

# Kempsford

(with Whelford, Dunfield and Dudgrove)

## Parish Newsletter

*Merry Christmas*

*&*

*Happy New Year*



December 2015 & January 2016

## Village Organisations & Useful Contacts

Church Choir	Mrs Cathy Stanford		713033
Church Bells	Iris Lewis		810770
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Chairman of School Governors	Mr Andrew Doherty		711552
Chairman of School Friends	Mrs Philippa Griffin		810754
Farmors School	Mr Matthew Evans (Head)		712302
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Kempsford Angling Club	Mr J Hussey		810446
Whelford Village Hall—Booking	Mrs Sue Griffin		712979
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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
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# St Mary's, Kempford with St Anne's Whelford

John Swanton, Team Rector 01285 – 851309

email: john@swanton.plus.com

December 2015

Dear Friends and Neighbours

Naming a child is an unusual privilege. Everyone else we meet comes ready named but a new born child is without a name and it is up to the parents to decide what they will be called – in my experience compromise and patience are essential ...

Occasionally people will change their name but basically once it is given it sticks in one form or another.

The story is told of a family in Sussex who had five boys and, with each arrival, the parents brought the child to the vicar for Baptism. The first was named Matthew; the second, Mark; the third, Luke; and the fourth, John. The Vicar drew the line at naming the fifth boy 'Axe' – 'Acts of the Apostles' being the next book in the New Testament! He was baptized 'Fred', but still called Axe!

In the past names were often chosen for their connections and meanings and although today's parents may see what a name means, it is unlikely to be a deal breaker.

In scripture many names are given to God and some of these are directly associated with Christmas.

The prophet Isaiah (9:6) wrote the words used in Handel's choral masterpiece, centuries before Jesus was born:

*For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given, and the government shall be upon His shoulder; and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.*

We, and all, humanity long for peace.

True peace is not just the absence of conflict but a deep harmony. Peace within ourselves; peace with those whom we love; peace with our neighbours; peace within nations; between nations and peace with the natural world. Peace with God who chose to be revealed in a helpless babe, born out of wedlock to a poor teenage girl.

What kind of God would choose to be born this way? Not the God many lampoon and ridicule.

Jesus' invitation remains the same,  
'My Peace I give you. My Peace I leave you'.

This Christmas and in 2016 may we all seek and work for God's peace in our world.

*John Swanton – Team Rector*

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

John Swanton 01285 851309

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Services for December/January 2015/2016

Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	7.00pm Kempford	Christmas Soiree Led by Sharon Elliott
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	9.00am Whelford	Holy Communion led by Curwen Rawlinson
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	10.00am Kempford	Holy Communion led by Lynn Hayler
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	10.00am Kempford	Holy Communion led by Paul Springate
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	5.00pm Kempford	Nativity Service led by Ruth Clarke and Ann O Hara
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	6.30pm Whelford	Whelford Women Carols Led by Lynn Hayler
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	6.00pm Kempford	School key stage 2 concert at St Mary's Church
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am Kempford	Kempford School Christingle Led by Lynn Hayler
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	10.00am Kempford	Holy Communion led by John Swanton
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	6.00pm Kempford	Carol Service led by Lynn Hayler
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	6.30pm @ The George	Carols with the Salvation Army
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> December	5.30pm Kempford	Crib Service led by Lynn Hayler
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> December	11.30pm Kempford	Midnight Holy Communion Led by Lynn Haler
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> December	9.00am Whelford	Christmas Day Holy Communion Led by TBC
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> December	10.00am Kempford	Christmas Day Holy Communion Led by Paul Springate
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> December	10.00am Kempford	Holy Communion led by Curwen Rawlinson

January (full Details on notice boards)

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday 9.00am Holy Communion at Whelford

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday 10.00am Holy Communion at Kempford

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday 10.00am Family Service at Kempford

# *Nativity Play*

*Kempsford Church*

**Sunday December 13th at 5pm**



Please support us by bringing children along at  
4.30pm to be dressed

Contact Ann O'Hara 810800



**Sat 5th December**  
**7pm**

*I hope you will come and enjoy our annual children's soir e  
at Kempsford Church and kick start the festive season with  
choral and solo favourites. It will be a memorable occasion  
and a wonderful start to the Christmas celebrations.*

*Sharon Elliott*



# **Whelford Carol Service**

At Whelford Church

Tuesday 15th December

7pm

The usual carols, songs and readings with nibbles at the  
Village Hall afterwards

Bar open

*Please come along—children are especially welcome*



## CIRENCESTER FOOD BANK

Many thanks to all those who donated foodstuffs at Harvest time for the food bank. Our donations contributed a total of 69.25 kg to help families in crisis in Cirencester and the surrounding area.

With Christmas approaching can I appeal to you to offer the following items: long-life milk and household items such as washing powder, cleaning products, shower gel, deodorant, tooth brushes, tooth paste, sanitary products, shampoo and conditioner? And also Christmas goodies such as biscuits, mince pies, puddings and cakes.



There will be collecting boxes at the church in Kempsford and at The George pub

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

Thursday 3 December

6 to 7.30 pm at the Village Hall

Christmas Party with Bibury Youth

A fun filled evening of games and activities, with the return of the Christmas Elves.

Open to all 7 – 14 year olds

Club starts again on Thursday 7 January 2016

For more details text Christ on 07834 737825 or Rosemary on 07765 258839

**Wanted Adult volunteers**, available on a Thursday night between 8 and 9 pm to help restart a youth group for older teenagers 14 – 18 year olds.

Please contact Rosemary Andrews on 07765 258839

# Whelford Village Hall



**For Bookings—**

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

## **Kempsford Village Hall**

Please join us for our **Christmas Café**  
and celebrate with friends



**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December**

**12 noon – 2pm**

**On offer - Homemade Soup & Bread,  
Coffee, Tea and Homemade Cakes**







# Kempford Village Hall

**Our past, present and YOUR future “Tradition with Progression”**

## **History (Our Past)**

In 1932 our village hall was given to the community by our predecessors who recognized the need for a “Community Asset”. It was built on donated land, with the villagers financing the build by buying the bricks and local builders erecting.

The objective in its constitution was for the hall to be used for the purpose of physical and mental recreation and social, moral and intellectual development, through the medium of reading and recreation rooms, library, lectures, classes, recreations and entertainments, or otherwise as may be found expedient for the benefit of the inhabitants of the parish of Kempford and its immediate vicinity.

## **Currently (Our Present)**

As we approach 2016 and whilst all of these objectives remain valid, we also need to address the changing needs of society and provide a village hall fit for the future. We are now in the fortunate position to plan this further. The proposed changes will enable us to cater for a wider spectrum of our community, offering more modern facilities and opportunities for groups both existing and suggested.

## **Future (YOUR FUTURE)**

We invite you to an OPEN DAY

On Saturday January 16<sup>th</sup>

1pm – 4pm

Come and see the proposed plans for the Refurbishment of your Village Hall

Also on show is an Exhibition of Paintings by “The Kempford Art Group”

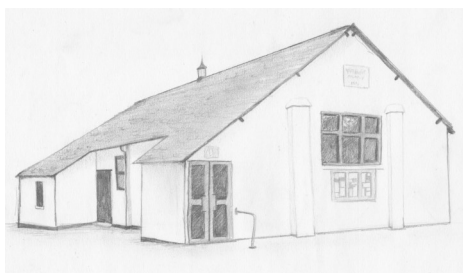
Along with displays and information on activities currently held in the Hall,  
and displays from various organisations and trusts within the wider community

Make SUGGESTIONS for future developments and events

It's YOUR Village Hall and if you want it to continue, get involved !

TEA, COFFEE & CAKES provided

# 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 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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## Parish Council and other Meeting dates

Tuesday 15th December 2015	Parish Council Meeting	7.45pm, Kempsford Village Hall
Tuesday 19th January 2016	Parish Council Meeting	7.45pm, Kempsford Village Hall

## Cotswold District Council Planning

*Planning applications lodged or new details received:*

<u>Reference</u>	<u>Development</u>	<u>Location</u>
15/04651/FUL	Two storey rear extension	Spearpoint Chase, Whelford Road, Fairford, Glos. GL7 4DT
15/00244/LBC	Appeal against the refusal of listed building consent to re-roof studio	Paradise Farm High Street Kempsford

visit [www.cotswold.gov.uk](http://www.cotswold.gov.uk) for further details

# Landowners asked do their bit to reduce the risk of flooding

**Gloucestershire County Council and the Cotswold Flood Action Group are asking those who own properties with watercourses to make sure they are in a good condition before winter.**

With the winter months fast approaching there is a greater risk of flooding due to the higher levels of rainfall expected at this time of year.

This is the season to check watercourses such as rivers, streams and canals to make sure they are moving freely, and that banks and flood plains are clear of obstruction.

Someone who owns property next to a watercourse or has a watercourse running through it is called a 'riparian owner'.

Riparian owners are responsible for helping to manage the risk of flooding by clearing debris from their stretch of the watercourse, even if it not their fault that the debris is there.

Whether it is a man made or a natural obstruction, a riparian owner is responsible for keeping the watercourse clear of items such as litter, grass cuttings, animal carcasses and fallen trees.

They are also responsible for maintaining any culverts, weirs, trash screens and mill gates on their land.

Anyone unsure whether they are a riparian owner of a watercourse running through their land should check the deeds of their property.

Where a watercourse marks the boundary between adjoining properties, it is normally presumed the riparian owner owns land up to the centreline of the watercourse.

If you own land or property next to a river, stream or ditch there is a guide produced by the Environment Agency called 'Living on the edge' which explains your rights and responsibilities. Visit: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/riverside-ownership-rights-and-responsibilities>

## **FEBRUARY 2016 NEWSLETTER**

Copy for the above Newsletter to Teresa Griffin by

Monday 25th January 2016 please

Email: [clerk@kempsfordparishcouncil.net](mailto:clerk@kempsfordparishcouncil.net)

Items can be submitted as pdf's, Word documents or email text. Please note that as the newsletter is printed A5 size, a minimum font size of 14pt is recommended.

Thank you

# Christmas and New Year Waste collection arrangements



COTSWOLD  
DISTRICT COUNCIL



*Collections on all days are unchanged until Friday 25 December*

Normal collection day

Friday 25 Dec  
Mon 28 Dec  
Tues 29 Dec  
Weds 30 Dec  
Thurs 31 Dec  
Friday 1 Jan 2016  
Mon 4 Jan  
Tues 5 Jan  
Weds 6 Jan  
Thurs 7 Jan  
Friday 8 Jan

New revised collection day

Mon 28 Dec  
Tues 29 Dec  
Weds 30 Dec  
Thurs 31 Dec  
Sat 2 Jan  
Mon 4 Jan  
Tues 5 Jan  
Weds 6 Jan  
Thurs 7 Jan  
Friday 8 Jan  
Saturday 9 Jan

*Collections will return to normal on Monday 11 January 2016*

Wishing you a Happy Christmas & New Year!

Kempsford Church of England Primary School  
"Quality Education founded on Christian Values"

Kempsford, Gloucestershire, GL7 4EY  
[admin@kempsford.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@kempsford.gloucs.sch.uk)

Tel: 01285 810367

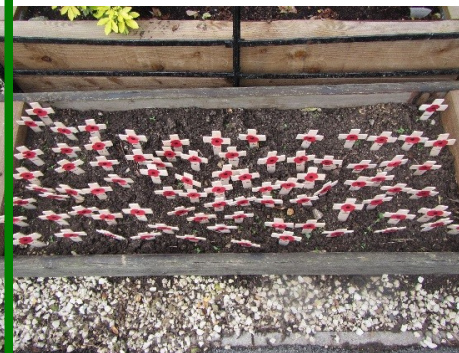
[www.kempsfordschool.com](http://www.kempsfordschool.com)



### **Parish News**

We have had a busy time in Kempsford School so far this academic year, and I have no doubt that we will continue to be busy. Here are just a few of the exciting things that have been going on.

**Open morning** – At the beginning of the month, parents and other members of the community were invited to visit our school. Along with the Headteacher, our Year 5 & 6 children took great pride in showing visitors around, and sharing with them the exciting things that take place at Kempsford C of E School. Thank you if you were one of our visitors. We will repeat the Open morning again in the future.



**Remembrance service** – The whole school attended this service at St Mary's Church, Kempsford. As in previous years, we were very proud of how, even the youngest of our pupils, appreciated the seriousness of the occasion. We created our very own memorial garden, made with a personalised cross from each child.

**Small Schools Sports Hall Indoor athletics/Monday** – We hosted this event at Kempsford School for other small local schools, giving the children the opportunity to meet with their future 'class mates' when they move on to Farmor's School. It was fantastic to put our wonderfully large sports hall to such good use and to share it with others. This event was so successful that we have decided to make it an annual event.

**More Able Maths** – Along with other local primary schools, a group of Kempsford School children attended a fun filled maths day at Chesterton Primary School in Cirencester. The children explored the reasoning behind maths through games and puzzles. We will be sharing these ideas through the school. Mr Mendum accompanied the children for the day and reported back that they were a credit to the school.





**Friendly football match v Meysey Hampton Primary School** – This football match took place at Meysey Hampton Primary School. It was an excellent game, and the Headteacher of Meysey Hampton commented on how the game was played in the true spirit that it was intended. We will be inviting Meysey Hampton School to Kempsford for a return match at some time in the near future.

**Food Bank Contributions** – We are delighted that during October the families of Kempsford School donated a total of 69.25kg of food to this worthwhile cause. This total includes our Harvest donations of 62.7kg, and will help families in and around Cirencester who are currently in crisis.

**Diwali Day** – The whole school took part in a fantastic morning celebrating the Hindu festival of Diwali, as part of our 'Let's Celebrate' topic. The children really enjoyed cooking, making Diwali lamps and creating rangoli patterns.



**Thank you to Kempsford Table Tennis Club** – Kempsford School would like to say a huge thank you to members of the Kempsford Table Tennis Club for installing outside lighting for the school.



**Operation Christmas Child** - Mrs Cornish would like to say a massive 'thank you' to everyone who took part in this year's Operation Christmas Child, 49 boxes were taken to the drop off point last Monday. Thanks to our amazing, caring pupils, 49 children will receive a gift of love from us this Christmas time. 'Well done, I am so proud of you.'

**Children in need/Diabetes Day** – Kempsford School supported Children in need/Diabetes by dressing up as superheroes. The day started with a whole school breakfast, which was a huge success. The children (and staff!) looked fantastic in their superhero costumes, and the whole day was immense fun. We are delighted to be able to inform you that we raised £116.15.



# Where can I get advice?

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Whatever the problem**



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Or by email at:  
[www.citizensadvice-stroudandcotswold.org.uk](http://www.citizensadvice-stroudandcotswold.org.uk)



### Drop in

**Cirencester:** The Mews, Cricklade Street, GL7 1HY  
Monday - Thursday 10am-3pm  
We're through the passageway next to D & J Sports

**Moreton:** Moreton Area Centre, High Street,  
Moreton-in-Marsh GL56 0AZ  
Thursday 9.30-11.30am and 1-3pm

### Appointments only

Alternate Tuesdays 9.30-11am  
Call us on 0808 800 0511 to make an appointment

**Bourton-on-the-Water:** Moore Health Centre, Moore Road,  
Bourton-on-the-Water GL54 2AZ

**Northleach:** Westwoods Surgery, Bassett Road,  
Northleach GL54 3QJ

## Call us on 0808 800 0511

Monday - Thursday  
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## Christmas cards

**with winter scenes of Kempford church and /or Whelford church**  
are available for sale , 10 cards with envelopes for £3.50.

All profits are for Church Funds to be used towards the costs of the Youth Group.  
Cards will be available at the Village Café in November or after Church Services.

For more details contact: Jacqui Howlett 01285 712268



# Lechlade Library- December 2015 January 2016

**Special Author event** – Sandra Denis will be signing copies of her new book **Shades of Time** in the library on 19<sup>th</sup> December from 10 am.

**Free computer instruction:** Don't worry if you get a new iPad or Smartphone for Christmas - we will be happy to help you get to grips with your new device. Contact us to book an appointment.

**Looking for a new activity for the New Year?** Why not volunteer at the library? Make new friends, find out more about your local community and be part of a great team of volunteers making a real difference in our community.

**Christmas opening times** – the library will close at 1 pm on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December and reopen at 10am on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> January. **Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!**

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

## **ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL 2015**

I am pleased to report that we have had another very successful Poppy Appeal Collection in the Parish and surrounding villages this year, which culminated in an excellent and well attended Remembrance Sunday Service at St Mary's Church and the War Memorial in Kempsford, led by The Reverend Paul Springate.

Therefore, many, many thanks to all of you who supported the Appeal in Castle Eaton, Dudgrove, Dunfield, Kempsford and Whelford, the Parish Council, Kempsford Primary School, St Mary's Churches at Castle Eaton and Kempsford, The RAF Charitable Trust (RIAT), The George Pub Kempsford and the Shell Garage on London Road. With your kind and most generous support, and especially with the help of the House to House collectors, we managed to raise £1658.74 for the Appeal.

This money will be put to very good use for the welfare needs of our Serving and ex-Service personnel and their families, some of whom I see at first hand as a SSAFA Caseworker, when I also see how grateful they are for our help in their time of need.

Once again, thank you all so much for your support.

Alvin M Hill  
Squadron Leader (Retired)  
Local Poppy Appeal Organiser

(01285 810035)  
[am.jhill@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:am.jhill@tiscali.co.uk)

**Kempsford Primary School**  
**Christmas Grotto**

Join us for a fun-filled, festive event  
**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December**  
**10am – 2:30pm,**  
**Kempsford Primary School Hall!**



Meet **Father Christmas** and  
**his Reindeer** and enjoy  
lots of exciting Christmas  
craft activities, make your  
own decorations and have  
fun with some old  
favourites including Teddy  
Tombola, Lucky Dips and  
the second hand toy stall.  
**Children of all ages welcome!**

Our Christmas Café will be open as well  
serving homemade soup, sandwiches, mince  
pies, delicious cakes and lots of yummy  
treats!

Book your slot to see Father Christmas with Ruth  
Clarke at the school gates or call **07907571082**

# Lechlade & District Lions Club

present their annual Seniors Christmas Parties

on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2016

in Lechlade Memorial Hall and The Palmer Hall Fairford from  
2.00 – 4.30pm.

Places are limited so please sign up in Lechlade Post Office  
or Fairford Post Office as soon as possible. Further details from  
David Benson 01367 252645 or Steve Jones 01367 253025

## LECHLADE HISTORY SOCIETY

No meeting in December.

**Monday 18th January**, 7.15 for 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall. Landscape and Changes in England. Jeremy Lake looks at how human habitation has impacted on the English landscape and how usage has changed over time. Jeremy is a Historic Environment Analyst with Historic England.

Guests welcome £4. Contact Alan Garnell 01367 253087 or visit  
[www.lechladehistory.co.uk](http://www.lechladehistory.co.uk).

*What's on at*

## Whelford Social Club

A small, friendly club, welcomes new members and guests



Saturday 12th December—XMAS Bingo



Christmas Eve—Live Music

New Years Eve—Live Music

Saturday 23rd January—Live Music

Plus regular Bingo on Wednesdays and Sundays

Opening Hours:

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

## Fairford Dial-a-Ride Timetable

**December 2015/January 2016/February 2016**

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

	Destination	Depart Fairford AM	Return PM	Fare
<b>December 2015</b>				
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Swindon Orbital	10.00	2.00	5.90
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Fairford Market - Villages	09.00	11.15	Variable
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Carterton Market (Replaces Cirencester 1)	08.30	12.00	5.30
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Witney	09.00	1.00	7.20
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Cheltenham (limited seats)	08.30	1.00	8.60
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Fairford Market – Villages	09.00	11.15	Variable
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Central Swindon	08.30	12.15	5.90
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Cheltenham	08.30	1.00	8.60
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Lechlade Garden Centre	09.00	12.00	3.70
	<i>Merry Christmas &amp; Happy New Year</i>	<i>to all</i>		
<b>January 2016</b>				
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Swindon Orbital	10.00	2.00	5.90
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Fairford Market - Villages	09.00	11.15	Variable
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Witney	09.00	1.00	7.20
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Carterton	08.30	12.00	5.30
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Cheltenham (limited seats)	08.30	1.00	8.60
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Fairford Market – Villages	09.00	11.15	Variable
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Central Swindon	08.30	12.15	5.90
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Cheltenham	08.30	1.00	8.60
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Burford Garden Centre	09.00	12.00	5.50
<b>February 2016</b>				
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Swindon Orbital	10.00	2.00	5.90
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Fairford Market - Villages	09.00	11.15	Variable
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Carterton Market (Replaces Cirencester 1)	08.30	12.00	5.30
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Witney	09.00	1.00	7.20
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Witney (Limited Seats)	09.00	1.00	7.20
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Fairford Market - Villages	09.00	11.15	Variable
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Central Swindon	08.30	12.15	5.90
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Cheltenham	08.30	1.00	8.60
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Lechlade Garden Centre	09.00	12.30	3.70

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To book seats please ring 01285 713852 (Jill or Clive) or pop into the Community Centre Office Mon-Fri 0800-1200