

Kempsford

(with Whelford, Dunfield and Dudgrove)

Parish Newsletter



Beating the Bounds Sunday 8th May

Starting at 10.30 am from Kempsford Church

See inside for further details

May 2016

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	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
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
		Out of hours <u>Social Care issues only</u>	01452 614194
Gloucestershire County Councillor	Mr Raymond Theodoulou	rtheo525@aol.com	752000
Constituency MP	Mr G Clifton Brown	cliftonbrowng@parliament.uk	01242 514551
Parish Council Clerk (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

May 2016

Dear Friends and Neighbours

In the summer, around the Diocese of Gloucester, there will be a series of conversations taking place in which many people will be asked about their hopes, aspirations and expectations of the church. I hope you will take part in these conversations.

Good conversations are a two-way exchange where people both speak and listen – and probably listening is the more important bit. It's all too easy to think we have heard what the other person has said. But sometimes we hear what we want to hear; we can filter out what we don't want to hear. We can fail to pick up on body language and facial expressions – because sometimes people say what they think we want to hear; or don't really want to say what's on their mind. And sometimes we don't know what to say (or blurt something out) because we haven't really given ourselves time to think.

Communication can be complicated stuff!

For those who are members of the Christian community, we also need to be in communication with God because we need to find out what God wants for His church and His world. We can do this by spending some time in prayer. At its most simple (and I like simple), prayer is talking with God – often silently speaking to Him from the heart; bringing to Him our hopes and fears; seeking forgiveness and being expectant.

We want to ask:

- What is the Holy Spirit saying to us?
- What is your dream or vision for the Church in five years time?
- What can we do to realize this vision?

During May, why not drop into church and look for the 'Prayer Stations' that we are setting up. You will find some resources there to help us all pray as we commit our church to serving our community in God's name, as we seek to do His will.

Rev'd John Swanton, Rector

St Mary's, Kempford with St Anne's, Whelford
John Swanton 01285 851309
Email: john@swanton.plus.com

Services for May

Sunday 1 May	9.00am Whelford	Holy Communion led by Rev'd Curwen Rawlinson
Sunday 1 May	10.00 am Kempford	Holy Communion led by Rev'd Lynn Hayler
Sunday 8 May	10.00 am Kempford	Holy Communion led by Paul Springate followed by Boundary Walk
Sunday 15 May	10.00am Kempford	Whit Sunday Family Service led by Lay Team
Sunday 22 May	10.00am Kempford	Holy Communion led by Rev'd Curwen Rawlinson
Sunday 29 May	10.00am Whelford	Holy Communion led by either Rev'd John Swanton or Rev'd Lynn Hayler

Date for your diary:

Saturday 17 September - Church and Village Fete in the grounds of the
Manor House by kind permission of Mrs Ipek Williamson

Kempford Football Group

Football Training and games on the School Field every Wednesday 6pm - 7.30pm.

Open to all 6 to 13 year olds and girls are included. There will be a separate activity for those who do not wish to play football. Refreshments provided.

Saturday 11 June Thames Challenge
From the source, by foot, by boat, by swimming. 24 Miles.
For Years 5-11
To raise £500 for Kids Clubs

Meet Kempford VH at 10:30.
Supper at the finish

Full supervision

Contact Chris on 07568445012 or Rosemary on 07785 258839 for more details

Beating the Bounds - Sunday 8th May

The walk will start at 10.30 am on 8th May from the Lych gate at Kempsford church. We will then proceed through Manor farm towards Dudgrove for a pit stop. Then proceed for a river walk along the River Coln arriving at the Arkells for another pit stop. Then we proceed along the road through Whelford and on to Dunfield for tea at Mrs Northens. The walk should be completed by around 4.30 pm depending on duration of the stops.



A tractor and trailer will be available after Dudgrove farm for those that need it.

Please note that this walk can only take place thanks to the kind permission of above land owners and householders.

Walkers are not insured in the event of an accident. Please ensure that you bring suitable footwear for walking in the countryside.

Kempsford Village Hall

Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 11th May 2016

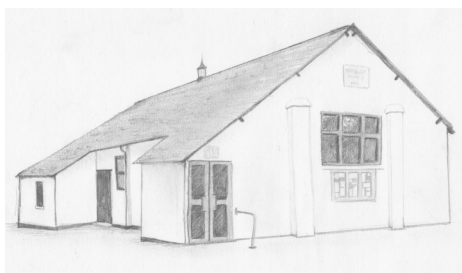
8 pm. in the Village Hall

All village residents welcome

New committee members needed

Your village hall needs YOU!

Kempsford Village Hall



Kempsford Village Hall Regular Bookings

	Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
AM	10:00-11:00 Pilates Rona Bennett			12:00-14:00 Café (monthly, 2 nd Thursday)	
PM	16:00-17:00 Rainbows Karen Cornish	15:30-17:00 Dance Classes Ms Gillian Shearing	15:30-17:30 Private Dance Classes Ms Gillian Shearing	12:00-14:00 Post Office	
Eve	18:00-19:00 Zumba Donna	18:00-19:30 Brownies Donna Kent	18:00-19:00 Football	20:00-21:00 Youth Group	
	19:00-20:30 Karate www.greywolfkarate.org	19:45-21:45 Parish Council Meeting (monthly, usually 3 rd Tuesday)			

Contact details: Rona Bennett-01865820754, Donna-07891660089, Gillian Shearing-01793875934, Brownies (Donna Kent)-www.girlguiding.org.uk, Rainbows (Karen Cornish)-07837785666

**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	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 are always welcome!

Kempsford Village Hall



Village Hall Café

Thursday 12th May

12 noon - 2pm

Come and try our Homemade Soups and Bread,
Delicious Homemade Cakes, Fresh Coffee and
Speciality Teas

Chat with old friends and make new ones
Enjoy the friendly atmosphere
Keep the village and its hall alive!

Kempsford Footpath Walkers

Many thanks to all those who joined us for our last walk at Whelford

Our next walk will be:

Saturday 14th May at 10.30am. Meet at the gate to the Thames Path by Hannington Bridge.

This will be a fairly short circular walk, probably taking 1 - 1.5 hours.

As there is only limited parking near the bridge, please try and car share if you are driving to the meeting point. Some parking is available by the bridge or further along at the Highworth bridle path

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 – 810 534
- ☐ Iris Lewis – 810 770 or email iris.lewis@btinternet.com

Whelford Village Hall



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

Whelford Social Club

A small, friendly club, welcomes new members and guests

Live Music—Saturday 7th May

Live Music—Saturday 28th May

Plus regular Bingo on Wednesdays and Sundays

Opening Hours:

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



Kempsford Cricket Club

Fixtures 2016

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



If you notice an error with any of the fixtures please email kempsfordcc@gmail.com

May

Sunday 1st	Lower Swell	Home	Confirmed	2:00 Start
Sunday 8th	Cricklade	Home	Confirmed	2:00 Start
Sunday 15th	Fairford	Away	Confirmed	2:00 Start
Sunday 22nd	Isis	Home	Confirmed	2:00 Start
Sunday 29th	South Hill	Away	Confirmed	2:00 Start

KEMPSFORD PARISH COUNCIL

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

Tel: 01285 713691 Email: clerk@kempsfordparishcouncil.net

www.kempsfordparishcouncil.net

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Mrs Sue Griffin	suegriffin@kempsfordparishcouncil.net	01285 712979
Mr Mark Strange	markstrange@kempsfordparishcouncil.net	01285 810635
Mr Philip Nickson	philnickson@kempsfordparishcouncil.net	01285 810466

Parish Council and other Meeting dates

Tuesday 17th May 2016	Annual Parish Council Meeting	7.45pm, Kempsford Village Hall
Tuesday 21st June 2016	Parish Council Meeting	7.45pm, Kempsford Village Hall

Parish Council News

Pot-holes and Highway issues

Concerns over pot-holes and other highway issues was raised at the Annual Parish Meeting last month.

The Parish Council regularly report issues to both Gloucestershire and Wiltshire Councils. It would be helpful if residents could also report issues direct to these organisations to raise the profile and hopefully speed up repairs.

One of the most affected areas is the C124 from Kempsford to Latton. As the road switches county several times it can be confusing to know whose responsibility certain areas lie with.

Please find below contact details for both Gloucestershire and Wiltshire -

Gloucestershire - Amey **t:** 08000 514 514 | **e:** GCCHighways@amey.co.uk

Wiltshire - Tel: T.01249 468 561

<http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/parkingtransportandstreets/roadshighwaysstreetcare/mywiltshirereport.htm>

Community Emergency Plan

Thank you to everyone who volunteered to assist in the event of an emergency. The plan will be updated and published in due course.

Grass-cutting and Dog Fouling at Middle Farm path (Top Road to High Street, Kempsford)

With regret, we advise that the Parish Council grass-cutting contractors will no longer cut the grass along the Middle Farm path due to the large amount of dog fouling.

A dog waste bin is situated at the gate on to Top Road, and another is due to be installed shortly at the other end of the path leading on to the High Street.

Volunteer Newsletter Distributors

Thank you to residents who responded to our request last month for a volunteer to deliver the Parish Newsletters to the new housing development in Kempsford.

With 540 copies printed each month, we are extremely grateful for the help of volunteers in delivering them.

Closure of Cotswold Volunteers' Dial-a-ride Service and Voluntary Car Services

Following the recent announcement, the County Council stepped in to find an alternative supplier.

Community Connexions have taken over the provision of services and other organisations have offered support where possible.

It is hoped volunteer drivers can be retained.

Cotswold Volunteers' provided a wide range of services and residents are asked to be patient whilst a full understanding of all services is gained, and the transition take place.

Please find contact details for Community Connexions on the next page.



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Cheltenham, Gloucestershire GL53 7HX**

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Special offers inside!

Kempsford Parish Litter Pick

Clean for the Queen

Before -



The Parish Council would like to thank all the volunteers who participated in the litter pick over the Easter weekend. We would also like to thank Anna Skolasinska-Barnett for taking photos and entering the Cotswold District Council competition on our behalf.

After -





RAF Fairford British-American Committee **QUIZ NIGHT**

“BACK BY POPULAR REQUEST”

Date: Friday 6th May 2016

Venue: Down Ampney Village Hall

Time: 7:00pm for 7:30pm start

Teams: Up to 6 people per team. Teams can be formed in advance or on the night

Tickets: **FREE event!**



Come and find out how trivial your general knowledge is, and test your wits against RAF Fairford's finest brains! There will be several rounds of themed questions, with a lot of fun

interspersed, and prizes for the winners!

Cash bar throughout the night.

I Knew That !



There are no tickets for this event, but please sign up in advance with Jenny Collyer:

Email: jennifer.collyer.2.gb@us.af.mil

Tel: 07764 166079



Looking for a better energy offer?

Join the **big community switch**
and you could save ££££s
on your energy bills.

Residents on single and dual tariffs, and with pre-payment meters can register online at:

www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/bigcommunityswitch
or phone 01452 42 57 57

Please note line open Monday to Friday, 8:30am - 5:00pm
Register for the **Summer auction by Monday 16th May 2016**

Forthcoming Events in the Cotswold Water Park



Sunday 1st May - Whelford Pools

04:30 – 06:30

Dawn Chorus + Heronry

Walk around reserve and adjacent lakes listening to dawn chorus learning bird calls/songs + look at Heronry

Saturday 22nd May - Roundhouse Lake

11:00 – 13:00

Roundhouse Lake Walk

Normally closed to the public, a chance to have a guided walk around the reserve looking at different habitats/wildlife present and also management undertaken

Thursday 18th August - Whelford Pools

20:30 – 22:30

Nocturnal Wildlife

See what wildlife comes out at night. Walk around reserve with bat detectors and also setting Moth traps

For further information about any of the events, please contact:

Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust

Conservation Centre, Robinswood Hill Country Park, Reservoir Road, Gloucester, GL4 6SX
Main Switchboard: 01452 383333 www.gloucestershirowildlifetrust.co.uk



South Western Ambulance Service **NHS**
NHS Foundation Trust

Community First Responder

Community First Responders (CFR) are volunteers trained to attend medical emergencies where it might be essential for the patient to receive immediate life-saving care before the arrival of an Ambulance.

The next course is in June and is now being advertised on NHS Jobs – please go to:

www.jobs.nhs.uk and input Job Reference: 202-002-15

The closing date for applications is the 10th May 2016.

If you wish to no more about this opportunity, please contact either:

Stephen Andrews at andrews@btinternet.com or call 07795-915902; or,

David Chapman at davidcchapman999@gmail.com or call 01367-850454



Fairford Library: Opening Times

Monday	9.30.am - 5pm
Wednesday	9.30am - 5pm
Thursday	9.30am - 7pm
Saturday	9.30 - 1pm

- **Free Wi-Fi service** now available in the Library allowing use of laptops, tablets and other mobile devices
- **Apply for your concessionary bus pass for free:** no need to buy a passport photo.
- **Weekly Events: Toddler Time** every **Monday in term time 10 – 10.30am** (2 years – pre-school), **Baby Bounce and Rhyme Time – every Wednesday 10.30 – 11.00** (Songs and Rhymes for babies up to 2 years).
- **Home Delivery Service :** We have Home Delivery Volunteers who can deliver library books to your home. If you are interested in this service please contact the Library.
- **Free computer instruction:** would you like to learn how to use a computer or Wi-Fi tablet to access the internet/email and to improve your skills? We offer free basic tuition with our 'computer buddy volunteer. Contact us to book an appointment
- **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.
- **Free eMagazines** – Library members can now use their library card not only to download **eBooks** but now **eMagazines** as part of our digital services. See website or ask us.
- **DVDs: latest releases to loan for only £1.50** until our next opening time, older titles just £1.
- Occasional free events, please contact the library for details.

01285 712599

Free parking at the rear of the library.

www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/libraries

The Library

JUNE 2016 NEWSLETTER

Copy for the above Newsletter to Teresa Griffin by

Monday 23rd May 2016 please

Email: clerk@kempsfordparishcouncil.net

LECHLADE HISTORY SOCIETY

Monday 16th May, 7.15 for 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall.

The Rise and Fall of the English Public House. Mike Marshman looks at this English institution from the Saxon taberna, via the medieval ale house, coaching inn, beer house and gin palace, to the public house of the 20th and 21st centuries. Mike is County Local Studies Librarian at the Wiltshire and Swindon History Centre. Guests welcome £4. Contact Alan Garnell 01367 253087 or visit www.lechladehistory.co.uk.

Hilary Cottage Surgery



Patient Participation Group

National Patient Participation Awareness Week 6th – 11th June 2016:

The Hilary Cottage Surgery, Patient Participation Group is affiliated to the National Association for Patient Participation along with over 1300 similar groups throughout the UK.

**Come along and join us on 7th June 10:30am –
12:00am The Barker Room, Fairford Community Centre**

Drop in for a drink and find out about:

- ✓ **How we have followed up your questions and ideas since our February 2016 coffee morning**
- ✓ **The work of the Patient Participation Group**
- ✓ **Plans for 2016**

Chat to members of Hilary Cottage Patient Participation Group.
We all live in and around Fairford and serve as volunteers.
We work with the staff of Hilary Cottage Practice.

Come along, have a drink, and find out more about what we do and how we are representing you.





SPECIAL SPRING OFFER!



Join the
Cotswold Water Park Trust
for just £18 a year

and receive all this.....

- . Free parking at Riverside Park & Neigh Bridge
- . 15% off at the Gateway Cafe
- . 10% off at Cotswold Outdoor
- . Members' only events.....and more

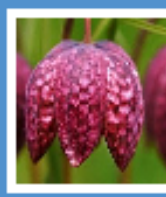
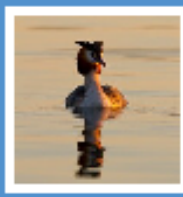
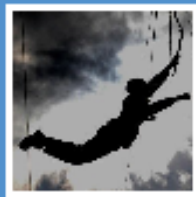
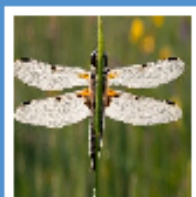
PLUS !!



Special Spring offer

Adult weekend camping tickets for
Lechlade Festival for just **£25**
(normal price from £79.95) for the first **50** new
adult members joining the Trust before May 23rd.

See www.waterpark.org for details



A great walk. A great cause.

What could be nicer than walking on Minchinhampton common on one of the longest days of the year, with stunning views of the Stroud valley below? And what could be better than raising money to support people near the end of their lives, when they need it most? If that sounds like a very attractive combination, then the Solstice Walk is just the thing for you (and for your family, friends and dog!).

The walk starts from Longfield's building in Burleigh Lane from 6pm on Friday June 17th and you can choose a 5km or 10km route. In addition to the joy of walking, there'll also be music, children's entertainment, a barbecue and a licensed bar, so you can make a real night of it. If you choose to walk in memory of a loved one, you will also be able to tie your Solstice Walk ribbon on the memory arch in Longfield's beautiful gardens.

Any money you raise will fund the amazing support that Longfield provides to people living in Gloucestershire with life-limiting illness. They support people with a wide range of illnesses, from diagnosis onwards, and provide much-needed help to their families and carers too. The entry fee is £18 for an adult and £7.50 for each child, but this drops to £15 and £5 if you register before May 6th. And if you can raise £150 or more, your entry fee will be returned, so you walk for free.

So sign up for this delightful occasion today, at www.longfield.org.uk/solstice2016 or, if you want to know more, call 01453 886868 or e-mail events@longfield.org.uk .



PRESS RELEASE

Great Western Air Ambulance Charity is charity funded air ambulance service who are ready to save the lives of local people in Bristol, Bath and North East Somerset, Gloucestershire, South Gloucestershire, North Somerset and parts of Wiltshire.

Our crew attend serious incidents across the region by helicopter or by one of our two critical care cars.

When someone is seriously ill or injured time is of the essence, and they need expert help fast. This is where we come in.

Within four minutes of a 999 call our aircraft takes off. We work to the Gold Standard Critical Care Model, which means we rush a Critical Care Paramedic and Critical Care Doctor straight to the scene. We arrive no more than 20 minutes later, anywhere in the region. Our average flight time is just 12 minutes.

The service we provide is reliant on our brilliant team of pilots, critical care paramedics, and critical care doctors who specialise in pre-hospital care and trauma medicine.

From emergency caesareans to roadside amputations or treating cardiac arrests, it's the skill and dedication of our team that means one patient in five – a patient otherwise expected to die – survives.

We need to raise £2.3million a year to stay operational, but despite this we receive no day to day funding from the Government or National Lottery. We rely on people like you. Together we save lives.

