

Kempsford

(with Whelford, Dunfield and Dudgrove)

Parish Newsletter

SEPTEMBER 2024



Kempsford village fete



Food



Raffle



Craft stalls



Dog show



Games



Car Boot



High Street, Kempsford

12 NOON- 3PM | 14 SEPTEMBER 24 | FREE ENTRY

Parish Diary

SEPTEMBER

Sun	1st	9.30am	St Mary's Kempsford	Holy Communion
Wed	4th	5.00pm - 7.30pm	Kempsford Village Hall	Chippy Van
Thurs	5th	1.00pm - 3.00pm	Kempsford Village Hall	Craft Workshop
Sun	7th	9.30am	St Mary's Kempsford	Service of the World
Mon	9th	5.00pm - 7.00pm	Kempsford Village Hall	Pizza Van
Thurs	12th	12.00pm - 2.00pm	Kempsford Village Hall	Community Café
Fri	13th	6.00pm - 7.00pm	Kempsford Village Hall	Zumba
Sat	14th	12.00pm - 3.00pm	Kempsford Village Hall	Village Fete
Sat	14th	7.00pm	St Mary's Fairford	The Carducci String Quartet
Sun	15th	9.30am	St Anne's Whelford	Harvest Festival & Holy Communion
Sun	15th	4.00pm	St Mary's Kempsford	Family Service
Mon	16th	7.00pm	Kempsford Village Hall	Parish Council Meeting
Wed	18th	5.00pm - 7.30pm	Kempsford Village Hall	Chippy Van
Fri	20th	7.00pm	Fairford Comm. Centre	Friends of Fairford Quiz Night
Sun	22nd	9.30am	St Mary's Kempsford	Harvest Festival & Holy Communion (5 villages)
Mon	23rd	5.00pm - 7.00pm	Kempsford Village Hall	Pizza Van
Mon	23rd		OCTOBER NEWSLETTER COPY DEADLINE	
Sun	29th	8.30am - 12.30pm	Kempsford Village Hall	Tabletop Sale
Sun	29th	10am	St Mary's Castle Eaton	Holy Communion (all 5 villages together - note time and place. No service at KF or WF)

OCTOBER

Wed	9th		The Bull, Fairford	Friends of Fairford Bull Meal
Fri	11th	Doors 7pm for 8pm	Southrop Village Hall	Southrop School PTA Live Comedy Night
Mon	21st	7.00pm	Kempsford Village Hall	Parish Council Meeting

REGULAR EVENTS

Mondays	10am - 11am	Kempsford Village Hall	Rosie's Pilates Plus
Mondays & Wednesdays		Fairford Hospital	Friends of Fairford & Lechlade Communities Edna Dawes Lunch Club Tel:07713607106
Tuesdays	6.00pm - 9.00pm	Kempsford Village Hall	Short Mat Bowls
Wednesdays	5.00pm - 7.00pm	Kempsford Village Hall	Youth Club (Term time only)
Thursdays	12.00 - 2.00pm	Kempsford VH Garden	Community Garden open (weather permitting)
Thursdays	12.00 - 2.00pm	Kempsford Village Hall	Post Office

KEMPSFORD PARISH, HAVE YOUR SAY ON HOUSING



Our Housing Needs Surveys
are on their way to your
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Kempsford Parish Council

Notice of conclusion of audit

Annual Governance & Accountability Return for the year ended 31 March 2024

Sections 20(2) and 25 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014

Section 16 of the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 (SI 2015/234)

	Notes
1. The audit of accounts for Kempsford Parish Council for the year ended 31 March 2024 has been completed and the accounts have been published.	This notice and Sections 1, 2 & 3 of the AGAR must be published by 30 September. This must include publication on the smaller authority's website. The smaller authority must decide how long to publish the Notice for; the AGAR and external auditor report must be publicly available for 5 years.
2. The Annual Governance & Accountability Return including the auditor's certificate and opinion is available for inspection and copying by any local government elector of the area of Kempsford Parish Council on application to:	
(a) Mrs Teresa Griffin (Clerk & RFO) Winterwood, Whelford, Fairford, Glos. GL7 4EB Tel: 07818626158 or email: clerk@kempsfordparishcouncil.net	(a) Insert the name, position and address of the person to whom local government electors should apply to inspect the AGAR
(b) Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm (by appointment)	(b) Insert the hours during which inspection rights may be exercised
3. Copies will be provided to any local government elector of the area on payment of £0.10p per sheet (c) for each copy of the Annual Governance & Accountability Return.	(c) Insert a reasonable sum for copying costs
Announcement made by: (d) Mrs Teresa Griffin (Clerk & RFO)	(d) Insert the name and position of person placing the notice
Date of announcement: (e) 15 th August 2024	(e) Insert the date of placing of the notice

Please see website - www.kempsfordparishcouncil.net for more information

Kempsford Village Hall

September Events

Weekly Events

Mondays	Pilates	10:00am – 11:00am
Tuesdays	Short Mat Bowls	6:00pm – 9:00pm
Wednesdays	Youth Club	5:00pm – 7:00pm
Thursdays	Post Office	12:00pm – 2:00pm

Other Events

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KEMPSFORD VILLAGE HALL CAFÉ
Thursday 12th September 12 – 2pm

Locally produced Ham and Cheese Ploughmans,
Homemade Soup and Bread, Delicious Cakes,
Fresh Coffee and Speciality Teas.

All welcome

If you haven't been before you're missing a treat!

Curate Catie's Monthly Musings for September

Dear Friends,

I hope you have enjoyed the summer months and found some time for rest and refreshment.

Now, we turn to the season of autumn and in recent years September and early **October have been kept by the Church as "Creationtide."** Originally an Eastern Orthodox initiative, it runs from the Orthodox New Year on 1st September until St Francis Day on 4th October.

Believing we share **a common role as stewards of God's creation, the Christian family** unites for a celebration of prayer and action to protect our common home and I think many of us now recognise that our wellbeing is interwoven with the wellbeing of our planet so having an opportunity to reflect, pray and act on climate change and its impact on our environment seems more important now than ever. And this theme of being interwoven is important too when we think about our local rural community, our farmers and all they need to be doing at this time of year, so please hold them in your prayers.

Our church services in September and October will reflect this theme of Creationtide, and will conclude with our harvest festival services across the 5 villages (see the church noticeboard).

September is also a month of change and transition, not just in the weather, our countryside and gardens, but for our young people as they move up a year or transition to secondary school and university. These things can be both exciting and daunting, so our prayers are with you and all teachers at this time.

Do stop and say hello if you see me in the village and in the meantime, may the Creator God bless you and yours this September.

Rev'd Catie

Rev.catie@gmail.com

01285 671 490

THE CARDUCCI STRING QUARTET, St Mary's Church, Fairford. The Carducci Quartet is internationally acclaimed as one of the most accomplished and versatile ensembles of today. On Saturday 14th September they will be performing works by Haydn, Mozart and Schubert and tickets are on sale here www.ticketsource.co.uk/carducci-fairford24. The concert is to raise funds for St. Mary's Fairford.

LIVE COMEDY NIGHT

Following our successful event last year we have booked another Live Comedy Night in Southrop with all proceeds going to Southrop School PTA. We will feature three brilliant comedians and a fantastic compare to host the evening.

It will be held on Friday 11th October at Southrop Village Hall and tickets are £20. We will have a full bar with snacks available too.

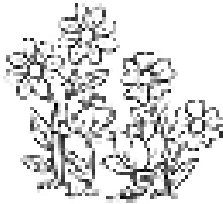
LECHLADE HISTORY SOCIETY

Our next meeting in The Memorial Hall, Lechlade on Monday September 16th at 7.30pm..doors open at 7pm for refreshments

'Celebrity, Ceremony and Corruption : The Honours System in Twentieth Century Britain ' by Tom Crook

Despite its medieval origins, the British Honours system is still in use today. Why and how did this essentially feudal system survive into the 20th Century and beyond

The talk offers a whistle stop tour of how this has changed over the century's and how it became what it is today..an inclusive institution that bequeaths honours on folk from all walks of life , but also one steeped in scandal and suspicions of corruption



KEMPSFORD COMMUNITY GARDEN

Children's Mini Garden Show

As part of the Village Fete on Saturday 14th September, the Community Gardeners are holding a Children's Garden Show

HOW TO ENTER

Choose your class and complete the entry form.

Bring your exhibits, the entry form together with the entry charge of 20pence per class to Kempsford Community Garden by 12:30 on the day of the Fete. Judging will be at 12:45.

Full rules are available on request from Jacqui Howlett on 01285 712268.

Class

Age 4 and under (on date of the show)

1G Potato printing Size A4 maximum

5 – 7 years old

2G A creature made with fruit, vegetables or other plant material

8 – 12 years old

3G A collage made with plants eg fresh or dried seeds, flowers, leaves, bark, stems. Size A4 Maximum

Certificates and rosettes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

ENTRY FORM

Class Number	Name	Age (on date of show)

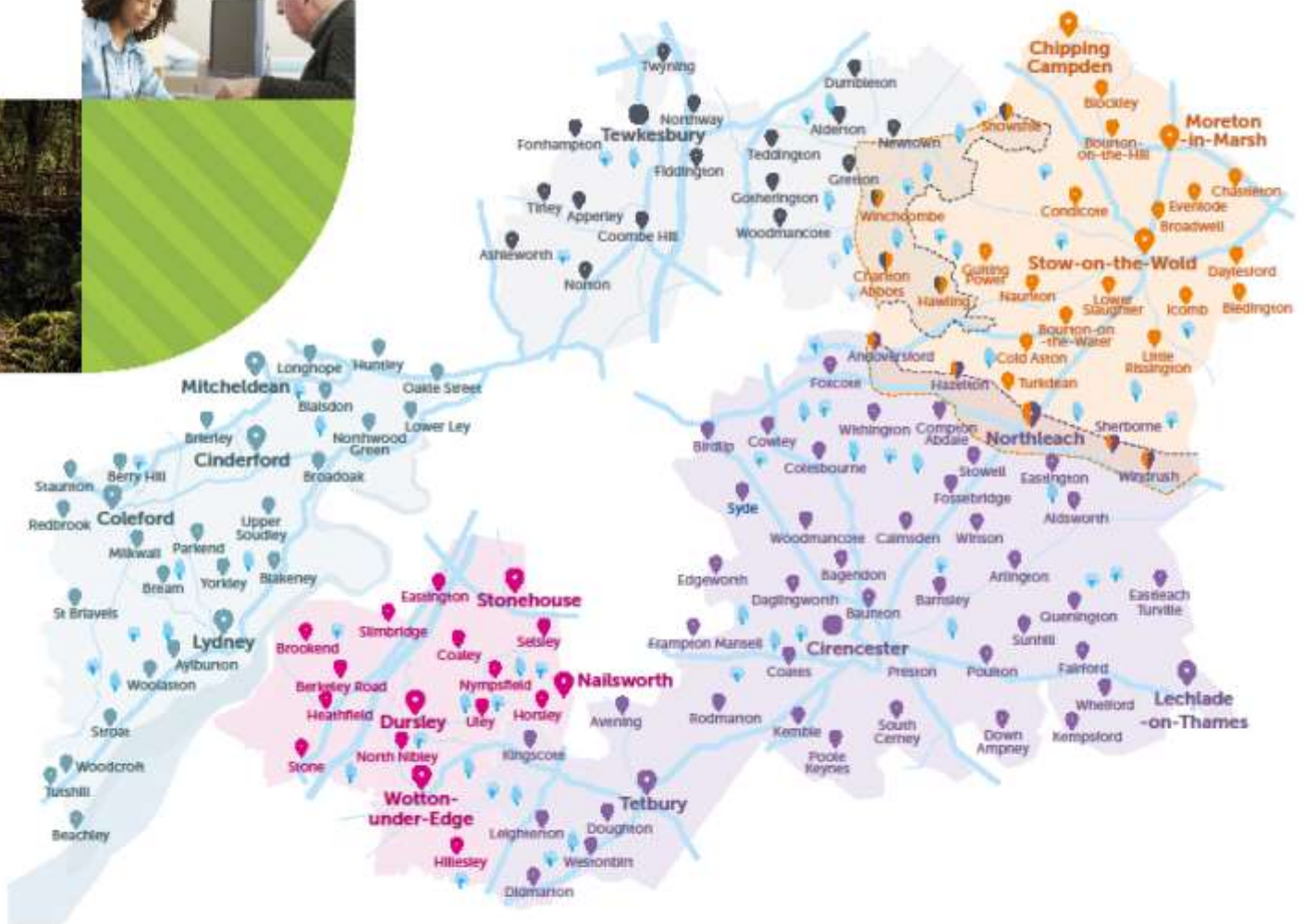
I hereby declare that the above entries conform to the rules of the show

NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN :

ADDRESS

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PHONE NUMBER



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KEMPSFORD VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chair & Trustee	Ian Housley		
Vice Chair	Jolan Flach		
Secretary & Trustee	Kathy Woodward	To contact any Committee Member email -	
Treasurer & Trustee	Andy Gray	infokempsfordvillagehall@kempsford.net	
Member	Hannah Dickens		
Member	Cassie Vickery-Cummings		
Parish Council Rep	Karen Saunders		
Bookings Secretary	Bob O'Hara		
Community Garden	Jacqui Howlett		01285 712268

WHELFORD VILLAGE HALL

Bookings	Sue Griffin	374croft@gmail.com	01285 712979
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GLOUCESTERSHIRE HIGHWAYS	highways@gloucestershire.gov.uk	08000 514 514
WILTSHIRE HIGHWAYS	northernhighways@wiltshire.gov.uk	0300 456 0105

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SSE	Reporting of power cuts	105 or 0800 072 7282
Thames Water		0800 316 9800
Environment Agency	Floodline - 0845 9881188	03708 506 506
Non-emergency Police		101
NHS 111 Service	(when less urgent than 999)	111
Hilary Cottage Surgery		01285 712377

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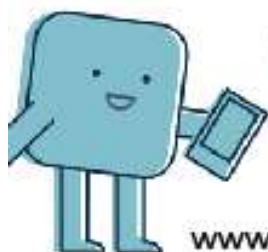
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SAVE THE DATE for Kempford's Fete!

12 pm - 3 pm, 14th September 2024

Affordable Housing helps our Rural Economy prosper - speak to our Housing Champions on Saturday the 14th about our upcoming Housing Needs Surveys!



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