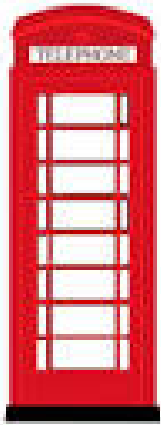


# Kempsford

(with Whelford,  
Dunfield and Dudgrove)

## Parish News



### **Whelford Telephone Box**

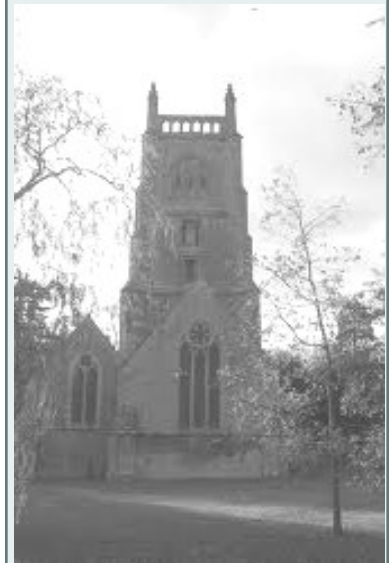
The Whelford telephone box is in desperate need of sanding down and repainting. If anyone is interested in helping with this project, please contact:

the Clerk - Tel: 01285713691

[teresagriffin@kempsfordparishcouncil.net](mailto:teresagriffin@kempsfordparishcouncil.net)

Or Sue Griffin - Tel: 01285 712979

[suegriffin@kempsfordparishcouncil.net](mailto:suegriffin@kempsfordparishcouncil.net)



# May 2014

## Village Organisations & Useful Contacts

Church Choir	Miss E Scott		810577
Church Bells	Mrs Julie Stockwin		712109
Kempsford School	Mrs Pam Smart	(Acting 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
Village Hall—Chair	Mrs I Lewis		810770
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			712611
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			0845 9200 800
Non-emergency Police Contact			101
Thursday Club	Mrs P Crew/Mrs B Ockwell		810338/713261
NHS Direct			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
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(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  
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May 2014

Dear Friends,

Although the Literary Festival is over, we look forward to two more speakers in the village this month, both of whom have a fascinating story to tell as part of our series 'The Problem of Pain'

On **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May at 7:00pm at the Village Hall**, Peter Wynn, nicknamed 'the scouse monk' who came to a Christian faith whilst in prison, serving time for the murder of a night club bouncer, will reflect on '**Living with the Guilt of Murder**'. Then, on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 7:00pm at the Church** James Shoan will talk about coming to terms with a brain tumour, diagnosed whilst undergoing a routine medical following his appointment as a Headmaster. As his dreams and expectations turned to dust, he found himself facing a whole new reality.

At the end of the month (**27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> May**), over half term, our team Children and Youth worker, Alix Butler, will be leading another **Xsite Holiday Club** at the Church. Running from 10:00am until 1:00pm it is absolutely free and includes a light lunch on both days. Games, fun and activities for children aged 5-11 it promises to be another brilliant couple of days! Members of the Youth Group will be among the helpers, and on the subject of the Youth Group, a reminder that they are now running a **Junior Football Club** for children aged 9-13 on the school field every Thursday from 6-7:30. This too is absolutely free. Highlights of the Youth Group programme this month include a **Youth Group Film Night with choc ices and popcorn** on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May** at 7:00pm. As always Youth Group is open to anyone aged 11-16 and takes place in the Village Hall every Thursday.

Looking ahead, we welcome **Bishop Michael** back to the village on **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June** as he embarks on the next leg of his **Diocesan Pilgrimage**. He will be celebrating Holy Communion at 2:00pm at St Anne's, Whelford before setting out, and he would welcome any companions!

With every blessing

*Tim*

PS: I am planning to direct a play to celebrate harvest this year on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September. It will be Thornton Wilder's beautiful celebration of life, '**Our Town**'. Eager actors and actresses of all ages are invited to be involved. Do let me know if you are interested. I have already heard from a number of people but there really are parts for all.

**PPS Youth Group and Family Activity leaflets** are now available. Do please pick one up from the Church or let me know if you would like one and I can email it to you.

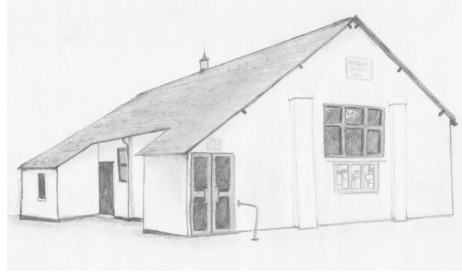
## Services for May 2014

Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	7:00pm	Post Lent Talk at the Village Hall Peter Wynn, The Scouse Monk <i>Living with the Guilt of Murder</i>
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> May <i>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter</i>	10:00am	Holy Communion: Revd Curwen Rawlinson
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> May <i>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</i>	10:00am	Holy Communion: Revd Timothy Watson
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	7:00pm	Post Lent Talk at St Mary's Kempsford James Shoan esq <i>Living with a Brain Tumour at 40</i>
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> May <i>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</i>	9:00am 10:00am 2:00pm	Holy Communion at Whelford Family Service Wedding of Laura Caddy and Ian Freyne
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> May <i>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</i>	10:00am	Holy Communion and Baptism of Ivy Mae Chesterman
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	7:00pm	Supper and Prayer Meeting
Tuesday and Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> & 28 <sup>th</sup> May	10:00am- 1:00pm	Xsite Holiday Club at the Church for children aged 5-11
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> May <i>Ascension Day</i>	7:30pm	Holy Communion at Castle Eaton
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> June <i>Pentecost</i>	2:00pm	Bishop Michael leads an informal Holy Communion at Whelford before embarking on the next leg of his diocesan pilgrimage. Companions welcome!
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	10:00am	Service of Celebration for the Thames followed by family games in and by the river and a barbecue
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	2:00pm	Village Fete at Kempsford Manor

**Weddings:** 2<sup>nd</sup> August: Sarah Browne and Paul Croke (Whelford)  
 9<sup>th</sup> August: Lisa Chapman and Toby Heycock  
 16<sup>th</sup> August: Olivia Bennet and Michael

**Baptisms:** 29<sup>th</sup> June: Harry Pearce

# 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		<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>	
		19:45—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](http://www.girlguiding.org.net/get_involved)

## Kempsford Village Hall Committee Members

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Jacky Stagg (Treasurer)

Tel: 01285 239287

Meike Doherty

Tel: 01285 711552

Joy Cross

Tel: 01285 810439

Mollie Price (Booking Secretary)

Tel: 01285 810534

Dawn Penman (Secretary)

Tel: 01285 810419

Pete Wolfenden

Tel: 01285 810477

New members always welcome

# KEMPSFORD PARISH COUNCIL

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Mr Eric Hiscock	<a href="mailto:erichiscock@kempsfordparishcouncil.net">erichiscock@kempsfordparishcouncil.net</a>	01285 810031
Mr Stuart Lindsell	<a href="mailto:stuartlindsell@kempsfordparishcouncil.net">stuartlindsell@kempsfordparishcouncil.net</a>	01285 713051

## Parish Council and other Meeting dates

Tuesday 20th May 2014	Annual Parish Council Meeting	7.45pm, Kempsford Village Hall
Tuesday 17th June 2014	Parish Council Meeting	7.45pm, Kempsford Village Hall

## Cotswold District Council Planning

### Planning applications lodged or new details received:

**14/01113/FUL** - Two storey side extension at Mauley House, Top Road, Kempsford

### Decisions Made:

**14/00405/FUL** - Erection of stable block, yard and external hard and soft landscaping at Coln Park—**Application Permit**

**14/00805/FUL** - Replacement of existing gate - retrospective application for the retention of entrance gate at Kempsford House Lodge, High St. Kempsford —**Application Permit**

**14/00340/FUL** - Erection of first floor front extension at Water Willows, Dunfield —**Application Permit**

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

A neighbourhood coordination group meeting for the Fairford and Lechlade area was held in April. As a result of issues raised at the meeting it was decided that raising the communities awareness around home security would be made a priority for the next quarter.

We are keen to get across the message that suspicious activity really does need to be reported to police asap as it appears that incidents are not being reported.

## **Home Security**

### **Do**

Shut and lock windows and doors when you are out  
Make your house look occupied using lights and radios on a timer and outside lighting  
Shut and lock your side gate  
Plant prickly plants in your garden  
Secure sheds and garages  
Install a good burglar alarm

### **Don't**

Leave valuables on display  
Leave your car keys so that they are visible or reachable from the window or door  
Hide keys under your doormat or in plant pots  
Forget to lock away and secure valuable items or tools that can be used to break in with  
Park your wheelie bin by your side gate as it provides a handy step  
Put empty boxes for expensive items by your bin as these advertise what's inside your house

Please ensure that all outbuildings are secure and secure any valuable items that are stored inside. Consider property marking your valuables.

Cirencester police station now has items to assist with crime prevention for sale. These can be purchased from the reception at the police station and they are as follows...

<b>Personal attack alarm £2.30</b>	<b>Bike light £4.80</b>	<b>Light Timer £2.10</b>
<b>D bike lock £7.50</b>	<b>Small bike lock £3.00</b>	<b>Shed alarm £8.00</b>
<b>Window alarm £3.00</b>	<b>Hi Vis bag £3.50</b>	<b>Purse Cable £0.60</b>

**Any suspicious activity should be reported to police on the non emergency number 101, alternatively if you believe a crime is taking place please do not hesitate to dial 999.**

Thank you for your assistance with this,

Kind regards  
Lesley Edgell  
PCSO 49077  
Fairford and Lechlade



# Kempsford Pre-School



Registered charity No. 1023770

The children have returned to pre-school refreshed after their Easter break. We hope that you also had a restful and enjoyable time.

## Activities at the end of term

Many of the children had great fun at the end of term when they joined the Primary school children in their annual Easter egg hunt. In addition to this, we held an Easter Bonnet competition and were also busy making presents for Mothers' Day.

We also had a visit from the Fire Service which was hugely exciting and educational. The Fire engine parked in the Village Hall Car park (with particular thanks, of course, to the Village Hall Committee for allowing this), and put on its sirens and lights for the children's benefit. The children also climbed into the engine and some had an opportunity to hold and direct the hose with water jetting out from it. This was a really memorable event and great fun.

## This term

This term's topic is "How things grow". The Pre-school play area has already been enhanced with a small garden of tomato plants and planters containing carrots, French beans and peas. These were all planted by an enthusiastic group of young gardeners. We hope that there will be an opportunity to harvest our crops before the Summer holidays.

## Open Day

There were a number of fond farewells at the end of term when some of our families relocated to other parts of the country. There are spaces available now therefore so please do contact Lisa if you know of anyone who may be interested in sending their child to our preschool.

We shall be opening our doors for an Open Day on 21 June 10 - 12 which will be an opportunity for prospective families to come and look at our lovely preschool and to meet the staff. Please do spread the word and come along to meet us.



# 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)

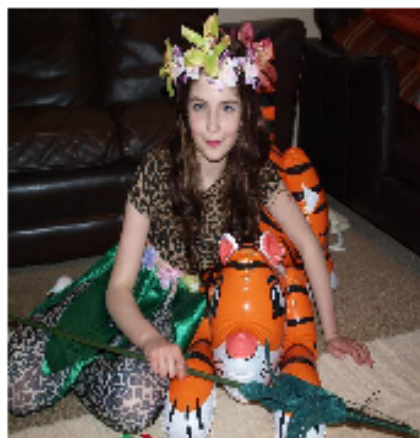
Tel: 01285 810367  
[www.kempsfordschool.com](http://www.kempsfordschool.com)



The end of term saw the children (and staff) enjoy two very popular events in the School's calendar. On Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April the whole school participated in an Easter Egg Hunt, around the school grounds, where the children had great fun finding little Easter bunnies which had a remarkable likeness to Mrs Smart, these they could then exchange for an Easter egg or two!

That same evening children Years 3 and above participated in the annual Pop Mime competition. Pop Mime first took place in Kempford School 10 years ago and sees children miming along to tracks performed by their favourite Pop Stars. The idea for Pop Mime was dreamed up by Bev Wright and it's her family along with Pam Smart's family who sponsor the trophies.

The judges this year were Mr Iain Smart, making his ninth appearance having been a judge at the very first competition ten years ago, Miss Lucy Gray, a past pupil who sings with her band called "Remedy" and Mr Alex Britt, a past pupil and winner of Pop Mime.



All the children who entered made a great effort with their costumes, props and performances but there could only be two winners. The individual performance was won by Rachel Woods who performed Katy Perry's Roar and the Group winners were Daniel Sampson, Tali Demetrious and Louis & Harvey Jones who performed Take That's Shine. Congratulations to them all for winning what was yet another successful Pop Mime.

Our sincere thanks go to the three judges, also to Kirsty Shepard, Mandi Tyler, Pam Smart and Nikki Milne for helping the event to be a success.



The last few weeks of term have been a busy time for the Friends of Kempford School. Thank you to everyone who donated and attended the recent Jumble Sale which raised £370. The Friends were also involved in both the Easter Egg Hunt and Pop Mime, as well as the recent Bingo. These three events have raised in excess of £500. Thank you to everyone on the Friends Committee and for those who support the Friends by attending the events. *Make a note in your diaries for the next school fundraiser which is the Family Fun Run on Saturday June 28<sup>th</sup>.*



# Volunteer Opportunities

We are recruiting volunteers across Gloucestershire. We are a charity providing free and confidential help to victims of crime, witnesses, their family, friends and anyone else affected. Free and comprehensive training is provided and we pay your expenses.

## Whose life are you going to change?

**Information Sessions are taking place to give you an idea what the role involves:**

**Gloucester:** Wed 23 April, 18.00–19.30 at Victim Support, Eastgate House, Eastgate Street, Gloucester, GL1 1PX

**Cheltenham:** Thurs 24 April, 14.30–16.00, Cheltenham Magistrates Court, St Georges Road, Cheltenham, GL50 3PF

This will be followed by a recruitment and selection morning on Saturday 26 April. You will also need to be available for each of the following training dates: June 4, 5, 16 and 17.

For more information please call 01452 317450.



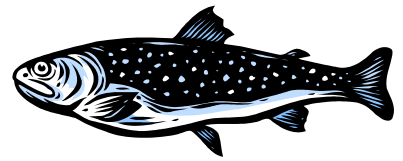
[www.victimsupport.org.uk](http://www.victimsupport.org.uk)

Registered charity number: 298028

Registered address: Victim Support, Hallam House, 56-60 Hallam Street, London W1W 6JL



# Kempsford Angling Club.



The fishing season on the river ended on March 14th, although the final 3 months were rather wet of course, making it more like a sea than a river. However, the waters eventually receded in time for me to fish in the last week.

On Monday March 10th, I caught a 4lb Chub and a 3lb 8oz Brown Trout and on Thursday March 13th a 6lb 8oz Chub, my best ever. This one was witnessed and photographed by Mr. Dick Childs from the Lodge. It just shows the fish are still there if you can catch them!! Although next season begins on June 16th, I would like to collect annual subscriptions early, as I shall be unavailable at the beginning of June.

For further details, please call Jim Hussey on 810446.

*What's on at*

## **Whelford Social Club**

A small, friendly club, welcomes new members and guests

**Sat 10th May —Live Music (Andy & Tracey)**

**Sat 24th May—Live Music**

Plus regular Bingo on Wednesdays and Sundays

Opening Hours:

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



# Kempsford Cricket Club



Kempsford Cricket Club. Located behind the 'George' public house, High Street, Kempford

[www.cricket.kempsford.net](http://www.cricket.kempsford.net)

## MENS FIXTURES

<i>Date</i>	<i>Opponents</i>	<i>Venue</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Time</i>
<b>MAY</b>				
Sun 4th	Lower Swell	Home	Confirmed	2.00 start
Sun 11th	Cricklade	Home	Confirmed	2.00 start
Sun 18th	Coates	Home	Confirmed	2.00 start
Sun 25th	Isis	Home	Confirmed	2.00 start
<b>JUNE</b>				
Sun 1st	South Hill	Home	Confirmed	2.00 start
Sun 8th	Cricklade	Away	Confirmed	2.00 start
Sat 14th	Mechanicals	Home	Confirmed	2.00 start
Sat 21st	Fleet Street Strollers	Home	Confirmed	1.30 start
Sun 29th	Fairford	Home	Confirmed	2.00 start

## LADIES FIXTURES

<i>Date</i>	<i>Opponents</i>	<i>Venue</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Time</i>
<b>MAY</b>				
Sat 3rd	Bourton Vale	Home		2.30pm
Sun 11th	Fairford	Away		2.30pm
Wed 14th	Langford	Away		6.30pm
Sat 17th	Poulton	Home		2.30pm
Fri 23rd	Cirencester	Away		6.30pm
Sat 31st	Slaughters	Home		2.30pm
<b>JUNE</b>				
Sun 15th	Fairford	Home		2.30pm
Fri 20th	Poulton	Away		6.30pm
Sat 28th	Cirencester	Home		2.30pm

# Walking in Whelford

*"For many years walkers who reside in Whelford have not been restricted to the public rights of way across Great Farm. In order for this system to work, it is important that this privilege is reserved strictly for residents of Whelford, and that all walkers take appropriate steps to safeguard themselves, their children and pets, and the crops and livestock at the farm. We therefore ask you to read the following notice."*

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Please be aware that all walking off public rights of way is strictly for residents of Whelford, and by permission of the landowner.

You may be aware of the recent cases where walkers have been severely injured by cattle in fields. It is therefore **ESSENTIAL** that you do not walk in the fields where cattle are grazing. We will endeavour to put up signs where the cattle are, but you must take responsibility for your own safety and check carefully before entering any field.

We have observed that a number of you are walking on the arable crops instead of keeping to the edge of the fields – please ensure that you keep to the edge of the cultivated land.

Please also note that the land on the north side of the river Coln is private, and we ask that you do not walk there during the fishing season (April to end of September).

Many thanks

BJ Arkell and Partners

# River Thames Volunteer Team

“For the last three years volunteers have been assisting our Lock Staff on the Thames at the 45 locks along its length between Lechlade and Teddington. Now, ahead of our fourth season, we invite you to apply to become a Volunteer Assistant Lock Keeper at a lock near you.

The Environment Agency, which is navigation authority for the Thames, is now recruiting for the 2014 season and are looking for volunteers who can commit to assisting at least one day a week between May and the end of September. Volunteers can agree their hours with lock keepers but need to be available at least from 11 to 5. Volunteers are particularly needed along the river between Reading and Lechlade. Volunteering is a great way to meet people and to find out more about the Thames, its history, wildlife and management. At the same time volunteers know that they are doing something worthwhile that is really appreciated.

Our Volunteer Assistant Lock Keepers work alongside paid lock keepers. They help boats pass through the lock safely: taking ropes, directing traffic, and operating sluices and lock gates. They help maintain the site: painting, tidying and gardening. They provide information to visitors, be they on foot or afloat, so that they can make the best of their time on the river. Visitors really appreciate the local knowledge that volunteers can provide.

All applicants are invited to an assessment at a local lock. Here they will have the role explained to them and be shown what it involves in practical terms. They will also be assessed to decide which site may be most appropriate for them and to ensure that they have the physical capabilities required. After successful completion of the assessment, they attend an induction course which focuses on safety and preparing them for the lock side.

On the lock side the volunteers follow a documented training programme before being signed off to take charge of the lock on their own. This will only be for short periods, while the paid keeper is at lunch for example. The volunteers are there to augment the service provided by paid staff rather than to replace them.

Volunteers are provided with some uniform and can claim mileage for travel to and from a lock local to them. They also receive a monthly newsletter which keeps them in touch with what is going on along the river and other activities of the Environment Agency.

If you would like to find out more about volunteering on the Thames and to receive an information pack and application form, please contact the Volunteer team on 01491 828360 or email [thames.volunteers@environment-agency.gov.uk](mailto:thames.volunteers@environment-agency.gov.uk)

## Lechlade Community Library and Visitor Information Centre

We now have an improved **Visitor Information Centre** in the Community Library offering a brand new leaflet about Lechlade and a selection of walks around the town and along the river. More features will be introduced throughout the year.

A new venture for us is hosting a **Job Club** every Tuesday morning from 10.00am to 12 noon. A community project worker will offer advice and guidance on writing CVs, searching for work online, applying for jobs or just informal chats about how best to find work.

**Wi-Fi** is available in the library so you can use your own tablet, phone and other devices and get faster access to the internet for a small fee. Free access to the internet is still available via the six People's Computers.

**Family History:** We can help if you would like some guidance on researching your family history.

**Computer Skills:** We can offer help if you have never used a computer before or if you would like to improve your skills. We can also offer personal tutorials to help you make better use of your laptop or iPad.

We hope to hold a **Book Sale** in June – so come along and fill a bag with some holiday reading.

Our usual **Children's activities** continue on Wednesday and Saturday mornings and we shall once again be taking part in the **Summer Reading Challenge** during the summer holidays.

**Opening hours:** Monday: 10 – 4, Tuesday: 1 – 4, Wednesday: 10 – 1,  
Thursday: 10 – 1, Friday: 1 – 6, Saturday: 10 – 1.

If you would like any more information about the library and the services we offer, please visit our website [www.lechladelibrary.co.uk](http://www.lechladelibrary.co.uk) or phone 01367 252631.

### Brownies need you!

Kempsford Brownies are holding a coffee & cake event on Wednesday May 14<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm in Kempsford School Hall.

The Brownies are working hard to bake and serve cakes as well as displaying some of the fun activities they have been up to recently and news on upcoming events too.

Why not come along and see if it is something your daughter may be interested in.

(Girls aged 7-11.)

**League of Friends of Fairford Hospital**  
**(Registered Charity No: 1006416)**  
**ACTIVE IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY**  
**AGM 15 MAY 2014**

**PRESS RELEASE**

The annual meeting of the League of Friends of Fairford Hospital will take place at the hospital on Thursday, 15 May, at 7.00pm. Ingrid Barker, Chair of Gloucestershire Care Services NHS Trust will be present and will give an up-to-date report on the services of GCS NHS Trust.

“We hope that a good number of local people will come along to hear about what the League is doing in the community and how it will continue to play a part in the new health care landscape,” said Graham Hewitt, the LFFH chairman.

Information on the League’s community activities can be found on its website [www.friendsoffairford.org.uk](http://www.friendsoffairford.org.uk)

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**ACTIVE IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY**  
**League of Friends of Fairford Hospital – Open Gardens**

The League’s next fund raising events are:

**Sunday 8 June 1.30 – 4.30pm Open Gardens in Meysey Hampton.** 6 gardens will be open as part of the Meysey Hampton Village Festival weekend being held on the 7 & 8 June. Tickets £5 for entrance to all 6 gardens.

**Wednesday 16 July 1.30 – 4.30pm** – Eastleach House Open Garden. Entrance £5.

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# SOLSTICE WALK

Friday 20th June 2014  
from Cotswold Care Hospice  
Burleigh Lane, Minchinhampton

Starting from 6pm, 10k or 5k walk

Live music, Children's entertainment, Food & Bar

Entry fee £15 per adult £7.50 per child (under 5's go free)

Entry forms available by calling 01453 886868 or email [events@cotswoldcare.org.uk](mailto:events@cotswoldcare.org.uk)

Register online at [www.cotswoldcare.org.uk](http://www.cotswoldcare.org.uk)

Registered Charity Number: 298627

# Walk – celebrate – remember

Last year's Solstice Walk was such a brilliant success that Cotswold Care Hospice we are doing the same again this year, giving you the chance to support your local hospice and enjoy the rolling hills and open spaces above the Stroud Valley.

**Where:** The walk sets off from Cotswold Care Hospice, Burleigh Lane

**When:** Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June at 6pm, 6.30pm and 7pm, depending on the distance you want to walk

**How far:** 5km or 10km, it's up to you!

**How much:** Registration is £15 for adults or £7.50 for children. Under 5s go free. Entry includes a Solstice Walk T-shirt, ribbon to remember a loved one, bottle of water, walk no. a welcome pack and a complimentary glass of fizz on your return.

Vicki Hayward, Fundraising Manager for Cotswold Care explains "For this year's Cotswold Care Hospice Solstice Walk you won't just be helping to raise money for your vital local Hospice. You'll enjoy a magical evening too".

- Walk over the breathtaking scenery of Minchinhampton and Rodborough Commons, enjoying the dramatic views of the Stroud Valley
- Choose a 5k or 10k route to suit you
- Enjoy live music, home-cooked food and a bar
- See some surprises along the way
- Remember loved ones with our special Memory Arch at the Hospice
- There's entertainment for the kids – and dogs are welcome too!

As part of the celebrations, we'll take time to remember and celebrate the lives of loved ones. So if there's someone special you'd like to remember, it really is a touching and inspiring event.

## Your footsteps will change people's lives

By taking part and asking friends to sponsor you on your walk, you'll be raising vital funds that will make a huge difference in your community. Every year Cotswold Care Hospice supports more than 600 patients with life-limiting illnesses, along with their families. But we can only do this thanks to the support of people like you. So please do come and take part – you could help us change someone's life

## Don't miss the fun – register today

Young, old, families, companies, lots of people will be taking part on the Solstice Walk to raise vital funds for the Hospice. If you'd like to join them and get sponsored for the walk please call the Hospice for an entry form on 01453 886868, email. [events@cotswoldcare.org.uk](mailto:events@cotswoldcare.org.uk) or go to their website at [www.cotswoldcare.org.uk](http://www.cotswoldcare.org.uk)

**Press Release Ends.**

**For further information please contact [vicki.hayward@cotswoldcare.org.uk](mailto:vicki.hayward@cotswoldcare.org.uk)**

**Tel. 01453 886868**

# LECHLADE HISTORY SOCIETY

**Monday 19th May:** 7.15 for 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall.

**Place Names and the Landscape:** Dr Simon Draper examines the origins of place names with an emphasis on our corner of Gloucestershire, Oxfordshire and Wiltshire. Guests welcome £4.

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

## Cotswold District Carers' May Forums

13<sup>th</sup> May 2014

**South Cotswold District Carers' Forum.** Come and meet other local Carers and find out what local support and services are available. At the forum there will be a 'Market Place' of service and support providers to Carers and the people they look after. **Watermoor Church Hall**, Watermoor Road, Cirencester, GL7 1JR. 12.00 – 14.30.

For further information please contact on 01452 872240.

21<sup>st</sup> May 2014

**North Cotswold District Carers' Forum.** Come and meet other local Carers and find out what local support and services are available. At the forum there will be a 'Market Place' of service and support providers to Carers and the people they look after. **Moreton-in-Marsh Area Centre**, High Street, Moreton-in-Marsh, GL56 0AZ. 10.00 – 12.30.

For further information please contact on 01452 872240.

## JUNE NEWSLETTER

Copy for the above Newsletter to Teresa Griffin by

Monday 26th May 2014 please

# Fairford Dial-a-Ride Timetable May/June 2014

**Cirencester every Thursday departing Fairford 08.30am & 09.30 returning  
11.15am & 12.15 cost £3.40**

	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Depart Fairford AM</u>	<u>Return PM</u>	<u>Cost</u>
<b><u>MAY</u></b>				
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Swindon Orbital	10.00	2.00	£5.00
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Blunsdon Market	10.00	12.15	£4.50
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Witney	09.00	1.00	£6.00
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Milletts Farm	09.00	1.00	£6.70
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Central Swindon/ date change due Bank Holiday	09.00	12.30	£5.00
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Fairford Market - Villages	09.00	11.15	variable
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Moreton-in-Marsh Market	09.00	2.00	£8.20
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Lechlade Garden Centre (Food Fayre)	10.00	12.30	£3.00
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Cheltenham	09.00	1.00	£7.50
<b><u>JUNE</u></b>				
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Swindon Orbital	10.00	2.00	£5.00
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Blunsdon Market	10.00	12.15	£4.50
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Witney	09.00	1.00	£6.00
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Dobbies Garden Centre	10.00	12.30	£3.40
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Oxford	09.00	2.30	£8.20
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Fairford Market - Villages	09.00	11.15	Variable
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Central Swindon	09.00	12.30	£5.00
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Cheltenham	09.00	1.00	£7.50
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Lechlade Garden Centre (Food Fayre)	10.00	12.30	£3.00

### All Departure Times are from Fairford Fire Station

All departure times are approximate and at the drivers discretion. To book a seat or for more information call on 01285 713852 Jill/Clive

Or call in at the office 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the Community Centre Monday through to Friday 9.00 - 12.30