

Kempsford

(with Whelford, Dunfield and Dudgrove)

Parish Newsletter

FILM NIGHT

Kempsford Village Hall

Friday 23rd February 2018

Please see inside for details



February 2018

KEMPSFORD PARISH COUNCIL

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Parish Council and other Meeting dates

Tuesday 20th February 2018	Parish Council Meeting	7.45pm, Kempford Village Hall
Tuesday 20th March 2018	Parish Council Meeting	7.45pm, Kempford Village Hall

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Permanent Speed Activated sign at Reevey -

Following funding from the Police Commissioner, a new permanent speed activated sign has been installed at Reevey. The sign includes a facility to download the data, which we are hoping will be useful .

This new sign will enable the existing mobile sign to be used more frequently in other locations throughout the Parish.

Hazel Jones

It is with great sadness that we have to report the passing of Hazel Jones.

Hazel was Chair and acting clerk of the Parish Council for around fifteen years until 2005, when ill health forced her to retire having suffered a stroke. She had been a Parish Councillor from the late 1970's. She also served as a Cotswold District Councillor for the Parish.

Previous to her role as Chair of the Parish Council she ran the Village Youth Club, the Thursday Club and served on the Village Hall committee.

Her voluntary work and efforts on behalf of the Parish enabled the community to flourish and as such she was greatly respected.

Lechlade and District Lions would like to say a 'Very Big Thank You' to everyone in Lechlade and Kempsford who contributed to the recent Santa Sleigh Street Collections.

We raised a total of £1600, ALL of which will be used to support our local, national and international charity appeals."

THANK YOU

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their donations at this year's Christmas Soirée. It gives me great pleasure to share £200 with the village hall, Kempsford Primary School and Kempsford Church, so thank you for supporting this event.

Sharon

As a Neighbouring Parish, we have received notification that Hannington has submitted their Neighbourhood Plan for examination. Please see details below and how the documents can be viewed -

Consultation on the Hannington Neighbourhood Plan Submission Documents

I am writing to inform you that Hannington Parish Council has submitted the Hannington [1] Neighbourhood Plan for independent examination. This Plan sets out the vision for the future of the area and a number of planning policies which, if adopted ('made') by Swindon Borough Council, will form part of the Development Plan.

As the local planning authority Swindon Borough Council is now required to consult for six weeks on the submission document. The consultation period runs from Thursday 18 January 2018 until 5.00pm on Thursday 1 March 2018, during which time representations on the Neighbourhood Plan and its supporting documents can be made to Swindon Borough Council.

Copies of the Hannington Neighbourhood Plan and supporting documentation will be available to view on the Swindon Borough Council website from 18 January at: https://www.swindon.gov.uk/info/20019/consultations_and_surveys

OR at:

<http://www.hanningtonvillage.co.uk/>

Hard copies are available for inspection at:

Swindon Direct Reception, Wat Tyler House, Beckhampton Street, Swindon, SN1 2JG Mon- Fri 09:00-17:00	By contacting the Clerk for Hannington Parish Council Dr Alan Gorton Clerk.pc222@btinternet.com Tel: 01285 810551	Swindon Central Library Regent Circus, Swindon, SN1 1QG
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Representations should be sent in writing to Forward Planning, Swindon Borough Council, 5th Floor Wat Tyler West, Beckhampton Street, Swindon, SN1 2JH. You may also email your representations to forwardplanning@swindon.gov.uk. All representations received should arrive no later than **5pm on Thursday the 1st March 2018.**

Further information is available by contacting the planning department at the Borough Council on 01793 466513, or email forwardplanning@swindon.gov.uk.

Following this statutory 6-week consultation period, within which representations can be made, Swindon Borough Council will submit these with the Hannington Neighbourhood Plan proposal for Independent Examination.

Please note that any representations made may include a request to be notified of the local planning authority's decision under Regulation 19 (whether to make the plan) in relation to the Hannington Neighbourhood Plan.

Kempsford Village Hall



Kempsford Village Hall Regular Bookings

	Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
AM	10:00-11:00 Pilates Rona Bennett 01865 820754			12:00-14:00 Café (monthly, 2 nd Thursday)	
PM	16:00-17:00 Rainbows Karen Cornish 07837 785666		16:00-17:30 Dance Classes Ms Gillian Shearing 01793 875934	12:00-14:00 Post Office	
Evening	18:00-19:00 Zumba Donna 07891 660089			18:00-19:30 Football & Youth Club Rosemary 07765 258839	
		19:45-21:45 Parish Council Meeting (monthly, usually 3 rd Tuesday)	20:00-21:30 Village Hall Meeting (monthly, usually 2nd Wednesday)		

See <http://kempsford.net/villagehall/calendar.php> for the up to date Events Calendar.

**For Bookings, contact Kate Collins on 01285 810478 or email:
villagehallbookings@kempsford.net**

Kempsford Village Hall Committee Members

Pete Wolfenden (Vice Chair) *	Tel: 01285 810477	Pete Robinson *	Tel: 01285 810356
Caroline Jacobs (Treasurer) *	Tel: 07921 725402	Mark Strange (PC Rep)	Tel: 01285 810635
Joy Cross (Secretary) *	Tel: 01285 810439	Ruth Gray	Tel: 01285 810747
Kate Collins (Booking Sec.) *	Tel: 01285 810478	Hannah Dickens *	Tel: 07597 625284
Mark Britt *	Tel: 07771 506527	* Denotes Trustee Member	

New members are always welcome!



FILM NIGHT

AT KEMPSFORD VILLAGE HALL

SHOWING.....

GOODBYE CHRISTOPHER ROBIN

ON

FRIDAY 23RD FEBRUARY 2018

DOORS OPEN AT

7.00 PM

PRICES £5.00 PER ADULT AND £3.50 PER CHILD UNDER 12

SNACKS AND BAR AVAILABLE

Directed by Simon Curtis (*My Week with Marilyn*, *Woman in Gold*), the film looks at the relationship between children's author A. A. Milne (Domhnall Gleeson) and his son Christopher Robin, whose toys inspired the magical world of Winnie the Pooh. Along with his mother Daphne (Margot Robbie), and his nanny Olive (Kelly MacDonal), Christopher Robin and his family are swept up in the international success of the books; the enchanting tales bringing hope and comfort to many after the First World War but the cost to the family may be greater than any of them anticipated.

RATED PG

To book contact Hannah on 07597 625284 or email
hannahwilkinson_1@hotmail.com



KEMPSFORD VILLAGE HALL CAFÉ

Thursday 8th February 12 – 2pm

Beat the winter blues and come and try our
Homemade Soups and Bread, Delicious Cakes,
Fresh Coffee and Speciality Teas.

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

The Ark Stay-And-Play at Kempford School

New Stay-And-Play starting at the Ark, Kempford School
on Thursday 8th February from 10.30 until 12 noon.

Parents, Grandparents, Nannies, babies and toddlers all welcome.
£1 each family, tea and coffee provided, please bring own snacks.

The village hall café follows from 12noon where we recommend lunch for
homemade soups and cakes!!

If you have any queries please email Caroline on cajacobs1@me.com or Hannah
on hannahwilkinson_1@hotmail.com.

We will be starting this on a monthly basis, hope to see you there.

Whelford Village Hall



FREE fast broadband available to all Hirers

For bookings, contact Sue Griffin on 01285 712979 or
email—374croft@gmail.com

Whelford Women Event

Thursday 22nd Feb in Whelford Village Hall - Starting 8.00pm

'Colour Me Beautiful'

Find out how to decide what colours suit your skin tone
What makeup works for you and how to apply it

Admission fee £2

Bring your own tippie

Whelford Social Club

A small, friendly club, welcomes new members and guests

What's on -

Saturday 17th February—Live Music

Plus regular Bingo on Wednesdays and Sundays

Opening Hours:

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

CALLING ALL GARDEN LOVERS!




Register for weekly
garden waste recycling
collections before
28 February 2018 for just
£30 per year*



**COTSWOLD
DISTRICT COUNCIL**

For more details:

 www.cotswold.gov.uk

 01285 623123

* Service begins 3 April 2018



We're changing to card payments only; if you need help paying, our customer services can assist you
- 01285 623123.



Tel:01793 751412



Welcome to Oak and Furrows Wildlife Rescue Centre. The centre was founded in 1994 by Serena Stevens who set up the organisation in memory of her daughter (Millie) who had a great love of animals. When the centre opened at Serena's house all types of casualties started to come through the doors. As a result of the number of animals requiring help Oak and Furrows needed to relocate. In 2006 the centre became a registered charity and in 2015 was relocated to the Blakehill Nature Reserve near Cricklade.

Our aim is to rescue, rehabilitate and release all British wildlife where possible. In 2017 we received in excess of 7000 calls for help and advice. We cover around a 35 mile radius and our volunteer drivers go out every day collecting animals.

We have a dedicated team of staff and volunteers who are devoted to giving the necessary care to our patients.

We also believe that education and awareness is the future for survival of our wildlife. We give talks throughout the year from conservation groups to school children teaching about wildlife, how members of the public can help and also to promote the work of the centre.

Oak and Furrows has had a particularly challenging year financially and in December we had to launch an appeal for help. The response so far has been fantastic but we still have a way to go. There are various ways you can support us.

- *Visit to donate through Just Giving or via Bank Transfer
- * Follow us on Facebook. Support our fund raising events
- * Fund raise for us – we can supply leaflets, collection tins etc
- * We always need the following items: wet and dry dog/cat food, newspapers, wild bird seed, fatballs, dried mealworms, kitchen roll
- * Become a Friend of Oak and Furrows see website for details
- * Volunteer with us please contact the centre for more information.

P.S. Two of our volunteers, ERIC + VAL BUTLER, will be at THE KEMPSTON CAFE ON THE 8TH MARCH. COME AND CHAT TO THEM ABOUT THE CENTRE.



Citizens Advice Stroud and Cotswold Districts Need Volunteer Advisers

Would you like to help make a difference in your local community?

Stroud and Cotswold Districts Citizens Advice are looking for new recruits to join their team of volunteer advisers to help deliver the advice service. The next training programme starts in mid March and there will be an information session in Stroud on Weds 24 January at 3pm.

Citizens Advice provides assistance to individuals in all areas of their lives; this includes issues relating to their family life, housing, money, welfare benefits and employment problems. Advisers provide an invaluable role, by not only listening to a person talk about the challenges they face, but also providing advice in a proactive and non-judgmental way. Esther, a volunteer adviser, said 'I enjoy helping people in the community and at the same time I get a lot out of researching our information system and learning new skills. **The work is very stimulating and rewarding.**'

All advisers work within a friendly and supportive team environment, where you are given the opportunity to use and develop your skills to best help clients resolve their problems. Specific qualifications and experience are not required, however, as our Chief Officer Sally Pickering said, '**our advisers enjoy helping people, are good listeners and are able to explain information**'.

The comprehensive training programme includes training sessions on specific areas of law, learning about the organisation and developing your interview skills. Advisers are well supported and travel expenses are paid. We would ask for a volunteer commitment of two half-days or one full-day a week, plus attendance at monthly meetings and ongoing training.

Volunteering with Citizens Advice in the Stroud or Cotswold Districts means you will be part of a valued team and know that you are making a real difference in your community. If you are interested in taking up this hugely rewarding opportunity and volunteering with us, come along to the information session on Weds 24th Jan in Stroud. Training would then be due to commence mid-March.

If you would like to attend the session or want more information about Citizens Advice, or the volunteering opportunity itself, take a look at

<http://www.citizensadvice-stroudandcotswold.org.uk/> or email Sheila Orson: sheila.orson@ca-scd.org.uk.

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

During the vacancy please contact the Team Curate Rev'd Lynn Hayler

Telephone: 01285 711698

Email: lynnhayler@hotmail.co.uk

Or Robert Mitchell (Lay Reader for Kempford) on 01285 712821

February 2018

Dear Friends and neighbours

It sometimes seems that we are constantly being encouraged, even harangued, to either to start a new good habit or to give up an old bad habit. We are just over four weeks into the New Year and I wonder how many of us who made New Year Resolutions are still keeping them? And now the Church has joined the bandwagon and with Lent beginning on the 14th **February, we are encouraged to 'give something up'!**

It all seems rather worthy and virtuous but perhaps a little overwhelming too. For some of us it can positively help change our lives, but for others it can simply be another burden we add to our already over-loaded lives.

But reviewing our lives periodically can help to improve our physical and mental well-being. One way to do this is to consider what within our lives is life-enhancing and what is life-draining. Ideally we want to do mainly life-enhancing things, but often life-draining things can take over.

Jesus Christ came not only to relieve us of our burdens ***"Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."*** but to give us abundant life. ***"I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full."***

Changing habits or life-styles can be challenging but can help us to flourish. The good news **about the Christian life is that Jesus offers to help us make those changes. Jesus' desire for each of us is that we flourish in our lives.**

Perhaps this year we could think of Lent as an opportunity to become more fulfilled and happier, not as another burden. Lent is a gift from the Church to help us review our lives and seek to live lives that are flourishing and blossoming. **But don't do it alone, invite Christ to help make those changes and together our lives can thrive and bloom.**

With every blessing,

Lynn,

Assistant Curate

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

Contact Details: Team Curate Rev'd Lynn Hayler

Telephone: 01285 711698 or Email: lynnhayler@hotmail.co.uk

Robert Mitchell (Lay Reader for Kempford) on 01285 712821

Church Warden, Elizabeth Emberson on dizzylizzie@sky.com.

Services for February

(since we are now a joint group with Castle Eaton their services are included)

Sunday 4 February	8.30 am Whelford	Holy Communion led by Rev'd Lynn Hayler
	11.00 am Kempford* note change of time	Morning Worship with baptism led by Rev'd Lynn Hayler and Robert Mitchell
	9.30 am Castle Eaton	Morning Worship led by Rev'd John Partington and Antonia Jones
Sunday 11 February	9.30 am Kempford	Holy Communion led by Rev'd John Partington
	9.30 am Castle Eaton	Holy Communion led by Rev'd Lynn Hayler
Sunday 18 February	9.30 am Whelford	Holy Communion led by Rev'd John Partington
	9.30 am Castle Eaton	Morning Worship led by Robert Mitchell
	4 pm Kempford	All Age Service led by Rev'd Lynn Hayler
Sunday 25 February	9.30 am Kempford	Holy Communion led by Rev'd John Partington and Robert Mitchell
	9.30 am Castle Eaton	Morning Worship led by Rev'd Lynn Hayler
Sunday 3 March	8.30 am Whelford	Holy Communion led by Rev'd Lynn Hayler
	9.30 am Kempford	Holy Communion led by Rev'd Lynn Hayler
	9.30 am Castle Eaton	Holy Communion led by Rev'd John Partington

Lent starts on Wednesday February 14th with services at

St Mary's, Fairford at 12 noon and **St Lawrence's**, Lechlade at 7.30 pm

Every Tuesday evening at 7.45 pm: Together on Tuesdays: a friendly bible study group. Please contact Rev'd Lynn Hayler for more details.

Every Wednesday morning:

9.30 am in Kempford, a short service of Morning Prayer

10.30 am Mums and toddlers at 10.30 am All welcome for a coffee and chat

Do you know someone who is unwell or in need and would appreciate a pastoral visit? Please contact Rev'd Lynn Hayler

More information about all services can be found at www.sctm.church

VACANCIES

Kempsford Church of England Primary School currently have two vacancies on the Governing Body. The role of the governing board is absolutely key to the effectiveness of a school. We set the aims and objectives for the school then monitor and evaluate the progress the school is making. We also act as a source of challenge and support to the headteacher.

If you are interested or would like to find out what the role entails please email me at chair@kempsford.gloucs.sch.uk.

Darren Jeffrey
Chair of Governors.
Kempsford Church of England Primary School

Carers and Pre-Schoolers Coffee Morning

Are you at home with a pre-schooler and wanting to meet others?
Come and join our friendly bunch at our weekly Coffee Morning.

Every Wednesday
1030-1130am
Kempsford Church

All very welcome
(other hot drinks available!!)

For further information, please contact the Acting Team Vicar
Rev'd Lynn Hayler (lynnhayler@hotmail.co.uk)

MARCH 2018 NEWSLETTER

Copy for the above Newsletter to Teresa Griffin by

MONDAY 19TH FEBRUARY PLEASE

Email: clerk@kempsfordparishcouncil.net

Kempsford Football and Youth Club Needs Your Help!

Our village Football and Youth Club is very successful and well attended and has been meeting weekly on a Thursday. Its success brings both challenges and opportunities.

One of our volunteer leaders is taking some maternity leave and we are looking for more people to help with the club either regularly or on a sessional basis. In particular, we do need female help.

Volunteers will be given training, have the satisfaction of helping young people in our community, will gain valuable experience and hopefully have fun! We will expect all volunteers to have the usual DBS checks and training.

We are looking for people who enjoy making a difference to the lives of the young people and are ready to share their knowledge, wisdom and skills.

We are committed to having a thriving Club in the village. To enable this to continue, we need your help. We aim to re-open the club after the Easter holidays.

To find out more come and join us on
Thursday 22nd February, 6-7pm
in the Village Hall
with Drinks and Nibbles.

In the meantime, if you need any more information or would like to offer to help us run the Club, please contact:

The Rev'd Lynn Hayler, Acting Team Vicar for Kempsford and Whelford
(01285 – 711698)

or

The Rev'd John Swanton, Team Rector of the South Cotswolds
(01285 – 851309)

Lechlade and District Lions would like to thank everyone who purchased a ticket and all the local traders in Lechlade and Fairford who donated prizes to our recent Christmas Raffle. We managed to raise the sum of £1724, most of which will be spent on our Senior Citizens Christmas Parties to be held at The Palmer Hall, Fairford and The Pavilion, Lechlade on Saturday January 13th. Any remaining monies will go into our general charity account. The results and prize winners of the draw are listed below.



LECHLADE & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DRAW: 2017

	Prize	Donator	Ticket Number	Name
1	£150 First Prize	Neil Morley	227	Keith Musson
2	£75 Second Prize	Neil Morley	1532	Alan McSherry
3	£50 Third Prize	Lions	816	Sue Youngs
4	Lechlade Festival Family Ticket	Jennie Rainsford	55	J Telling
5	Use of Spa Facilities	Lakes by Yoo	897	Mr Gutteridge
6	Voucher for £50	Fairford Opticians	1292	Mrs B. Merriman
7	Sunday Lunch for 2	Colleys	922	Amy Adams
8	MOT test free	Lechlade Motors	1099	Mrs. Read
9	Electric Toothbrush	Dental Art	244	Mary Sheffield
10	Sports Massage	Fairford Therapy	215	Andrew Musson
11	Electric Toothbrush	White Cottage Dental-Fairford	4	Jason Howard
12	Meal for Two at the Swan, Radcott	Crown Inn	1764	Peter Cooper
13	Voucher for Dinner £20	Bull Inn Fairford	517	Lorna Dickinson
14	Voucher for Dinner £20	New Inn	1726	Sue Stafford
15	Two Bottles of Wine	Moore Allen & Innocent	900	Mr Gutteridge
16	Bottle of Prosecco	COOP	1186	Mr Turner
17	Voucher for £20	Kushi	1541	Richard Beck
18	Voucher £15	Cutler and Bayliss	1813	Marie Heath
19	Bottle of wine	Vin Est	1175	Mr. Lloyd
20	Voucher for £15	Lechlade Garden Centre	263	Bob Nicholls
21	Bottle Martini	Crowdy & Rose	1244	Mrs Embling
22	Bottle of Wine	Ridgeway	206	Peter Egerton
23	Back Pack	Mountain Warehouse	383	E Hoskin
24	Voucher £20	The Old Ironmongers Antiques	1221	Gould
25	Bottle of Grouse	Londis	997	Mr Barlow
26	Gentleman's Haircut	The Groom Room	736	Helen Jones
27	Voucher for £15	Flowers for You	1364	Stewart Bruce
28	Wine rack	Dave Benson	623	Geoff Mason
29	Voucher for £20	Old Bell Antiques	1131	Mr Taylor
30	Tea and Cakes for two	Tea Chest	1817	Alexis
31	Voucher for £10	Christmas Shop	375	Rosie Bowden
32	Fish and Chips for 2	Monica Plaice	1356	Mrs. Ferris
33	Dog Wash	Groom, Lechlade	626	June Dix
34	Bottle of Wine	Lechlade Dental Practice	1776	Helen Evans
35	Voucher for £20	Trout Inn	138	Katy (c/o Jake Nelson)



The League of Friends of Fairford Hospital

(Reg. Charity No: 1006416)
President, Earl St Aldwyn



ACTIVE IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

Serving Fairford, Lechlade and the surrounding villages.

News and information from The League

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Curry Night – Tuesday 20th February 2018, 7.30p.m. at Khushi in Lechlade. An Indian buffet meal – cost £15.00 per head (excluding drinks), with 50% going to The League of Friends. A maximum of 60 people can be accommodated so purchase your tickets early to avoid disappointment.

Tickets available now from:

Ruth Berridge: 01367 252706

Ros Godden: 01285 713649.

House-to-House 2018 Dates

The League of Friends House-to-House fund raising event will take place from the 9th to the 22nd April 2018. Our thanks to all our existing volunteer co-ordinators, and collectors. With the new housing in both Fairford and Lechlade we urgently need more volunteer collectors to deliver and collect the envelopes in your local area.

We need more Volunteer Drivers, particularly in the Lechlade area and surrounding villages.

We do over 750 drives a year helping people get to their medical appointments at their GP surgery or hospital. Running costs for the trips are paid. **Do you think you can help?**

If you can spare sometime to deliver and collect the envelopes for the House to House fund raising event or become one of our volunteer drivers please get in touch with the League Administrator, Christine Barker, contact details below.

If you need further information about The League of Friends please contact Christine Barker on: 07767 408409 or email: fairford.lof@hotmail.co.uk.

Your continued support is very much appreciated

Graham Hewitt, Chairman

Cirencester Foodbank – emergency food for local people in crisis

January 2018

Dear Kempsford,

I am writing on behalf of the Foodbank to thank you for your generous donation in December of 10 kg food that will help families in crisis in Cirencester, Fairford and Tetbury and the surrounding villages to put food on the table. In December schools, churches, the WI and other groups donated an incredible 5.9 tonnes of food - amazing!



We are incredibly grateful for all the wonderful food donations in December, as a result we are currently well-supplied with most food items. If you would like to donate, we are always grateful for financial donations which really support us with our ongoing running costs. A poster is attached about our van appeal.

Many thanks

Marieke Guy

On behalf of the

Cirencester Foodbank

Website: <https://cirencester.foodbank.org.uk/> Twitter: <https://twitter.com/CirenFoodbank/>



Following discussions with DWP, Job Centres and Libraries, there is increasing interest from residents throughout the County to learn more about money management courses and internet safety.

One of our methods of delivering courses is using the Learn My Way platform, which has a wealth of information and the following courses are becoming increasingly popular;

- Make money Work
- Keeping your personal information secure online
- Online and mobile banking

The courses only take about 30 minutes, but provide a wealth of valuable information;

1. Click on <https://www.learnmyway.com>
2. Click on Register in the top left of the screen
3. Complete the sections and OUR CENTRE NUMBER 8000052, your name, email address and then choose a password.
4. Click on Subjects and choose one of the following modules to complete;
 - Make money Work
 - Keeping your personal information secure online
 - Online and mobile banking

<http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/adult-education-in-gloucestershire/>

THE LEAGUE OF FRIENDS OF FAIRFORD HOSPITAL

ACTIVE IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

Serving Fairford, Lechlade and the surrounding villages

CURRY NIGHT AT KHUSHI'S INDIAN RESTAURANT, LECHLADE

An Indian buffet meal - cost £15.00 per head (excluding drinks) with 50% being donated to the League.

***Tuesday 20th February at
7.30p.m.***

A maximum of 60 people can be accommodated so purchase your tickets early to avoid disappointment.

Tickets can be obtained from:

- Ruth Berridge 01367 252706
- Ros Godden 01285 713649.



www.friendsoffairford.org.uk
Charity No.1006416

The Gloucestershire 2050 Vision

You are invited to

The Big Conversation

Thursday 1 February 2018
4-6pm at Cheltenham Racecourse

The Gloucestershire 2050 Vision is an ambitious and innovative proposal to create a great future for our county: a future that is distinctive, inclusive, connected and vibrant.

Looking a generation ahead, Gloucestershire 2050 Vision strives to both address the challenges we know are coming as well as help Gloucestershire grow well. While some great ideas have emerged, we only have a plan if the people of Gloucestershire want it and help to shape it, particularly younger people whose future we are talking about.

Join us for The Big Conversation on Thursday 1 February 2018, 4-6pm at Cheltenham Racecourse where we will share our vision and showcase our work to date. This will launch an exciting debate which we expect will continue for many months testing our early thoughts, your ideas, and build a real, shared Vision that means something across the entire county.

Everyone is welcome, and we really want strong representation from young people, so we can all help shape the future of our county.

Tickets are free, but please book through our dedicated web-site so that we can save your details and keep in contact with you over the coming months.

www.glos.ac.uk/bigconversation



Please feel free to share this invitation with people or organisations who you think would be interested too.





Van Appeal

Are you a local company?

Could you help us to fund a van?

Cirencester Foodbank is looking to acquire a van to enable it to better reach its clients.



If you would like to offer your support please
email info@cirencester.foodbank.org.uk

 @CirenFoodbank

 Ciren Foodbank

Charity registration number: 1159810





Calling girls aged
7 - 10 years old
You're invited
(& Mum too)
To A Brownie Taster
Session

Thursday 8th February
3.30-5pm

Kempford Village Hall
RSVP

Philippa Griffin (District Commissioner)
0779 3562704



VOLUNTEERS & BROWNIES NEEDED!

Kempford Brownie Unit has temporarily closed due to low Brownie numbers and unfortunately no Leader to run it.

For a small village likes ours, it is really important to have this activity for the younger girls of the village (age 7-10) it would be such a shame for it to close, especially as the unit is 70 years old this year!

Is volunteering something that would interest you? Are you able to give an hour and half each week (term time only) of your time to Brownies?

If you would like more information then please contact me or pop along to the taster session on Thursday 8th February 2018.

Many thanks

Philippa Griffin (0779 3562704)

Fairford District Commissioner

FROM THE MANOR

It is with great sadness that I am writing to tell you that we will be leaving the Manor after 40 years.

I have been fortunate enough to enjoy this beautiful house and gardens and I consider myself extremely privileged to have been the custodian of such a lovely property in a village which is unique in its lively community spirit. I have been delighted and proud to share the gardens with my garden visitors, the cricketers, the school, for various Church activities, and also share the house with my friends, family, guests and my fellow artists from Fairford and Lechlade. I have often heard it said that the Kempsford Church Fête is the best in Gloucestershire in such a lovely setting and because we, the Kempsfordians, are the friendliest of all villagers!

I shall be moving to Cheltenham and will look forward to seeing anyone from Kempsford there. There will always be a cup of tea or a glass of wine to welcome you.

We will be doing a sale at the Manor on Saturday, 17 February, at 10:30 - 3 pm with a break for lunch at 12:30 (half an hour). If anyone would like to do a barbecue, please do so!

Items for sale will be some furniture, curtains, garden equipment, China and crockery, kitchen equipment, paintings, and some antiques.

Looking forward to seeing you all,

Ipek

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LECHLADE HISTORY SOCIETY

Monday 19th February at 7.15 for 7.30pm in the Pavilion.

Roman Cirencester. John Paddock will describe the history of Roman Corinium from the origins of the Roman settlement through to the town's elevation to provincial capital in the 4th century.

Guests very welcome £4. Contact Marian Winckles 01367 252851 or visit www.lechladehistory.co.uk.

Village Organisations & Useful Contacts

Church Warden	Elizabeth Emberson	Email:dizzylizzy@sky.com	
Church Choir	Mrs Cathy Stanford		713033
Church Bells	Iris Lewis		810770
Kempsford School	Mr Richard Mendum	(Head Teacher)	810367
Chairman of School Governors	Darren Jeffrey	1 Holford Crescent, Kempsford	810875
Farmors School	Mr Matthew Evans (Head)		712302
Kempsford Village Hall Bookings	Kate Collins	villagehallbookings@kempsford.net	810478
Whelford Village Hall & bookings	Sue Griffin	374croft@gmail.com	712979
Kempsford Angling Club	Mr J Hussey		810446
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
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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