

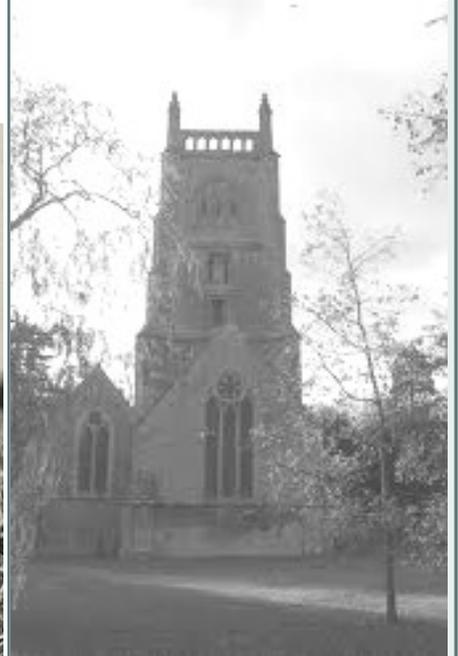
# Kempsford

(with Whelford,  
Dunfield and Dudgrove)

# Parish News Letter

*Kempsford Days Gone Bye..*

*Potato picking 1950's*



*Reg Hayward of Stubbs Farm at local ploughing competition*



October  
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 Bookings	Janet Fitzgibbon (Chair)		810329
	Kate Collins	villagehallbookings@kempsford.net	810478
Whelford Village Hall & bookings	Sue Griffin	374croft@gmail.com	712979
Kempsford Preschool	Lisa Nichols	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	Stephen.andrews@cotswold.gov.uk	01285 810663
Cotswold District Council			623000
Gloucestershire County Council			01452 425000
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Gloucestershire County Councillor	Mr Raymond Theodoulou	rtheo525@aol.com	752000
Constituency MP	Mr G Clifton Brown	cliftonbrowng@parliament.uk	01242 514551
Parish Council Clerk (see Parish Council page for Councillors)	Mrs Teresa Griffin	teresagriffin@kempsfordparish Council.net	713691
Newsletter items	Mrs Teresa Griffin	As above	713691
Kempsford Website		www.kempsford.net	
Kempsford Parish Council Website		www.kempsfordparishcouncil.net	

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

John Swanton, Team Rector 01285 – 851309

email: john@swanton.plus.com

October 2015

Dear Friends

Saying 'thank you' can be easy – when someone opens a door; or when a shop assistant gives you your change; or someone does a good turn.

Sometimes it's a little less easy – getting around to writing that 'thank you letter' and then, somehow it seems a bit too late... I have to confess, I sometimes fall into that trap! I wish I had the discipline of some people to put pen to paper immediately (just ask the editor)!

Autumn, it seems, is the season of thanks – particularly in our Harvest Festivals, when we give thanks for the food on our tables and for those who sowed and reaped. Yet how often during the year do we take our food and those who produce it for granted?

Being thankful is a positive attitude in life, which is encouraged by many writers in the field of 'well-being'. "Be thankful for what you have; you'll end up having more. If you concentrate on what you don't have, you will never, ever have enough" – says Oprah Winfrey.

Being thankful is a virtue encouraged by writers in the Bible. Jesus regularly gave thanks, and he noticed that when he healed ten lepers, only one returned to say 'thank you'.

Giving thanks to God for the blessings in our lives; and giving thanks to others for what they mean to us and what they have done for us, generates further blessings.

May we all have thankful hearts.

*John Swanton – Team Rector*

Collecting boxes for the Cirencester Food Bank are at The George and in Kempsford Church. As part of Harvest celebrations donations of UHT milk, small bags of sugar, tea and coffee, biscuits, snacks and fruit juices are always needed as well as the usual tins of vegetables and meats.

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

John Swanton 01285 851309

Email: john@swanton.plus.com

October 2015

**Services for October/November 2015**

Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	9.00am Whelford	Holy Communion led by Curwen Rawlinson
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>11.00am</b> <b>Kempford</b>	Harvest Family Service led by Lynn Hayler followed by Bring and Share lunch at Kempford Village Hall
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	6.00pm Kempford	Choral Evensong led by David Ackerman
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	10.00am Kempford	Holy Communion led by Paul Springate
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	10.00am Kempford	Holy Communion led by John Swanton
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	10.00am Kempford	Holy Communion led by Curwen Rawlinson
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	9.00am Whelford	Holy Communion led by Curwen Rawlinson
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	10.00am Kempford	Holy Communion led by Lynn Hayler
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>10.45am</b> <b>Kempford</b>	Remembrance Service led by Paul Springate
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	10.00am Kempford	Family Service led by Lay Team
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	10.00am Kempford	Holy Communion led by Curwen Rawlinson
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>10.00am</b> <b>Whelford</b>	Holy Communion led by John Swanton

Mollie and Richard Price would like to thank everyone for their kind messages and cards following the death of Ray.

"The **Harvest Family Service** will be held on 4th October at 11.00am (note time) followed by a Bring and Share Lunch at the Village Hall. If you are able to join us for the lunch please bring the following food.

Surnames A - H. Something sweet for pudding

Surnames I - Z. Something savoury for main

Please let us know how many of you will be attending to allow us to lay up tables and if possible what you will be bringing.

At 6.00pm there will be a Choral Evensong led by David Ackerman in St Mary's to which you are all invited.

For further details contact either Churchwardens or Rosemary Andrews or on 07811690535.

We look forward to seeing you"

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## **Kempsford Youth Group and Football Club**

Meets every Thursday from 6 pm to 7.30 pm

Open to all 7 to 14 year olds

Once the dark nights set in it will meet in the village hall for a range of activities including darts, table tennis, table football, snooker and various competitions.

### **Thursday; 1 October: 6 pm onwards**

Match against Bibury at Bibury Court, Bibury with tea and drinks provided

### **Sunday; 1 November: 6pm to 7.30 pm**

Light Party at Bibury including hide and seek in the gardens of Bibury Court, silly games, BBQ and Fireworks

### **Thursday 3 December: 6 pm**

Christmas Party in the Village Hall Kempford with youngsters from Bibury invited

For more details contact **Club Leader: Chris Bint 07834 737825**

# 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	12:00—14:00 <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 Kate Collins on 01285 810478 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*

# Kempsford Village Hall



## Village Hall Café

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October**

**12 noon - 2 pm**

On offer Homemade Soup and Bread, Speciality Teas, Fresh Coffee and  
Homemade Cakes.

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

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October- Folk Duo "Seth Bye & Katie Griffin"  
Traditional & Contemporary Music.

Tickets £ 8 available from  
Joy Cross 01285 810439

The profit of £ 330 from our September Café has been donated to Cancer  
Research & Parkinson UK in memory of Ray Price, who will be sadly missed.

## LECHLADE HISTORY SOCIETY

**Monday 19th October, 7.00 for 7.15pm in the Memorial Hall. Please note  
early start time.**

AGM followed by a talk on **19th Century Women Travellers and  
Explorers**. Katherine Bradley gives us an insight into the role played by  
women in the Victorian era as companion travellers, scientific investigators  
and explorers in their own right. Guests welcome £4. Contact Alan Garnell  
01367 253087 or visit [www.lechladehistory.co.uk](http://www.lechladehistory.co.uk).

FRIDAY 16TH OCTOBER  
8PM KEMPSFORD VILLAGE HALL

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# SETH BYE & KATIE GRIFFIN

a multi-instrumental folk duo blurring  
the edges between traditional music  
and contemporary styles.



Tickets £ 8.00

ADVANCE BOOKING OF TICKETS : JOY CROSS

Bar available

01285 810439 or [j.c.cross@btinternet.com](mailto:j.c.cross@btinternet.com)

# Whelford Village Hall



**For Bookings—**

**contact Sue Griffin on 01285 712979 or email—  
374croft@gmail.com**

*What's on at*

## **Whelford Social Club**

A small, friendly club, welcomes new members and guests

Saturday 10th October—Live Music

Saturday 31st October—Live Music

Plus regular Bingo on Wednesdays and Sundays

Opening Hours:

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

# KEMPSFORD PARISH COUNCIL

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

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

Parish Councillors	Email	Tel.
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Mr Jerry Stokes (Vice-chair)	<a href="mailto:jerrystokes@kempsfordparishcouncil.net">jerrystokes@kempsfordparishcouncil.net</a>	07834 369645
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## Parish Council and other Meeting dates

Tuesday 20th October 2015	Parish Council Meeting	7.45pm, Kempford Village Hall
Tuesday 17th November 2015	Parish Council Meeting	7.45pm, Kempford Village Hall

## Parish Council News

Thank you to everyone who took the time to provide comments on what they like and dislike about Kempford Parish at the Church Fete last month. Below is a summary of comments:

### Like

- Our beautiful Church
- Grass cutting at church and in the village
- Lovely walks around the area
- Peaceful village
- Very friendly and welcoming.
- Lovely community and activities
- Great place
- Streetlights are off!

### Dislike

- Conifer tree blocking light at end of Tuckwell Road
- No footpath from Reevey to Dunfield
- Speed of traffic through Whelford
- No shop
- No 20mph speed limit in village
- Rubbish from new housing development
- Lorries between Kempford and Whelford
- No park for children in Whelford
- Streetlights should be off longer
- No Vicar

Planning Applications lodged or new information received:

**Gloucestershire County Council Planning**

15/0071/ CWMAJM	Kempsford Quarry, Washpool Lane To extract 17,000 tonnes of sand & gravel, import inert material to create a standoff between the unclassified highway & restore lake as an ecologically based agricultural reservoir. Provide site compound with office, weighbridge & wheel cleaner.	<i>Comment deadline</i> <b>1st Oct 2015</b>
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*For further information, please visit [www.gloucestershire.gov.uk](http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk)*

**Cotswold District Council Planning**

<i>Reference</i>	<i>Proposal</i>
<b>15/03611/FUL</b>	Cox's Cottage, Dunfield Convert existing garage to ancillary accommodation & associated external alterations. Partial retrospective approval for infill between approved barns
<b>14/02702/FUL</b>	Coln Country Park, Claydon Pike Appeal against refusal of construction of visitor centre including restaurant, toilet facilities, parking, self-catering short-let accommodation & new entrance from A417
<b>15/03440/LBC</b>	Tuckwell Farm House, High St. Kempsford Listed building consent for remedial work following fire damage

*For further information, please visit [www.cotswold.gov.uk](http://www.cotswold.gov.uk)*

**Neighbourhood Coordination Group meeting**

We would like to invite you to attend our next Neighbourhood Coordination Group meeting which will be held on Wednesday 7th October at 7.00pm, at Southrop Village Hall. This is a chance for you to meet your local policing team and other agencies to discuss any issues that may be affecting your community.

Everyone is welcome.



**NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER**

Copy for the above Newsletter to Teresa Griffin by  
Monday 26th October 2015 please

## Kempsford Footpath Walkers

Do you enjoy walking? Would you like to walk some of the footpaths and bridle ways of the Parish in the company of other local people?

The Kempsford Footpath Walkers is a new informal group that is organising a series of walks on the Public Rights of Way and Permissive Paths in the Parish.

Our first two walks will be:

**Saturday 10th October at 2.00pm. Kempsford to Marston Meysey via Dunfield and back. Meet at the village hall car park**

**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October at 10.30am. Ham Lane. Meet outside The George.**

The walks are open to all, so please come along and join us. There is no need to book, just turn up on the day.

We aim to start the walks promptly so please be at the meeting point 5 minutes beforehand.

For further information, speak to any of the following residents;

- Dawn Penman – 810 419
- Mark Strange – 810 635
- Mollie Price – 810534
- Iris Lewis – 810 770 or email [iris.lewis@btinternet.com](mailto:iris.lewis@btinternet.com)



### Community First Responder

A further course is to be run in the Autumn, (28<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> November and 5<sup>th</sup> December 2015). Interviews will be held at the Staverton Ambulance Station near Gloucester 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> October 2015.

If you are interested in helping the community by becoming an “on-call” volunteer First Responder with South Western Ambulance Service Foundation Trust then please talk to Stephen Andrews, or leave an SMS, on 07795-915902.



**COTSWOLD**  
DISTRICT COUNCIL

## **CDC will provide free parking at Trinity Road on weekends**



Cotswold District Council has announced that, with effect from Saturday 12 September, motorists will be able to park free of charge from 7 am to 7pm on weekends and public holidays in the authority's Trinity Road, Cirencester car park.

The Council trialled the same free offer at weekends and public holidays earlier this year to provide additional parking spaces when the Forum Car Park in Cirencester was being refurbished, and has now decided to extend the offer for the foreseeable future to cope with peaks in general demand.

Commenting on this free offer, Cllr Chris Hancock, CDC Cabinet Member for Enterprise and Partnerships, said:

“We know that there can be a high demand for parking space in the town, especially during weekends, and several CDC Cabinet members and senior officers have embarked on a project with Cllr Mark Harris (the Mayor of Cirencester and District Councillor for Cirencester’s Abbey Ward) to tackle this issue. Although we are making good progress with this project - including capturing the views of relevant Ward Members, Cirencester Town Council, Cirencester Chamber of Commerce and local residents’ associations - we are also keen to make a difference very quickly. Making the 70 spaces and two disabled parking bays available at Trinity Road during weekends and public holidays free of charge is a logical way forward. The car park is less than ten minutes’ walk from the centre of town, and should be easy to find if motorists enter our postcode (GL7 1PX) on satellite navigation systems.

“We have already informed residents who live near the Trinity Road car park about our intentions and we have received no objections. This is probably because the free parking trial earlier this year went very well and no problems were evident. However, I can assure our neighbours that that the Council reserves the right to close the car park to the public if any problems occur in the future.”



**Geoffrey Clifton-Brown**  
Conservative Member of Parliament for  
the Cotswolds

# CIRENCESTER FLOOD RESILIENCE

*An opportunity for residents of South Cerney, Cerney Wick, Siddington, Cirencester, Fairford and Lechlade to hear and ask questions of the continued flood resilience work taking place and to speak with officials from the County and District Councils, Parish Council, Thames Water and the Environment Agency about ongoing issues.*

## **PUBLIC MEETING**

**Friday 27 November 2015: 1030-1230**

**Council Chamber, Cotswold District  
Council, Trinity Road, Cirencester  
GL7 1PX**

## 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.

- **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, you can reserve a book for free online and collect it from a library of your choice. Do come in and browse our shelves or read the papers on our comfy sofas. Download the **Library App** to manage your account on the move.
- **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

**01285 712599**

Free parking at the rear of the library.

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

The Library

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

***News from the League September 2015***

The Glos Jazz Swing Band Picnic on 11<sup>th</sup> July was a tremendous success raising £1500 for League funds. Our thanks go to Earl St Aldwyns for the use of Mill House gardens and to David Trudgill and his team who organised the event.

The League has been named Fairford Town FC's chosen Charity of the Year. We are very pleased that the Club has chosen us as their Charity of the Year and we look forward to a close association over the coming football season.

We welcome Christine Barker as the new Administrator/Secretary for the League and we are very pleased to say that Julie Zarczynski is staying on with the League, responsible for payroll administration. We would like to thank Julie for her dedication and great work as overall Administrator for the League over the past 8 years

***OUR NEXT EVENT***

**Italian Night - Colosseo Restaurant, Fairford  
7.30p.m. Monday 9 November 2015**

An Italian meal at £15.00 per person (excluding drinks), with 50% being donated to The League. This will include a Colosseo nibbles starter and a main course from a choice of two chicken dishes or two pasta dishes. Entries by ticket only for a maximum of 70 people so purchase your tickets early to avoid disappointment. Tickets and further information can be purchased from:

- Graham Hewitt – 01285 851022
- David Chapman – 01367 850454
- Ruth Berridge – 01367 252706

For further information on the above item contact:  
Graham Hewitt: 01285 851022: [graham.hewitt@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:graham.hewitt@yahoo.co.uk)

**Upcoming Event Dates for your diaries:**

**Saturday 7th November, Lechlade Combined Charities Xmas Market, 09.30-12.00,  
Memorial Hall, Lechlade**

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November, League of Friends Xmas Bazaar,  
10.00-12.00, Fairford Community Centre**

# Kempsford Pre-School

Registered charity No. 1023770

## September News 2015

**Welcome to Pre-School for a new academic year. We hope you've had a great summer. The start of the new year is set to be busy with lots of interesting activities and events planned for the children.**

### Topics

This term we are going to be looking at our new topics 'Summer Holidays' and 'Under the Sea'. Our focus story will be 'Commotion in the Ocean.'

### Forest School

The dates for Forest school are the **25<sup>th</sup> of September** and the **6<sup>th</sup> of November**. Remember to bring in suitable clothing for your child to wear to Forest school. Please also bring in your child's car seat.

Please let a member of staff know if you are free and able to help us with transport to Forest School. Without the help from parents these trips will have to be cancelled. Helpers must have a full, clean driving licence, fully comprehensive insurance and a valid MOT certificate.

### Staffing

Staff are due to be working the following days in September:

Lisa: Monday, Tuesday, Friday, Danni: Monday to Friday, Louise: Monday and Wednesday, Kirsty: Tuesday, Thursday and Wednesday morning,

In addition Alex will be a student helper on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

### Clothing

Do you have any clothes that your children have grown out of that you are willing to donate to the spare clothes box at preschool? We would be grateful if you could bring in any contributions you may have. Also, if you have any pre-school clothes at home please can you remember to return them.

### New!

We are introducing some new and exciting tasks for the children this term. Firstly, we will be welcoming 'Travelling Tim' the teddy. Travelling Tim will go home with the children and on trips/holidays so that he can travel the world!

Also this term, if your child is chosen as the 'Special Helper' for the day they will now be helping to prepare the snack by cutting up the fruit with our new child-friendly knives.

# Kempsford Pre-School

Registered charity No. 1023770

## September News 2015

### Reminders

**WOW vouchers** - If your child has done anything exciting or has achieved a particular milestone, we would love to know so that we can talk about such an event with them. We have "WOW vouchers" for you to complete to tell us about such events. Blank vouchers can be found on the website or on the door to the Pre-School room. Receiving a voucher makes children feel proud about what they have accomplished and they love to share it with their friends at circle time.

**Home diaries** - Please also continue to use the home diaries. These provide an important means of communication between you and the pre-school. These can be used to provide updates on health, behaviour, activities they have or haven't enjoyed or anything you consider to be important.

**Rag Bag** – The 'Rag-Bag' is recycling scheme which provides regular fundraising for the preschool. All of the money raised through the Rag-Bag collections goes directly to the pre-school. Donations for Rag-Bag can be dropped off at the village hall car park outside the pre-school.

Best wishes,

The Pre-School Staff and Committee

## **Fairford & District Choral Society – Autumn Concert**

**November 28 at 7.30 pm in St Mary's Church, Fairford.**

Following recent successful concerts, the choir is now preparing to perform **Rossini's Petite Messe Solennelle** – which is certainly not small, or solemn, but a terrifically good sing! This is the last concert for conductor John Read who founded the choir a decade ago.

Rehearsals continue each Wednesday, 7.30 – 9.30 pm, at Fairford United Church, Milton Street GL7 4BW - and new singers are always welcome!

Concert tickets £10 (£5 for under 21's) Full details on the Choir Website – [www.fairford.org/choralsociety](http://www.fairford.org/choralsociety)

## Public Event

including Healthwatch Gloucestershire update and  
a talk by the South Western Ambulance Service,  
giving a better understanding of current ambulance service provision  
followed by Q & A session

### When:

Wednesday 14th October 2015  
7.00 to 9.00pm  
Doors open at 6.30pm

### Where:

The Westwood Centre  
Bassett Road  
Northleach  
GL54 3QJ

Please call to book your place  
0800 652 5193



0800 652 5193 - Freephone  
[info@healthwatchgloucestershire.co.uk](mailto:info@healthwatchgloucestershire.co.uk)  
[www.healthwatchgloucestershire.co.uk](http://www.healthwatchgloucestershire.co.uk)

## Fairford Dial-a-Ride Timetable October/November 2015

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

<b>October 2015</b>	<b>Destination</b>	<b>Depart Fairford AM</b>	<b>Return PM</b>	<b>Fare</b>
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Swindon Orbital	10.00	2.00	5.90
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Fairford Market – Villages	09.00	11.15	Variable
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Carterton	08.30	12.00	5.30
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Witney	09.00	1.00	7.20
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Witney (limited seats)	09.00	1.00	7.20
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Fairford Market – Villages	09.00	11.15	Variable
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Central Swindon	08.30	12.15	5.90
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Lechlade Garden Centre	10.00	12.30	3.70
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Cheltenham	08.30	1.00	8.60
<b>November 2015</b>	<b>Destination</b>	<b>Depart Fairford AM</b>	<b>Return PM</b>	<b>Fare</b>
Tuesday 3rd	Swindon Orbital	10.00	2.00	5.90
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Fairford Market – Villages	09.00	11.15	Variable
Wednesday 11th	Milets Farm – Christmas Fayre (£2 entry fee)	09.00	13.00	7.50
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Carterton Market (Replaces Cirencester 1)	08.30	12.00	5.30
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Witney	09.00	1.00	7.20
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Banbury (limited seats)	08.30	1.00	10.70
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Fairford Market – Villages	09.00	11.15	Variable
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Gloucester & Quays	08.30	12.30	9.00
Monday 23rd	Central Swindon	08.30	12.15	5.90
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Dobbies Garden Centre	09.00	2.00	3.80
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Cheltenham	08.30	1.00	8.60

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{Please note from **Oct 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