement on page 11. [www.wottoneph.co.uk](http://www.wottoneph.co.uk)

## BED & BREAKFAST

### Foresters Bed & Breakfast, Chapel Street, Cam (nr Tesco) 01453 549996

Spacious beamed ensuite Laura Ashley bedrooms in former 18th century village inn. English Tourism Council 4 star. Excellent local produce breakfasts. From just £30pppn. Longer stay discounts. Wifi available. Parking. Evening meals can be arranged. [www.forestersbandb.co.uk](http://www.forestersbandb.co.uk)

### Meadowside Bed & Breakfast, Berkeley Heath 01453 511884

Situated in a semi-rural location on two acres of land and with a variety of small animals. Excellent home cooked breakfast and stylish accommodation.

A warm welcome awaits.

[www.meadowsidebedandbreakfast.co.uk](http://www.meadowsidebedandbreakfast.co.uk)

### The Tudor Arms, Slimbridge 01453 890306

[www.thetudorarms.co.uk](http://www.thetudorarms.co.uk)

12 ensuite bedrooms furnished to a high standard. Family rooms available. ETB 4\*. Real Ale, Real Food, Real Rooms. Parking and Wifi. Also adjacent, separate holiday apartment (sleeps 6). Situated by Glos-Sharpness Canal, 1/2 mile from WWT. email: [enquiries@thetudorarms.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@thetudorarms.co.uk)

### Waterend Farm, Coaley 01453 899141

[www.waterendfarm.co.uk](http://www.waterendfarm.co.uk)

4\* Farmhouse Bed and Breakfast on a working sheep farm. Five very comfortable, traditionally furnished bedrooms sleeping up to 13 people. An ideal venue for wedding parties and family groups. Excellent local produce breakfasts. Ample free parking. email: [enquiries@waterendfarm.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@waterendfarm.co.uk)

## LOCAL EVENTS

### GL11 Community Project, Fairmead, Cam

01453 548530

Courses now available at GL11 include Introduction to Counselling, Health and Social Care, English and Maths, Computers, Cookery and much more. In addition to regular drop-in social groups, now offering support and learning opportunities for adults with learning disabilities, and social groups for people worried about their memory. For more details please phone, pop in or see website.

[www.gl11.org.uk](http://www.gl11.org.uk)

### St James Church - Parish Centre 01453 549280

Saturday 4 February, 7.30pm: **Barn Dance** in the Lister Hall.

Saturday 18 February, 7.30pm: **Wine Tasting** at the Rectory.

Wednesday 7 March, 7pm: **Antiques Road Show** in St James Church.

Saturday 24 March, 7.30pm: **The Oriana Singers, Spring Concert** in St James Church.

For more details look out for notices and see the website.

[www.dursleyparishchurch.org.uk](http://www.dursleyparishchurch.org.uk)

### World Jungle 078788 65297 email: [jane@worldjungle.org.uk](mailto:jane@worldjungle.org.uk) [www.worldjungle.org.uk](http://www.worldjungle.org.uk)

**Zumba Gold:** For beginners and others requiring a low impact form of exercise:

Mondays 10 - 11am, Cam Memorial Hall, £3.50

Tuesdays 10 - 11am, Slimbridge Village Hall, £3.50. Tuesdays 6 - 7pm, Uley Village Hall, £4

Wednesdays 10 - 11am, St James Church Hall, Dursley, £3.50

**Zumba Dance Fitness:**

Mondays 6.30 - 7.30pm, Slimbridge Village Hall, with Ben, £4

Tuesdays 7.15 - 8.15pm, Uley School, £4

Wednesdays 6.30 - 7.30pm, Cam Memorial Hall, with Ben and Jane, £4

Thursdays 6.15 - 7.15pm, Nibley Village Hall, £4

Fridays 9.30 - 10.30am, Coaley Village Hall (lower impact/Beginners) £4

Fridays 1.45 - 2.45pm, Lansdown Hall Stroud (lower impact/Beginners) £4

**Zumbatomic for Kids:** At St James Church Hall, Dursley, with Ben.

4 to 6 years: Fridays 4 - 4.30pm, £3; 6 years plus: Fridays 4.45 - 5.45pm, £3.50

**NEW - Iyengar YOGA:** Elaine Martin - beginners & improvers (rare opportunity to join new class)

Mondays 11am - 12.30pm at Cam Memorial Hall, £7

Call Ben or Jane on 01453 548189 or 07878865297, email to find out more, or just go along.

### BERKELEY

9, 10, 11 February, 7.30pm. & 2.30pm Sat: BADS present **Robin Hood & his Band of Merry Persons** in The Barn Function Centre, Cattle Country. Tickets from Berkeley Pharmacy.

### Friends of Berkeley Castle 01453 810332 [www.berkeley-castle.com/friends](http://www.berkeley-castle.com/friends)

Events throughout the year. March (date tba): **Concert** by the University of Gloucestershire.

Castle opens to the public again on Sunday 1 April 2012.

FoBC membership £17 pa. Free entry during normal opening. email: [friends@berkeley-castle.com](mailto:friends@berkeley-castle.com)

### Dr Jenner's House

01453 810631

[www.jennermuseum.com](http://www.jennermuseum.com)

Thurs 2 February, 8pm: '**Coasting Along, an Evening with Mark Horton**', Town Hall, Wotton-u-Edge in conjunction with Under The Edge Arts.

Sun 26 February, 11am - 4pm: National Garden Scheme, **Garden Open Day** with question and answer and book signing by Jane Fearnley-Whittingstall.

Fri 23 March, 7.30pm: Old Cyder House Talk: **Dr Jenner's Garden** by Dr Claire Hickman.

### CAM - all in the Winterbotham Memorial Hall

Second Monday of the month 10.30am - 12.30pm: **Cam Memory Café** in Cam Memorial Hall, run by the Alzheimer's Society for people with dementia, their friends, family and carers.

Second Wednesday of the month 2 - 4pm: **Golden Age Club**.

To appear in this publication email: [valevision@btconnect.com](mailto:valevision@btconnect.com)  
Copy deadline for March - May advertising is Thursday 2 February

## LOCAL EVENTS

### COALEY

Saturday 31 December: **New Year's Eve party** in aid of Village Hall. Contact B Tong 890292.  
Friday 27 January: **Burns Night Supper & Scottish Dancing**. Contact M. Lewis 01453 890437.  
Friday 3 February: **Charity concert**. Contact Emma Irvine 01453 543760.  
Saturday 4 February: **Barn Dance** for 'Save the Children'. Contact Pat Hogg 01453 545212.  
Fri 24 & Sat 25 February, Fri 2 & Sat 3 March: **Coaley Music Hall**. Contact M. Wibberley 01453 890449.  
Sunday 11 March, 2 - 5pm: **Cream Teas** in aid of Village Hall.  
Saturday 17 March, 7.30pm: Cotswold Chorus Spring Concert ~ **A Celebration of English Music** in the spirit of 'Last Night of the Proms'. Contact Mrs Markey 01453 545125.  
Sunday 18 March: **Mothering Sunday Lunch**. Contact Y. Billett 01453 860573.  
Sunday 25 March, 2 - 5pm: **Crafts Fayre** in aid of Cotswold Care Hospice. Call P. Archer 01453 890438.

### DURSLEY - all in the Lister Hall at the Chantry Centre

[www.listerhall.co.uk](http://www.listerhall.co.uk)

Saturday 31 December: **New Year's Eve Jive Night**. Tickets 01453 752842.  
Saturday 18 February: **Battle of the Local Bands**, entry free.  
Saturday 3 March: **The Comedy Club** & live music. Advance tickets £10 or 10 for £80. £12 on the door.  
Saturday 17 March: **Soul Destroyers**. Fund raiser for Dursley Town Festival. £10.  
For more details on all events and the history of the Lister Hall see website.

### SLIMBRIDGE - in the Village Hall

Fri 2 March, 7.30pm & Sat 3 March, 2pm & 7pm: Stinchcombe Players' panto, **Cinderella**.  
Tickets £6, under 3s free at matinee, from Coles supplies in Wotton or 01453 547202.

### ULEY

Wednesday 21 December, 6.30 - 8pm: **Carols on the Green**, on The Green, Uley.  
Saturday 21 January, 7pm: **Burn's Night Supper & Ceilidh** in Uley Village Hall. Tickets £20, family £40 from the village shop or ring 01453 860709.  
Saturday 4 February: **Book Sale** for Christian Aid in St Giles' Church, Uley followed by an evening literary event with guest speaker.

## ROOM HIRE

### Breakheart Community Project 01453 544661 [www.breakheart.org.uk](http://www.breakheart.org.uk)

Meeting/function room suite (with digital projector and screen plus kitchen facilities) for hire at Breakheart Quarry, a venue in beautiful surroundings. Ample parking.  
For special rates and further information phone or email: [bookings@breakheart.org.uk](mailto:bookings@breakheart.org.uk)



### Chantry Centre & Lister Social Club, Long Street, Dursley 01453 542016

Live music, drama and dancing, skittles, short mat bowls, bar sports. Function room hire.  
Lister Hall ~ a 400 seater hall with tiered seating and bars available for hire.

### Dursley & District Community Centre, Rednock Drive 01453 543355

Meeting Rooms for hire. Function Rooms with well stocked bars available for weddings and birthdays etc. Contact Jane Ball.

### Slimbridge Village Hall

01453 899238

Available for hire for private functions, children's parties, meetings etc. Two rooms, kitchen facility along with disabled facility, see the Slimbridge village website. <http://community.stroud.gov.uk>

### Stinchcombe Village Hall

Margaret Wannell

01453 546200

Great venue for family celebrations, meetings, children's parties and barbecues in the garden with great views! Main hall with stage and kitchen or meeting room. Private parking.

## SPORT & LEISURE

### Walking for Health: Vale Vision 01453 544933

[www.valevision.org.uk](http://www.valevision.org.uk)

Varied programme for all abilities. Regret no dogs. Walking for Health, Thursdays; building distance walks, Wednesdays; regular walker level on second and last Fridays in the month for those comfortable over rougher terrain. Programme at Vale Vision shop and on website.

### Courtyard Clinic, Dursley email: [courtyard.clinic@virgin.net](mailto:courtyard.clinic@virgin.net) 01453 548119

Providing excellent care in physiotherapy, chiropractic & sports massage treatments.

Specialists in Neurology care for Stroke victims, Parkinson's, Multiple Sclerosis and other long-term conditions. Complementary therapies include acupuncture, Chinese medicine, reiki, reflexology, craniosacral therapy, aromatherapy / Swedish massage.

[www.courtyardclinic.com](http://www.courtyardclinic.com)

### Courtyard Health & Fitness, Dursley 01453 546454

An independent health club offering a range of specialist exercise classes, personalised training programmes and individual workouts. Modern facilities include an extensive range of ultra modern equipment for the needs of all ages and fitness levels. Sauna and holistic therapies also available. See advertisement on back cover.

### Pilates Classes, Cam & Dursley

A variety of daytime and evening classes, several venues; 10 week courses, £50. Also nutrition advice for weight loss, weight gain or weight maintenance. Call Karen Richards 01453 545127.

### Slimbridge Dowsing Group

[www.slimbridgedowsers.org.uk](http://www.slimbridgedowsers.org.uk)

Great new programme for 2012 includes dowsing workshops, field trips, talks on health and healing water dowsing, archaeology. Two meetings a month: something for everyone.

For a newsletter visit the website or phone Barbara Davis 01453 890679.

### Sue Gibson School of Gardening, Slimbridge

[www.iteachgardening.co.uk](http://www.iteachgardening.co.uk)

**Pruning Shrubs and Roses**, Sat 25 February.

**Practical Course in Students' own Gardens**, Mon evenings, 16 April - 28 May.

**Garden Visit and Plant Swap**, Sat 16 June. **Growing Fruit in Small Spaces**, Sat 18 August.

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[www.cotswoldedgetaichi.co.uk](http://www.cotswoldedgetaichi.co.uk)

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### Tone Zone Exercise Classes, Stinchcombe Village Hall

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### 3C Community Church 01453 546775

[www.3ccommunitychurch.org.uk](http://www.3ccommunitychurch.org.uk)

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Thursdays, 6pm: outdoor kayak sessions, open to all, even complete beginners;

please advise in advance if you're coming. Also **Walking and Mountaineering Club**

**(MC3C)**. Enquiries to 3C as above or: [admin@3ccommunitychurch.org](mailto:admin@3ccommunitychurch.org)



### 649 Dursley Squadron ATC

[www.atc649sqn.co.uk](http://www.atc649sqn.co.uk)

Meets every Monday and Wednesday at 7.30pm at Kingshill House Headquarters. Boys and girls from 13 years take part in a wide range of sports and activities such as Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme, adventure training and canoeing, and work toward many valuable recognised qualifications. Contact via website for further information.



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