

# Kempsford

(with Whelford,  
Dunfield and Dudgrove)

# Parish News

**RIAT Residents' Newsletters and  
car stickers will be attached to  
next months edition –Please see  
inside for further information**

THE ROYAL INTERNATIONAL  
**AIR TATTOO**  
17-19 July **2015** RAF Fairford

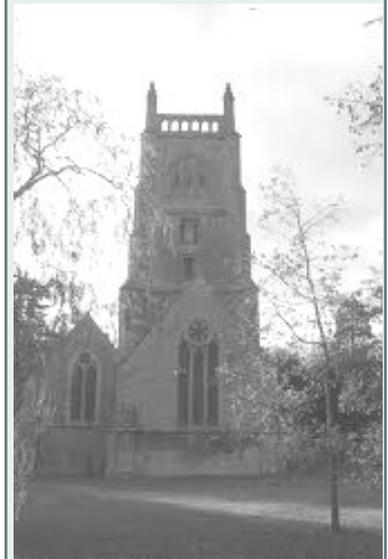
## RESIDENTS' NEWSLETTER



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# June 2015

## Village Organisations & Useful Contacts

Church Choir	Mrs Cathy Stanford		713033
Church Bells	Iris Lewis		810770
Kempsford School	Mr Richard Mendum	(Head Teacher)	810367
Chairman of School Governors	Mr Andrew Doherty		711552
Chairman of School Friends	Mrs Philippa Griffin		810754
Farmors School	Mr Matthew Evans (Head)		712302
Kempsford Village Hall	Janet Fitzgibbon (Chair)		810329
Kempsford Village Hall—Booking	Mrs Mollie Price	villagehallbookings@kempsford.net	810534
Kempsford Preschool	Amy Allen	staff@kempsfordpreschool.co.uk	811000
Kempsford Angling Club	Mr J Hussey		810446
Whelford Village Hall—Booking	Mrs Sue Griffin		712979
Dance Classes at Kempsford V.Hall	Ms Gillian Shearing		01793 875934
Kempsford Brownies	Donna Kent	www.girlguiding.org.net/get_involved	
Cricket	Richard Caswell		810270
Church Office		Alines.t21@btinternet.com	07599 625240
Royal British Legion	Mr A Hill		810035
Soldiers, Sailors & Airman's Acc.(SSAFA)	Mr & Mrs A Hill		810035
Scottish & Southern Electricity			0800 072 7282
Thames Water			0800 316 9800
Non-emergency Police Contact			101
Thursday Club	Mrs P Crew/Mrs B Ockwell		810338/713261
NHS 111 Service		(when less urgent than 999)	111
Environment Agency	Floodline—0845 9881188	General Enquiries -	03708 506 506
Bulk Refuse	(phone to book)		01285 623000
Highway Matters & Street Light Faults			08000 514 514
Kempsford Hand Bell Team (Beaubells)	Iris Lewis		01285 810770
Fairford Sports Centre			713786
Cotswold District Councillors	Sue Coakley MBA	sue@suecoakley.plus.com	01367 253306
	Stephen Andrews	Andrews@btinternet.com	01285 810663
Cotswold District Council			623000
Gloucestershire County Council			01452 425000
		Out of hours <u>Social Care issues only</u>	01452 614194
Gloucestershire County Councillor	Mr Raymond Theodoulou	rtheo525@aol.com	752000
Constituency MP	Mr G Clifton Brown	cliftonbrowng@parliament.uk	01242 514551
Parish Council Clerk	Mrs Teresa Griffin	teresagriffin@kempsfordparish	713691
(see Parish Council page for Councillors)		Council.net	
Newsletter items	Mrs Teresa Griffin	As above	713691
Kempsford Website		www.kempsford.net	
Kempsford Parish Council Website		www.kempsfordparishcouncil.net	

# St Mary's, Kempford with St Anne's Whelford

John Swanton, Team Rector 01285 – 851309

email: [john@swanton.plus.com](mailto:john@swanton.plus.com)

The church has just come to the end of the 'Easter Season' with stories of Jesus Ascension into heaven and the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples at Pentecost. When God chose to come into the world – both human and divine – in the person of Jesus, Jesus was confined to the world until his death, resurrection and ascension. His ministry whilst in the world was in one place at one time.

When Jesus ascended into heaven his mission was not complete but was to be carried on by his disciples who were given new courage, boldness and enthusiasm through the gift of the Holy Spirit to tell of the wonder and love of God, and how this had been manifested through the person of Jesus Christ.

All of us who are members of the Christian Church continue to have a role to play in developing and growing God's Church and showing God's love.

Over the coming months, Kempford and Whelford will be seeing more of our Curate – the Rev'd Lynn Hayler, who will be leading the Communion Service once a month at Kempford and will be a Foundation Governor at Kempford School. The Rev'd Paul Springate and the Rev'd Curwin Rawlinson will be regularly leading worship at St Mary's and St Anne's Churches. During the vacancy period, we are trying to ensure there is a consistency and familiarity between clergy and the congregation and wider community.

We all are part of the body of Christ – both lay and ordained – and we all have our own special gifts to offer to the church and to the world. Kempford and Whelford are places that are well blessed in many ways – many of you have told me so. Whilst we work for and wait for a new Team Vicar to be with us, may we all be a blessing to each other.

John Swanton, Team Rector.

St Mary's, Kempsford with St Anne's Whelford

John Swanton 01285 851309

Email: john@swanton.plus.com

May 2015

## Services for June/July 2015

Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00am Whelford	Holy Communion led by Curwen Rawlinson
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00am Kempsford	Holy Communion led by Paul Springate
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00am Kempsford	Holy Communion led by Rosemary Franklin
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	10.00am Kempsford	Family Service led by Lay Team
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00am Kempsford	Holy Communion led by Tony Ross
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00am Whelford	Holy Communion led by Curwen Rawlinson
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	10.00am Kempsford	Holy Communion led by Lynn Hayler
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	10.00am Kempsford	Holy Communion led by Paul Springate
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	TBC @ The George Kempsford	RIAT Family Service Led by Lay Team

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August Wedding of Jonathan Minns and Emma Knipe

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August Wedding of David Francis and Tara Bostock

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> Sept Wedding of Lee Pearce and Sophie Cornish

I, Carolyn Andrews would like to thank everyone for their kind letters, cards and telephone calls of condolence and also for the many flowers they have sent to me after the recent death of my partner Lionel Amos.

He was a remarkable man who never gave up until the end and at the age of 84, he was still working.

I miss him so much but I am pleased to know that he is now at peace. His wish always was to be buried at St. Mary's Church in Kempsford and I am so grateful to the Reverend John Swanton, the Church Wardens and the Funeral Directors, G & L Evans of Highworth for making this possible.

Kempsford was our home together for over 30 years and we have so many happy memories of all of our time here.

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### **Church Fete**

The Church Fete is on Saturday 5th September and, although there will be a committee support this, it would be a great help if we had someone to oversee the whole project.

If you're interested in this job please contact Rosemary Andrews on 01285 810663.

## **JULY/AUGUST NEWSLETTER**

Copy for the above Newsletter to Teresa Griffin by  
Monday 22nd June 2015 please

# **KEMPSFORD JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB**

Every Thursday 6pm to 7.30 pm

On the School Field

Anyone aged 7 – 12 is welcome

Upcoming Events

**Tuesday 16 June It's A Knock out Event at Bibury (Thursday 18th meeting cancelled)**

**Thursday 16 July Riverside Games and BBQ**

WANTED a qualified Life guard to help on 16th July – for more details text

Rosemary on 07765 258839 or Chris Bint on 07834 737825

## **Kempsford Village Hall**



**Village Hall Café**

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2015**

**12 noon - 2 pm**

On offer Fresh Coffee, Homemade Soup and Bread,

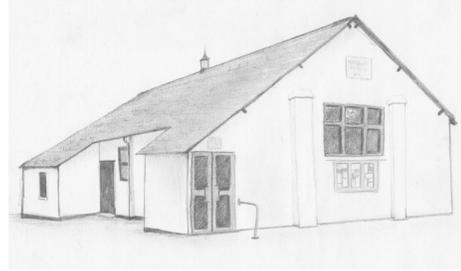
Ham and Cheese Ploughman's with Local Produce

Speciality Teas and Homemade Cakes

All welcome! If you haven't been before, why not give it a try!

FLOWER & VEGETABLE PLANTS ON SALE

# Kempsford Village Hall



## Regular bookings

	Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
AM	10:00—11:00 <b>Pilates</b> Rona Bennett			<b>Café</b> 2nd Thurs in month 11:30—14:00	
PM	16:00—17:00 <b>Rainbows</b> Karen Cornish	<b>Dance Classes</b> 15:30—17:00 Ms Gillian Shearing	15:30—17:30 <b>Private Dance Classes</b> Ms Gillian Shearing	12:15—14:15 <b>Post Office</b>	
Eve	18:00—19:00 <b>Zumba</b> Donna	18:00—19:30 <b>Brownies</b> Donna Kent		19:00—21:00 <b>Youth Group</b>	
	19:00—20:30 <b>Karate</b> www.greywolfkarate.org	19:45—21:45 <b>Parish Council Meeting</b> (once a month, usually 3rd Tues in month)			

Contact details: Rona Bennett—01865 820754, Donna — 07891660089, Gillian Shearing —01793875934  
Brownies—Donna Kent, www.girlguiding.org.net/get\_involved, Rainbows—Karen Cornish 07837785666

**For Bookings, contact Mollie Price on 01285 810534 or [villagehallbookings@kempsford.net](mailto:villagehallbookings@kempsford.net)**

### Kempsford Village Hall Committee Members

Janet Fitzgibbon (Chair)	Tel: 01285 810329	Trudy Lines	Tel: 01285 711019
Pete Wolfenden (Vice Chair)	Tel: 01285 810477	Kate Collins	Tel: 01285 810478
Jacky Stagg (Treasurer)	Tel: 01285 239287	Pete Robinson	Tel: 01285 810356
Joy Cross (Secretary)	Tel: 01285 810439	Mark Strange (PC Rep)	Tel: 01285 810635

*New members always welcome*

# Whelford Village Hall



**For Bookings, contact Sue Griffin on 01285 712979 or email— [374croft@gmail.com](mailto:374croft@gmail.com)**

**On Wednesday 17th June**, Sue Griffin will be taking a walk through the beautiful **Eastleach Valley**.

Anyone wishing to join her, please phone 01285 712979.

Small donations to Whelford Village Hall Kitchen Fund welcomed.

*All persons participating do so entirely at their own risk. Sorry no dogs please.*

# KEMPSFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk: Teresa Griffin, Winterwood, Whelford, Fairford, Glos. GL7 4EB

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**[www.kempsfordparishcouncil.net](http://www.kempsfordparishcouncil.net)**

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Mr Jerry Stokes (Vice-chair)	<a href="mailto:jerrystokes@kempsfordparishcouncil.net">jerrystokes@kempsfordparishcouncil.net</a>	07834 369645
Mrs Christine Nugent	<a href="mailto:christinenugent@kempsfordparishcouncil.net">christinenugent@kempsfordparishcouncil.net</a>	01285 810306
Ms Alison Ward	<a href="mailto:alisonward@kempsfordparishcouncil.net">alisonward@kempsfordparishcouncil.net</a>	01285 810273
Mrs Sue Griffin	<a href="mailto:suegriffin@kempsfordparishcouncil.net">suegriffin@kempsfordparishcouncil.net</a>	01285 712979
Mr Mark Strange	<a href="mailto:markstrange@kempsfordparishcouncil.net">markstrange@kempsfordparishcouncil.net</a>	01285 810635
Mr Philip Nickson	<a href="mailto:philnickson@kempsfordparishcouncil.net">philnickson@kempsfordparishcouncil.net</a>	01285 810099

## Parish Council and other Meeting dates

Tuesday 16th June 2015	Parish Council Meeting	7.45pm, Kempsford Village Hall
Tuesday 21st July 2015	Parish Council Meeting	7.45pm, Kempsford Village Hall

## Polite Reminder

Following concerns raised over the lack of visibility at road junctions in Kempsford, due to cars parking on or too close to junctions, please can we remind residents to park considerately.

Thank you

## Airfield Activity at RAF Fairford June 2015

RAF Fairford is home to the USAF 420<sup>th</sup> Air Base Squadron, which is part of the 501st Combat Support Wing at RAF Alconbury in Cambridgeshire. The base is maintained in a ready, "warm status" by a civilian workforce who are responsible for all daily tasks and contingency preparations.

The main mission at RAF Fairford is to be ready to receive a deployment of aircraft and personnel with 48 hours' notice, both for real-world scenarios and for training.

The mission at RAF Fairford will soon be put into action, as there is a training exercise scheduled to take place within the coming weeks.

During this time, you will notice a greater USAF presence at RAF Fairford with a temporary increase in American personnel working at the base, preparatory activities on the airfield and more frequent flight operations. RAF Fairford will only be used for take-off and landing, and flying exercises will take place elsewhere.

Contingency personnel will adhere to the posted quiet hours whenever possible; however, there may be some occasions where operational necessity may require them to operate outside of these published hours. The airfield quiet hours are:

Monday to Thursday 23:00 each evening to 06:00 the following morning  
Weekends from 18:00 Friday evening until 06:00 Monday morning

We hope that activities at RAF Fairford are not too intrusive to local residents, and ask that residents are not alarmed by the military operations at RAF Fairford during this time.

If you have any queries about activities at RAF Fairford, please contact the Community Relations Adviser, Jenny Collyer, on 01285 714822 / 07764 166079 or e-mail [jennifer.collyer.2.gb@us.af.mil](mailto:jennifer.collyer.2.gb@us.af.mil)

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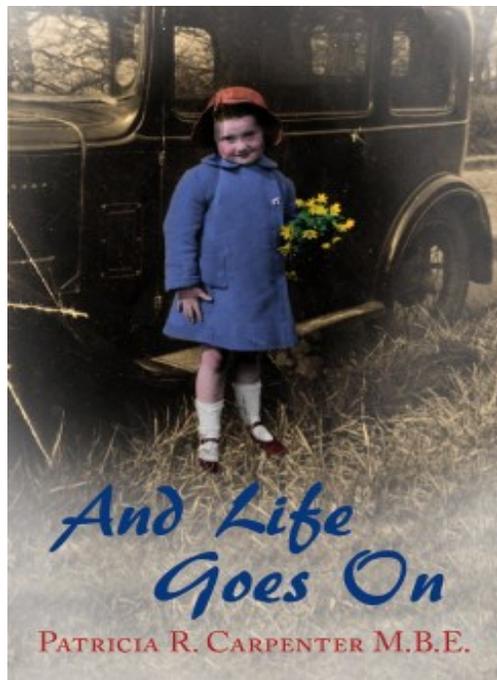
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A residents' Newsletter and 2 Car Stickers will be included with next months (July/August) edition.

As per previous years, there will be a further opportunity to obtain additional sticker, and this will take place on Thursday 9th July between 7pm and 8pm at Kempsford Village Hall Car Park.

Anyone requiring more than 10 car stickers should apply in writing or by email to the Clerk before the 3rd July 2015.

*The Parish Council recently received a copy of the following book. Anyone interested in the history of Kempford and local stories may also be interested.*



**Pat Carpenters book on an enchanting portrait of childhood in 1940s and 50s town and country is now published.**

Life in London begins for Patricia R. Carpenter M.B.E. with the memory of crouching under a table top shelter while air raid sirens blare out their warning. Her world is one of red Mickey Mouse gas masks and her mother dashing to the shops on roller skates with the pram because they can't afford the bus.

When peace resumes, the urban landscape of smog and shortages is exchanged for the wide spaces of **Kempford in Gloucestershire**. This is a place where mains electricity becomes a distant memory, water has to be fetched from the well and children are expected to help on the land before going to school.

With additional chapters featuring her parents' life in service to the gentry and her own coming of age in the country, *And Life Goes On* is a beautifully personal account of growing up in wartime Britain.

Available to purchase online at [www.crumpsbanstudio.co.uk](http://www.crumpsbanstudio.co.uk)

*What's on at*

## **Whelford Social Club**

A small, friendly club, welcomes new members and guests

Monthly live entertainment

Plus regular Bingo on Wednesdays and Sundays

Opening Hours:

Wed, Fri & Sat: 8pm—12pm, Sun: 12—6pm & 8-11pm



South Western Ambulance Service **NHS**

NHS Foundation Trust



# Be a volunteer first responder

**The ambulance service  
community first responder  
scheme is operating in THIS area...**

**Trained members of your community (Fairford, Lechlade and District) may respond to certain ambulance 999 calls so that basic life support can be provided until ambulance help arrives.**

If you are interested in becoming a Community First Responder and would like more information, please contact the Community Responder Administrator on:

**01392 261647**

Community First Responder vacancies are being advertised online now for this area - to apply please visit: [www.jobs.nhs.uk](http://www.jobs.nhs.uk)

Job Reference: 202-029-15

**minutes saved saves lives**





Registered Charity No: 1097145

**An Invitation to Parents, Pupils,  
Staff and Local Residents**

**Please join us at Kempford School,  
you can Run, Walk, Skip,  
or come in Fancy dress . . .**

# FUN RUN 2015



## FRIENDS OF KEMPSFORD SCHOOL

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2015**

**11am start, run 11.45am**

**Approx 4k/2.5 miles**

**Followed by BBQ, Bar, Stalls and Fun back at Kempford School**

**CHILD £1 ~ ADULT £2 ~ FAMILY OF FOUR £5**

**For entry form please contact**

**Ruth Gray 01285 810474 or [www.kempfordschool.com](http://www.kempfordschool.com)**

**Entry form must be completed before taking part in the Fun Run**

**PLEASE COME ALONG AND ENJOY THE AFTERNOON'S FUN EVEN IF YOU DON'T WANT TO RUN**

**Fabulous raffle prizes including Spa Day & treatments at The Four Pillars Hotel, South Cerney worth £200, John Lewis vouchers worth £100, Blunsdon House Hotel Gym passes, Family cinema tickets and more!**



**FRIENDS OF  
KEMPSFORD  
SCHOOL**

**Kempsford  
Fun Run**

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2015**

**At Kempsford School  
Registration 11am, Race Starts 11.45am**

**Entry fees:  
£2 /adult, £1/child  
£5/family of 4+**

(Please return this form and the correct money (cheques payable to Friends of Kempsford School) to Kempsford Primary School Office or a member of the Friends of Kempsford School committee labelled "FUN RUN".)

**Entry Form**

**Declaration:** Please accept this entry for the Kempsford Fun Run. I am medically fit to run. I accept that I enter at my own risk and accept that the organisers will in no way be held responsible for any injury or illness to my person during or after the event or for any property damaged or lost on the course.

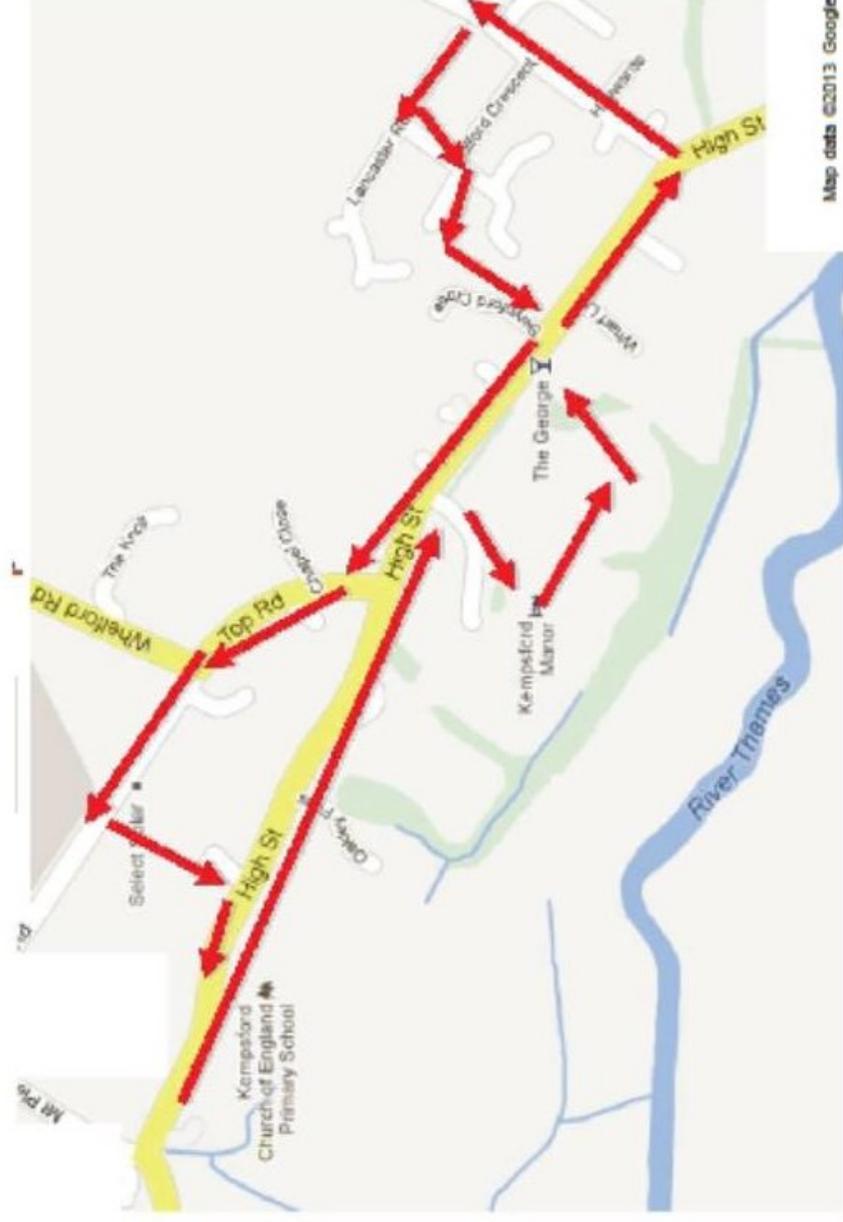
Name.....  
Address.....  
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Post Code.....  
Telephone.....  
Email.....  
**Date of**  
birth.....  
Age on race day.....  
Male/Female.....  
I have read and understood the safety information overleaf   
Signed.....

## **SAFETY INFORMATION FOR RUNNERS**

- **RUN ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE ROAD AT ALL TIMES**
- **OBSERVE THE MARSHAL'S DIRECTIONS AND SIGNAGE AT ALL TIMES**
- **PLEASE CHECK THE ROUTE MAP**
- **BE AWARE OF TRAFFIC**
- **BE AWARE OF OTHER RUNNERS**
- **IF YOU ARE IN TROUBLE, STOP! A FIRST AIDER WILL BE WITH YOU SOON**
- **AN ADULT MUST ACCOMPANY SMALL CHILDREN AT ALL TIMES ALONG THE ROUTE**

**BE SAFE!  
HAVE FUN**

## **ROUTE**



## **Kempsford Angling Club.**

Last season on the river was about average.

The weather was not too severe and the condition of the water was satisfactory.

Chub now seem to be the main species, although roach, dace, bream, pike, perch and barbel are all present. There are even some fair sized brown trout, on occasions.

I had two days down there at the beginning of March and had 6 chub from 3lb to 5lb8oz, very pleasing!

Next season begins on Tuesday 16th June, when subscriptions are due.

**For further information and advice, please contact**

**Jim Hussey on 01285 810446.**

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**Friends of Kempsford School** - Preparations for this year's school fete and fun run on **Saturday 4 July** are underway and the Friends would love your help and input. Are you able to help in any of the following ways please?

Filling and decorating jam jars for our jar tombola, donating good quality, used uniform for our second-hand uniform stall, donating items for our raffle, donations of bottles for the bottle tombola, - providing items of home produce or plants for our home produce stall, helping on a stall, running your own stall (please speak to us with your ideas), giving a hand setting up and/or clearing away, advertising and supporting this event, and last, but not least, preregistering for the fun run, whether you plan to walk, skip or hop round our tried and tested and much loved course. If you are able to help please contact Abi Aspin on 01285 810215 or [abiaspin@hotmail.com](mailto:abiaspin@hotmail.com).

The League of Friends of Fairford Hospital  
***ACTIVE IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY***  
*Serving Fairford, Lechlade and the surrounding villages.*

**HOUSE TO HOUSE COLLECTION 2015**

The League has completed its House to House collection and this has raised £15,925 (excluding Gift Aid). This is a tremendous result and is a testament to the support we have in the community. Our thanks to the community and to the many volunteers whose hard work and commitment make this happen.

The next planned fund raising event for the League is:

**SATURDAY 11 JULY - GLOS JAZZ SWING BAND PICNIC**

An evening of swinging music entertainment.

Once again this will be held at The Mill House, Coln St Aldwyns by kind permission of the Earl St Aldwyn. Gates will open from 5.30 pm with the concert starting at 6.30 pm. Bring your own picnic and something to sit on! Admission at the gate £10 for adults and £5 for children.

**LECHLADE AND DISTRICT LIONS CLUB** would like to thank everyone who either donated or purchased items from our recent Annual Auction. We managed to raise a total of £2380.05 for charity, some of which, has already been donated to the victims of the recent Nepal Earthquake disaster.



## **Re: Active Together and Children's Activity Fund Grants 2015**

Last year, the Active Together scheme successfully funded 226 community led sports and physical activity initiatives and projects across the county. These projects have made a real difference to local communities by promoting healthy and active lifestyles, and helping people to access local activities.

The Active Together scheme is back from May 2015, and we're hoping to build on last year's success. There is £1.2 million funding available, via each of the 53 Gloucestershire county councillors, with grants ranging from £50 to £40,000. In addition, there is £265,000 in the Children's Activity fund to support 5-18 year olds to get involved in extracurricular activities, via grants of up to £5,000.

Any non-profit making organisation can apply for funding, so please spread the word to local sports clubs, community groups and other non-profit organisations that might want to apply. We want to hear all ideas; from mass community sporting events to alternative sport classes, outdoor gyms to skateboard parks!

For more information about the schemes, what was funded last year and how to apply for this year's funding, please visit [www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/activetogether](http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/activetogether) or

[www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/activetogether](http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/activetogether) or [www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/childrensactivityfund](http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/childrensactivityfund).

If you have further questions about the schemes please speak to your local county councillor or email [activetogether@gloucestershire.gov.uk](mailto:activetogether@gloucestershire.gov.uk).

Yours Faithfully,

Active Together and Children's Activity Fund Project Team



*Caption: Members of Northleach Streetbank with youngsters from the local Primary School*

## Cotswold Community says "Bye-Bye" to Buying



**COTSWOLD**  
DISTRICT COUNCIL

Northleach residents have won a £700 award from Cotswold District Council

for their efforts to create a green community. At the heart of this is a new initiative known as Streetbank, a UK-wide movement of people who share with their neighbours boosting local communities.

People are tapping into a new kind of wealth – a greener, friendlier kind, where borrowing is the new buying. Set up in January, the Northleach Streetbank community quickly grew to some 60 members. Within a month they had entered and won a prize worth £700 in a gRRReen Awards competition which was run by Cotswold District Council in conjunction with their waste service provider Ubico Ltd and the Gloucestershire Joint Waste Partnership.

The council's competition challenged local communities in the Cotswolds to come up with ways to reduce, reuse and recycle to decrease the amount of waste being sent to landfill. And this is exactly what the Streetbank group in Northleach is doing. Using a free website, members share within their community. Be it lending ladders, borrowing buggies or swapping sewing machines, they're borrowing not buying. The result? Less waste and less clutter.

Northleach resident and Streetbank champion Jenny Moss is confident this is just the beginning:

"It all started when I needed a roof box, and it occurred to me that rather than buy a new one, maybe one of my neighbours would have one I could borrow. And that maybe there was a way of finding out if other people in my community would want to borrow and lend things to others in the town. I did some digging around online and discovered Streetbank. Very quickly I set a group up in Northleach. It's really easy to join and use and is a great way of bringing a community together."

Cabinet Member for the Environment and Communities at Cotswold District Council, Cllr Sue Coakley, was full of praise for Jenny's initiative:

"When the Streetbank group applied for the GRRReen competition we had no hesitation in awarding them a £700 prize because they had such impressive plans for increasing the recycling and reuse of everyday items, while also reducing consumption of new goods. We also felt that this was a good model which could be replicated across the whole District. People are buying more items than ever before and an increasing number of quality goods are being thrown away. This is why it was so heartening to learn that the Northleach Streetbank group has been connecting with local groups and businesses such as the Town Council, Northleach Primary School, Fosse Lions Club and the church to raise their profile and attract more people to share resources. I also understand that they are working towards a Streetbank Day which will showcase their achievements and encourage even more sharing."

Across the country 1500 people are exchanging through Streetbank every month. There are over 60,000 members and it's the largest website of its kind with 38,000 things and 12,000 skills worth a total of £1.5m listed so far and it's now come to Gloucestershire. Using the fund won in the gRRReen Awards, Northleach Streetbank plans to expand not only in their community, but also within Gloucestershire, helping others set up their own groups. If you are interested in getting involved or would like more information please visit [www.streetbank.com](http://www.streetbank.com) for more information.



**People For You ..... provides regular companionship and friendship.**

Can you imagine how it feels if every day is the same, when your only companion is the television? With every day that dawns you know you won't have anyone to talk to, no one with whom to share your thoughts and feelings? It's a pretty bleak prospect and one that many of our older, housebound and vulnerable people live with on a daily basis.

So, we would like to remind you about People For You which operates in Fairford, Lechlade and surrounding villages providing a volunteer befriending service.

It's a sad fact that with an ageing population, families scattered or no family at all, a lot of older people do not receive regular companionship and People For You tackles this very issue head on. We introduce a reliable, local volunteer who visits you regularly in the comfort and privacy of your own home.

As we celebrate VE Day, never let us forget that the older generation have some wonderful memories to share, such a rich vein of history to tap into - what a sacrilege if these memories were never shared and consequently lost.

Our volunteers are the lifeblood of the service, they bring joy, they bring pleasure, they bring a bit of gossip but, most importantly, they bring themselves. We couldn't exist without their support.

**However, we do have a long waiting list of people who would like to have a visitor .....**

So if you have the empathy and commitment to be a volunteer please do get in touch. We provide training, ongoing support and also an opportunity to forge new friendships.

No-one needs to feel alone or un-heard - this service is here to support you.

Please contact Sue Black (project co-ordinator) on 07810 630167 / 01452 528491 or email [sue.peopleforyou@grcc.org.uk](mailto:sue.peopleforyou@grcc.org.uk)

# PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION



Water  
Theme

Ages  
7-11  
12-15  
16-18

## Win a place in our 2016 Calendar & Exhibition

See [www.fwagsw.org.uk/what-we-do/269](http://www.fwagsw.org.uk/what-we-do/269) or  
pick up a brochure from our office for more details





# Kempsford Cricket Club

## Fixtures 2015



	Opponents	Venue	Status	
<b>June</b>				
Sunday 7th	Cricklade 	Away 	Confirmed	2:00 Start
Saturday 13th	Mechanicals	Home	Confirmed	2:00 Start
Saturday 20th	Fleet Street Strollers 	Home	Confirmed	1:30 Start
Sunday 28th	Fairford 	Home	Confirmed	2:00 Start
<b>July</b>				
Sunday 5th	Cold Ash	Home	Confirmed	2:00 Start
Thursday 9th	South Hill 	Away 	Confirmed	6:00 Start
Sunday 26th	Tortworth Musketeers	Home	Confirmed	2:00 Start
<b>August</b>				
Sunday 2nd	South Hill 	Home	Confirmed	2:30 Start
Sunday 9th	Fairford 	Away 	Confirmed	2:00 Start
Sunday 16th	Minster Lovell 	Home	Confirmed	2:30 Start
Sunday 23rd	North Cerney	Home	Confirmed	2:00 Start
Saturday 29th	Red Bat	Home	Confirmed	2:00 Start
<b>September</b>				
Sunday 6th	Avebury 	Home	Confirmed	1:00 Start
Saturday 12th	Barnsley Beeches 	Away 	Confirmed	1:30 Start
Sunday 20th	Lower Swell	Home	Confirmed	1:00 Start

**THE CIRCUS IS COMING TO TOWN!  
ON WEDNESDAY 17TH JUNE  
AT FAIRFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**FOOD AND DRINK AVAILABLE FROM 5PM, SHOW STARTS AT 6PM  
TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM 7A COFFEE SHOP AND ENNTWINE GIFT SHOP**

# Kempsford Wine Festival

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June – 7:30pm  
Kempsford Primary School Hall

Tickets available to buy now – call Louise on 07758 354617

Tickets £2 in advance or £4 on the night.

Get your £10 fast pass to sample a selection of wines and spirits.



CHAMBERLAIN WINES

## Romanian Youth Mission Trip

In early July our youth worker, Chris, both interns and 4 intrepid young people from across the South Cotswolds Team will venture into the unknown in reaching out to the often-neglected, Romany community in southern Romania.

Working through the local church via a Scripture Union link we will seek to embody a faith in Jesus Christ through practical signs of love and compassion.

If you are able to support us in any way, via prayer or a financial encouragement, please do get in touch with the SCT Youth Worker, Chris Saunders, on (01452) 301042 or [saundersc2014@gmail.com](mailto:saundersc2014@gmail.com)

With thanks

# Lechlade Library

## Events Listing

### Mondays:

**Story Time:** every week at 11.00 in Lechlade Library. Poems and stories for children of all ages and their grown ups

**Job Club:** every week from 10.00 – 12.00 in Lechlade Library. Support for those seeking employment including job search, CV writing and interview skills

### Wednesdays:

**Story Time:** every week at 11.00 in Lechlade Library. Songs, rhymes and stories for children of all ages and their grown ups

### Saturdays:

**Stories on demand:** every week from 10.00 – 13.00 volunteers will read stories to children of all ages – just drop in with your children and stay as long as you like

## GENERAL

### **Special event for Friends and Volunteers - 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 7pm - Victoria Summerley - Secret gardens of the Cotswolds**

Local author Victoria Summerley has kindly agreed to come and do a special presentation on her beautiful book The secret gardens of the Cotswolds. This is a special event to thank our Friends and Volunteers for all their support so admission will be by invitation only.

**Duke of Edinburgh students** – we are delighted to have 4 students from Farmor's school volunteering in the library as part of their Duke of Edinburgh award.

**New DVDs** – on order for delivery in June - The theory of everything, Selma, The second best marigold hotel, Testament of Youth, Into the woods and Big Hero 6.

**New books:** New books are added to stock each week. You can also reserve books from the County's online catalogue of books [www.Gloucestershire.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.Gloucestershire.gov.uk/libraries) and have them delivered free to Lechlade library.

**Visitor Information:** We offer a Lechlade tourism leaflet, self-guided walks, information on local history and brochures for the many local attractions.

**Family history:** Help is available with research into Family History. Contact us to book an appointment

**Free computer instruction:** Whether you are new to computers or wanting to improve your skills we can help – you can use the computers in the library or bring your own e.g. Smartphone or iPad. Contact us to book an appointment.

**Opening hours:** Monday 10.00 – 16.00; Tuesday 10.00 to 13.00; Wednesday 10.00 – 13.00; Thursday 10.00 – 13.00; Friday 13.00 – 18.00 and Saturday 10.00 – 13.00.

[Lechlade Library: 01367 252 631, www.lechladelibrary.co.uk](http://www.lechladelibrary.co.uk) or e mail [info@lechladelibrary.co.uk](mailto:info@lechladelibrary.co.uk)

# *THE SAGA LOUITS*

WILL ENTERTAIN US WITH LIVE 50&60's  
MUSIC AT

Down Ampney Village Hall on the 26<sup>th</sup> June 15

*TICKETS: Adults £10, Children £5 (under 16) and Family Ticket £.*

*Food will be available to purchase on the night.*

ON SALE IN THE SHOP FROM 1<sup>st</sup> JUNE 15 Or Contact either  
David Job 01793 750532, Chris Varey 01793 752444, or Gareth Cope  
07764829821

*Raffle with excellent prizes*



*Favourites from the 50 & 60's:* Rolling Stones-Beatles-Cliff Richard-The Searchers  
Elvis Presley-Chuck Berry-Carl Perkins-Roy Orbison-Eddie Cochran-Paul Anka-Eagles-Stray Cats  
ELO-Rod Stewart and more...

*Bar opens at 7.30 pm --- Music starts at 8 pm*

*ALL PROCEEDS TO THE CHURCHYARD EXTENSION PROJECT*

## Fairford Library:

### OPENING TIMES

**MONDAY 9.30 A.M. – 5.00 P.M. THURSDAY 9.30 A.M. – 7.00 P.M**

**WEDNESDAY 9.30 A.M. – 5.00 P.M. SATURDAY 9.30 A.M. - 1.00 P.M.**

- **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June 9.30am-7pm & Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June 9.30am-1pm**: Fairford Festival Event. Display of old and not so old **Brownie, Guide, Cub and Scout Group** photographs for Fairford and surrounding area. Come and see if you are there!
- **Free family history research** help with our “Ancestry buddy” volunteer
- **Apply for your concessionary bus pass for free**: no need to buy a passport photo.
- **Weekly Baby Bounce and Rhyme time – every Wednesday 10.30 – 11.00** (Songs and Rhymes for babies up to 2 years). **Toddler Time every Monday in term time 10 – 10.30am** (approx 2 years – pre-school),
- **DVD: latest releases to loan for only £1.50 until our next opening time**
- **Want to learn how to use a computer?** Free computer help to get you started with our “Computer buddy” volunteer – Monday afternoons
- **Library Club every month (3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs)**: Books, coffee and a chat for those unable to get out and about. Free transport with disabled facilities.
- **Latest publications: 1,000’s of books** to choose from and collect at Fairford library.
- **New text and email renewal reminder service**: no need to worry about when to return your books or forgetting and incurring fines
- **E-books and e-audio books** available to loan – ask us for more details
- **Occasional free talks and activities** for both adults and children

**01285 712599**

Free parking at the rear of the library.

[www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/libraries)

**The Library**



# HELP US KEEP THE COTSWOLDS BEAUTIFUL!



We hope you enjoy your stay in our beautiful towns, villages and countryside. Please **HELP** us to keep the area looking lovely by following these simple steps:

- **H**old onto your carrier bag, use it to collect up your
  - **E**mpy cans and bottles and other
- **L**itter such as sandwich packets and snack wrappers then
  - **P**ut it in the bin.



COTSWOLD  
DISTRICT COUNCIL



**KEEP  
THE COTSWOLDS  
CLEAN**

**Fairford Dial-a-Ride Timetable**  
**June / July 2015**

*Cirencester: Thursdays departing Fairford 08.30am(1) & 09.00(2) returning 11.15am & 12.15  
cost 3.80*

<b>June 2015</b>	<b>Destination</b>	<b>Depart Fairford AM</b>	<b>Return PM</b>	<b>Cost</b>
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Swindon Orbital	10.00	2.00	5.50
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Fairford Market - Villages	09.00	11.15	variable
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Millets Farm	09.00	12.00	7.00
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Carterton Market (replaces Cirencester 1)	09.00	12.00	5.00
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Witney	09.00	1.00	6.80
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Witney (Limited Seats)	09.00	1.00	8.20
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Fairford Market - Villages	09.00	11.15	Variable
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Central Swindon	09.00	12.30	5.50
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Dobbies Garden Centre	10.00	12.30	3.80
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Cheltenham	09.00	1.00	8.20
<b>July</b>	<b>Destination</b>	<b>Depart Fairford – AM</b>	<b>Return PM</b>	<b>Cost</b>
Wednesday 1st	Fairford Market	09.00	11.15	Variable
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Swindon Orbital	10.00	2.00	5.75
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Carterton Market (replaces Cirencester 1)	09.00	12.00	5.20
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Witney	09.00	1.00	7.00
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Fairford Market - Villages	09.00	11.15	Variable
Tuesday 21st	Witney (Limited Seats)	09.00	1.00	7.00
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Lechlade Garden Centre	10.00	12.30	3.60
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Cheltenham	09.00	1.00	8.50
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Salisbury	08.30	14.00	15.00

**All Departure Times are from Fairford Fire Station** All departure times are from the Fire Station and NOT arrival at your home.

{Please note from **July 1<sup>st</sup>** there are fare increases.} To book seats please ring 01285 713852 (Jill or Clive) or pop into the Community Centre Office Mon-Fri 0800-1200