

# Kempsford

(with Whelford, Dunfield and Dudgrove)

## Parish Newsletter

**Kempsford Village Royal Celebration Day**

**Great Value Festivities & Fun for all the Family**



Events organised by Kempsford School, Village Hall and Church  
with the support of Kempsford Parish Council

Please see inside for full  
schedule of events

**May 2018**

# KEMPSFORD PARISH COUNCIL

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## Parish Council and other Meeting dates

Tuesday 15th May 2018	Annual Parish Council Meeting	7.45pm, Kempsford Village Hall
Tuesday 19th June 2018	Parish Council Meeting	7.45pm, Kempsford Village Hall

## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The Parish Council would like to thank Mr Ewan of Hazel View for litter picking around Kempsford as part of his company's 'Community Volunteer' scheme.

There will be a **Community Litter Pick on Saturday 30th June 2018.**

Please meet at 10am at Kempsford Village Hall Car Park where hi-viz, gloves, bags and litter pickers will be issued.

Please contact Phil Nickson on the above number/email for further information.

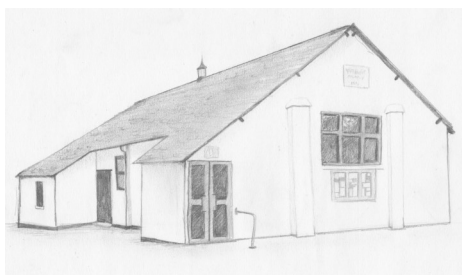
## JUNE 2018 NEWSLETTER

Copy for the above Newsletter to Teresa Griffin by

**MONDAY 21st MAY PLEASE**

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

# Kempsford Village Hall



## Kempsford Village Hall Regular Bookings

	Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
AM	10:00-11:00 <b>Pilates</b> Rona Bennett 01865 820754			12:00-14:00 <b>Café</b> (monthly, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday)	
PM	16:00-17:00 <b>Rainbows</b> Karen Cornish 07837 785666		16:00-17:30 <b>Dance Classes</b> Ms Gillian Shearing 01793 875934	12:00-14:00 <b>Post Office</b>	
Evening	18:00-19:00 <b>Zumba</b> Donna 07891 660089			15:30 to 17:00 <b>Brownies</b> Ms Philippa Griffin 01285 810754/ 0779 3562704	
		19:45-21:45 <b>Parish Council Meeting</b> (monthly, usually 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday)	20:00-21:30 <b>Village Hall Meeting</b> (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
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*New members are always welcome!*



## **KEMPSFORD VILLAGE HALL CAFÉ**

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May 12 – 2pm**

Back by popular demand - locally produced Ham and  
Cheese Ploughmans!

Or try our Homemade Soup and Breads,  
Delicious Cakes, Fresh Coffee and Speciality Teas

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

## **Kempford Village Hall Committee**

### **Annual General Meeting**

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2018  
8:00 pm in the Village Hall**

All Kempford residents welcome  
Come and meet the Committee and support the Hall

**YOUR VILLAGE HALL NEEDS YOU!**

## LECHLADE HISTORY SOCIETY

**Monday 14th May at 7.15 for 7.30pm in the Pavilion.  
Putting Lechlade on the Map: From Gough to Google.**

John Leighfield will describe the evolution of mapping in Britain from the medieval 'Gough' map through the development of the Ordnance Survey to Google. He will be bringing some key maps for us to view.

Guests very welcome £4. Contact Marian Winckles 01367 252851 or visit [www.lechladehistory.co.uk](http://www.lechladehistory.co.uk).

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### **Kempsford Kids Club**

The Kempsford Football and Youth Club relaunched on Wednesday 25 April as Kempsford Kids Club. It runs from 6 pm till 7.30 pm and two members of PSALMs come from Stroud to teach games, sports skills and football.

Designed for girls AND boys football skills in Year 3 and above.

**Future Event:**

**It's a Knockout v Bibury, at Bibury on Thursday 14th June**

Teenagers needed for Club as junior leaders. Will receive training and will have special separate activities (bowling etc)

Wanted as well: adult volunteers. particularly females , from Kempsford or Whelford to support our young people. Just turn up or contact Rob French on [rob.french@psalms.uk.net](mailto:rob.french@psalms.uk.net)

## **Whelford Social Club**

A small, friendly club, welcomes new members and guests

What's on -

**Saturday 12th May —Live Music**

Plus regular Bingo on Wednesdays and Sundays

Opening Hours:

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

## Cotswold District Council Planning

### *Planning applications lodged or new details received:*

Reference	Development	Location
18/01091/FUL	Full application for Oak garden room and first floor extension with balcony.	Spearpoint Chase, Whelford Road, Fairford
18/01161/REM	Approval of Reserved Matters pursuant to outline permission 17/01655/OUT for the erection of a detached dwelling	The Bungalow, Whelford
18/00484/REM	Approval of Reserved Matters pursuant to outline permission 16/01818/OUT consisting of details of the siting and design of 38 out of 47 holiday units	Lakes by Yoo, Claydon Pike, Lechlade
18/00485/REM	Approval of Reserved Matters (Phase 3) pursuant to outline permission 16/01818/OUT consisting of details of the siting and design of remaining apartment and hotel rooms	Lakes by Yoo, Claydon Pike, Lechlade

### **Pye Homes Planning Application**

Last month we reported that the Pye Homes planning application was expected to be decided at the April Cotswold District Council Planning Committee Meeting. This did not happen.

The next Planning Committee Meeting date is Wednesday 9th May 2018.

Please check on their website [www.cotswold.gov.uk](http://www.cotswold.gov.uk) nearer the time to confirm if the application will be heard.

# Whelford Village Hall



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email—[374croft@gmail.com](mailto:374croft@gmail.com)

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## 'Poppy Fest'



**Urgent Appeal for talented people of all ages!**

### **Can you crochet, knit or sew?**

We need as many Red Poppies as you can make - any size, shade or shape as long as they are red with black centres

Patterns can be found if you google 'Red Poppy Pattern'

The idea is to create collages of all our poppies to commemorate the 100 anniversary of the end of WW1. Also it is the 100 year anniversary of the RAF

Our intention is to display this at the Whelford Cafe during RIAT and then continue to make more to add to the collages and then exhibit them around the Whelford and Kempsford Churches on 11th November.

If you can help, please let us know - we need 10,000 or more....

Thank you in anticipation

Lindsey Knott - [knottspice@aol.com](mailto:knottspice@aol.com) or phone / text on 07775 698265

And

Christine Nugent – [christine.nugent1@btinternet.com](mailto:christine.nugent1@btinternet.com) or phone / text on 07715 669087

**Gloucestershire police incident 188 12/04/18 -  
Suspicious vehicle on farm land**

A silver Isuzu Trooper registration M870TNN has been reportedly seen on farms in the North Cotswolds asking for directions or asking if land is for rent.

Police are aware of this vehicle and anyone with recent information similar to this report can call us on 101 or email [101@gloucestershire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:101@gloucestershire.pnn.police.uk)

**Gloucestershire police incident 310 11/04/18 - Suspicious vehicle seen on farm land in the North Cotswolds**

A white Ford Transit van registration YH06 YSY has been seen acting suspiciously on farm land near Chipping Campden at 15:45hrs Wednesday 11th April.

If this vehicle is seen in similar circumstances please call police on 101 or email [101@gloucestershire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:101@gloucestershire.pnn.police.uk)

**Crime Update for incident 303 20/04/2018**

A burglary has occurred at a house in Arlington, Bibury. This was reported on 20th April 2018 but it is not known at present when the offence occurred and what has been stolen.

**Crime Update for incident 38 23/04/2018**

A burglary has occurred at a house in Lodersfield, Lechlade. It occurred overnight between 22nd and 23rd April 2018. Entry was gained through an open window. Items were taken from inside the property and exit was made through rear patio doors using a key left in the lock.

**Incident 63 23/04/2018**

A further offence occurred in Butlers Field, Lechlade. Unknown offender(s) have tried to enter a home by opening an unlocked front door. They were prevented from entering by the security chain. This occurred at approximately 0430 hours on 23rd April 2018. A ladder which does not belong to the home owner was found at the house and may have been stolen from another address to use to gain access over a fence.

Please report any information regarding this or any other crimes to the police by ringing 101 or by email on [101@gloucestershire.police.uk](mailto:101@gloucestershire.police.uk).



## **Kempsford Village Royal Celebration Day**

### **Great Value Festivities & Fun for all the Family**



#### **Active fun with Kempford C.E. Primary:**

- Royal Fun Run 9.30am from the Village Hall
  - Sporting Events on the school field
- Royal Sparkle Art in The Ark from 12.30pm

#### **Village Hall Celebration Tea Party with Live Streaming of the Royal Wedding**

- Serving sandwiches & cakes
  - Songs of celebration from Kempford C.E. Primary School Choir

#### **Sports BBQ & Bar from 3.00pm with Live Streaming of the FA Cup Final**

- Serving local sausages and burgers
- Beers & wine – also non-alcoholic drinks for football fans of all ages

#### **Grand finale Celebratory Concert 7.30pm at St Mary's Church**

- The Cirencester Male Voice Choir
- Solo Clarinetist Anna Robinson, former pupil at Kempford C.E. Primary, accompanied by Myles Tyrell
  - Serving interval refreshments
- CONCERT TICKETS: £10/head available by email [peterob@btinternet.com](mailto:peterob@btinternet.com) or phone: 01285810356

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# ST MARY'S KEMPSFORD WITH ST ANNE'S WHELFORD

Team Vicar – John Partington

01285 750332; john.p@sctm.church

Lay Preacher – Rob Mitchell (01285 712821)

Churchwarden – Elizabeth Emberson (dizzylizzie@sky.com)

Dear friends

In the next few weeks we've several events coming up which involve the church and the wider village community: do be sure to join us for them! The first is the annual Rogation Walk on **May 6th**, starting at church at 10.00 am: come prepared for the circum-parish hike, with lunch provided *en route*.

There are details elsewhere of the village celebration on **May 19th**, including the evening concert in St Mary's. Please note that there is another concert in church on **June 2nd** – an evening of summer delights featuring two local soloists.

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Every month at present we're spending an evening studying John's Gospel, looking particularly at what is in danger of being 'Lost in Translation' from the original Greek to the text we find in our church Bibles. Last month's session included the following, from chapter 20:

Look at how Jesus and Mary Magdalene address each other:

Jesus said to her, 'Mary'. She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni' (which means 'Teacher'). [20.16]

But in fact he didn't call her Mary! It's the Gospel -writer who calls her 'Mary' (*Maria*) in verses 1 & 11, whereas here in verse 16 Jesus calls her *Mariam* – the less formal, Aramaic, version of her name. In response she speaks to him also in Aramaic, *Rabbouni* (not in Hebrew, which would be 'Rabbi') .. and it doesn't in fact mean 'Teacher' (*Didaskalē*), which is what the other disciples used to call him; she uses her own pet name for him, found nowhere else in John's Gospel, "dear Master".

Why not come and join us – over the course of the year, we'll be finding about fifty such verses where the text has hidden meanings. Details of dates and venues can be found at [sctm.church/downloads/lit.pdf](http://sctm.church/downloads/lit.pdf) – or just ask the church staff!

Every blessing



# CHURCH SERVICES IN MAY

## Sunday 6

9.30 am All-Age Worship Castle Eaton AJ

9.30 am shortened Communion \* Kempsford JP

*\* followed by village Rogation Walk*

## Thursday 10 (*Ascension Day*)

7.00 pm Holy Communion Kempsford JS

## Sunday 13

9.30 am Holy Communion Castle Eaton JP

9.30 am Morning Worship Kempsford RM

## Sunday 20 (*Pentecost*)

9.30 am Holy Communion Whelford JP

9.30 am Morning Worship Castle Eaton DA

4.00 pm All-Age Service Kempsford JP

## Sunday 27

9.30 am Holy Communion Kempsford RS

9.30 am Morning Worship Castle Eaton PP

## Sunday 3

8.30 am Holy Communion Whelford JS

9.30 am Morning Worship Castle Eaton ?

9.30 am Holy Communion Kempsford MB

We also hold Morning Prayer in church at 9.30 am every Wednesday

DA – Dennis Archard; JP – John Partington; JS – John Swanton

MB – Margaret Bettis; PP – Patti Price; RM – Rob Mitchell



## Advice from Cotswold District Citizens Advice

### Complaining with Confidence

It is always disappointing when you have bought something only to discover a problem with it later. But what do you do next? For some of us, the thought of complaining fills us with dread while others might even quite enjoy it. Whichever camp you fall in, what is certain is that there is such a thing as clever complaining – this means knowing how to complain in the most effective way.

#### Complaining tips

- 1) **Hang on to proof of purchase.** Try to keep hold of your receipts – but if you do not have it another proof of purchase such as a bank statement should do just as well.
- 2) **Stop using it.** As soon as you realise that something is wrong with the item you have bought, do not keep using it and...
- 3) **Act fast!** You still have rights to return faulty goods but they do change after 30 days and again after 6 months. Essentially the longer you wait the harder it may be, so don't wait too long.
- 4) **Go to the seller.** Your rights apply to the place that sold you the item, rather than the manufacturer. So make sure you complain to the shop you bought it from.
- 5) **Use the law.** You do not need to memorise long pieces of law but saying something as simple as "The Consumer Rights Act 2015 says that goods you supply should be of reasonable quality" shows that you know you have rights.
- 6) **Be brief and clear.** Are you looking for a refund, repair or exchange? It makes things easier on yourself and the shop if you are clear on what they can actually do to make things right. Keep it simple and to the point.

#### For further help

For advice on your consumer rights contact the Citizens Advice consumer service on 03454 04 05 06, for online advice, and easy template letters to help you make an effective complaint visit [www.citizensadvice.org.uk/consumer](http://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/consumer). You can also seek confidential, impartial advice from Cotswold District Citizens Advice with advice queries. Contact details can be found <http://www.citizensadvice-stroudandcotswold.org.uk/index.php> or ring 0808 800 0511.

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## KEMPSFORD PARISH HISTORY

### Economic History

In 1086 Kempsford manor had 6 teams in demesne and employed 14 *servi*. There was a sheepfold on the manor, the flock being apparently valued principally as a means of producing cheese. In 1258 the demesne of the manor comprised 832½ a. of arable, 156½ a. of meadow, a pasture sufficient to support 24 oxen, and a grove with pasture for 40 cows; the last was presumably Dudgrove, where the manor sheep-house stood in 1517. Most of the demesne land was leased during the 16th century to the Hitchman family, which held 14 yardlands in 1587.

The tenants in 1086 were 38 *villani*, 9 bordars, and a radknight, with 18 teams between them. In 1258 there were 37 yardlands held in villeinage; their value to the lord was then realized mainly in cash rents and aids and from each was owed only 5 days' labour in the year. There were also 66 cottagers, owing rent and 2 days' reaping each, and a number of free tenants.

¶All or most of the tenant land was copyhold until 1673 when Sir Henry Frederick Thynne apparently ended that form of tenure on the manor. Later the tenant holdings, which numbered more than 60 in 1710, were mostly held on leases for lives owing heriots and reliefs; quite a high number were held by non-parishioners, possibly attracted by the valuable meadow rights attached to the holdings, while among the Kempsford holders the families of Pope, Jenner, Iles, and Packer were prominent. Three larger farms on the estate were held on short leases for years in the 18th century: they were the home farm, which probably had its farm-house at the old site of the manor, Dudgrove farm in the south-east part of the parish, which was apparently established in the late 17th century, and Furzey Hill farm, established in the early 18th century on rough grazing land in the north-west corner of the parish.

The tenants in Kempsford village had their arable in Town field, lying immediately north of the village street, in Upper Moor field, lying beyond Town field, and in Upper and Lower Ham fields, lying east of the village between the Thames and the Grand Drain. Dunfield field lay north of the hamlet of that name and Honey field lay east of Furzey hill. Whelford had a great field and a little field, both lying north of the hamlet, and West Horcott field lay west of Horcott. A rotation of two crops and a fallow was apparently the practice in most of the parish until inclosure but at Dunfield a part of the open fields, called a hitching, was cultivated every year in the late 17th century and until 1727, when it was included again in the usual rotation.

The rich meadow land of the manor by the Thames and Coln was valued at £9 in 1086 and in later centuries occupied more than 1,000 a., most of it common meadow held on the lot system. The largest common meadow, Kempsford meadow, occupied the south-east corner of the parish; Whelford meadow and Bowmoor lay between the Coln and the north-east boundary; and there were several smaller meadows, including one at Dunfield. The practice of 'drowning' the meadows, flooding them in winter to warm the land and bring on early grass, was recorded from 1707, when the costs of the operation were shared among the occupiers. The owners of several upland estates in the neighbourhood owned and used parcels of meadow in Kempsford in connexion

with their estates. In 1267 one of Gloucester Abbey's tenants at Coln St. Aldwyns had the duty of carrying hay from Kempford, and meadow land at Kempford belonging to the abbey remained attached in later centuries to its manors of Coln, Aldsworth, and Eastleach Martin. Other parcels of meadow were attached to the manors of Hatherop and Southrop, which had both at different times been in the same ownership as Kempford.

The parish once had a large common pasture called the Moors, lying between the Grand Drain and the Kempford–Whelford road. It was inclosed by private agreement in the later 17th century, before 1677, and divided into small closes which were assigned to the various tenements on the manor. There remained the common pasture rights in the open fields and meadows: in 1682 the stint was 20 sheep, 7 beasts, and 2 horses to the yardland in the fields and 4 beasts to the yardland in the meadows. In 1587 a total of 5,447 sheep and 884 cattle was kept in the parish; the largest flock of sheep, numbering 460, was kept by James Dolle in Whelford while Robert Hitchman, the farmer of the demesne, had 390.

Inclosure by Act of Parliament in 1801 dealt with 2,224 a. of open field and common meadow as well as re-allotting some old inclosures that were inconveniently situated for the farm-houses to which they were attached. The bulk of the allotments was assigned to Lord Coleraine or his lifetenants but whereas he had previously owned almost all the parish, the small estate of the dean and chapter being the main exception, several substantial freeholds were created as a result of the inclosure. Two of them were those given for the tithes of the rectory and vicarage respectively while the sale of a considerable acreage to meet the expenses of the inclosure enabled several people to acquire estates, in particular Mary Jenner, Thomas Pope of Whelford, and Thomas Packer Butt who became owner of Reevey farm.

Following the inclosure several large farms were formed. Two on the manor estate covered 653 a. and 628 a. respectively in 1815. The estate had a total of 8 farms in 1870, the largest being Dudgrove farm with 767 a. and Manor farm with 607 a.; the others were two at Whelford with 472 a. and 200 a. respectively, two at Horcott with 310 a. and 227 a. respectively, Dunfield farm with 297 a., and Tuckwell's farm in Kempford village with 96 a. There were altogether *c.* 22 separate holdings in the parish in the 19th century, Furzey Hill farm, comprising 317 a. in 1860, being the largest outside the manor estate. In 1926, however, as many as 31 separate holdings were returned, of which 9 were of over 150 a. and 7 of 50–150 a. The smaller holdings had mostly gone by 1976 when a total of 15 farms was returned, 7 of them of over 100 ha. (247 a.).

Arable land predominated over grassland in the 19th century in spite of the extensive meadow land: in 1866 2,835 a., cropped mainly with wheat, barley, turnips, beans, and grass-seeds, were returned compared with 1,545 a. of permanent grassland. The decline in arable farming in the later 19th century was not so marked as in the upland parishes of the neighbourhood with only wheat suffering a severe reduction in acreage. The rich meadow land naturally made cattleraising and dairying a significant part of local farming. Cheese-production was no doubt also encouraged by the proximity of Lechlade with its facilities for marketing cheese and shipping it to London;

Cobbett in 1826 noted one Kempford farm with a dairy herd of 60–80 and a cheese-loft containing many hundreds of cheeses. In 1866 a total of 624 cattle, including 165 milk cows, was returned on the farms of the parish and in the earlier 20th century even more farms appear to have concentrated on beef and dairy cattle; 828, including 257 milk cows, were returned in 1926. Sheep were still pastured in large numbers in 1866 when 2,583 were returned, but none were returned in 1976. In 1976 the amount of arable returned was up again to the mid-19th-century level, for although much of the old arable had been lost to the airfield most of the old meadow land was then under the plough; the arable was then almost entirely under wheat and barley. Dairying had declined to some extent in recent years, though 4 of the main farms still specialized in that branch, while 3 were mainly devoted to cereals, 2 mainly to cattle-raising, 1 to poultry, and 1 to mixed farming.

Four mills were recorded on Kempford manor in 1086. One at Horcott was granted to Gloucester Abbey by the first Patrick de Chaworth, who also gave the abbey the tithes from two at Whelford. The abbey's Horcott mill was again recorded in 1225 and may have been working in 1556; no later record of it has been found but a side-channel of the Coln survives at Horcott, presumably the mill-lead. The two Whelford mills were again recorded on the manor estate in 1258 and in 1532, when there were two mills under one roof. They were presumably at the site of Whelford mill, on the Coln north of the hamlet. In 1710 Whelford mill was worked in conjunction with a malt-house. By 1732 the tenant was John Edmonds, whose family continued as millers there until the Second World War. The buildings were remodelled and extended in the mid 20th century to form a substantial residence. A derelict windmill standing by the Thames in Kempford parish was depicted in an undated print; no other record of it has been found but it is thought to have stood in the meadows downstream of Hannington bridge.

In 1243 Patrick de Chaworth had a grant of a Tuesday market and an annual fair at the Nativity of the Virgin on his manor of Kempford, and in 1267 his son had a grant of a Friday market and a fair at St. Bartholomew. The alteration of the dates may reflect conflict with markets held at Lechlade and Fairford, though the new market day would still have conflicted with one of the Fairford markets. It seems unlikely that the market and fair ever prospered in such close proximity to the two towns; nothing about their later fortunes has been found.

Henry the walker who was drowned in one of the mill-ponds before 1287 was probably plying his trade there. In 1327 2 fishermen were recorded in the parish, presumably lessees or employees under the manor, which enjoyed rights in both the Thames and Coln. Three tailors and a weaver were the only tradesmen listed in 1608 and later references found are all to the usual village craftsmen. In 1831 27 families in the parish were supported by trade compared with 142 supported by agriculture. In the 19th century the traditional craftsmen were joined by a number of shopkeepers and by others—in 1856 a timber-merchant, a coal-merchant, and a corn-dealer—whose business was probably connected with the canal trade but the numbers engaged in trade were not large in proportion to the total population and the parish presumably looked to the neighbouring market towns for some of its needs.





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# Lechlade Extravaganza 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> May

Celebrating the Grand Opening of the Memorial Hall by local celebrity:

## Rory Bremner

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Programme:

### Fri 18<sup>th</sup> May

7:30 pm: Wine Tasting

### Sat 19<sup>th</sup> May

10 am – 1.30 pm: Royal Wedding themed Coffee Morning – Big Screen in Hall

2 – 4.30 pm: Afternoon Tea Dance

7 – 11 pm: Musical Evening, 7 – 8 pm: The Cotswold Voices choir. 8 – 11 pm: The Ukey D'Ukes band **Bar**

### Sun 20<sup>th</sup> May

**1 – 1.30: Grand Opening Ceremony** performed by popular local celebrity **Rory Bremner** supported by children of the St Lawrence School Choir

1.30 – 5: **Free Entry to:** Village Fete with Pop Up Stalls (see note below), Bouncy Castle, Infants Fairground Rides, Games and a Photography Exhibition by the Lechlade Photography Society in the Hall

Grand Raffle – Draw 4.15

1.30 – 4: Hog Roast/Veggie Burger

2 – 5: Fun Dog Show, Registration from 1.30 pm, Photographer on site

At **3 and 4:** The Lechlade Players will provide entertainment suitable for children and adults. Venue: Memorial Hall, Duration: approximately 15 minutes

**Refreshments available throughout + Ice Cream Van and Bar**

Any local business, charity, group or organisation: wanting to take a stall at the fete, or provide sponsorship for the weekend, please register via the event on our Facebook page: [facebook.com/LechladeExtravaganza](https://facebook.com/LechladeExtravaganza).or contact Sue Coakley, see details below.

**Programmes (free) and event tickets (for sale):** Lechlade Post Office, Sue Coakley  
01367 253306 [sue@suecoakley.plus.com](mailto:sue@suecoakley.plus.com)

Or download programme now @

<http://www.lechladeonthames.co.uk/lechlade-extravaganza-friday-18th-to-sunday-20th-may-2018/>

**Facebook Link** @lechladememorialhall

**In aid of Lechlade Memorial Hall Fund (charity reg. no. 1056163)**

Event Organiser: Sue Coakley

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**Kempsford Village Royal Celebration Day**  
**Grand Finale Celebratory Concert**  
**7.30pm at St Mary's Church**



**Cirencester Male Voice Choir**  
with

**Anna Robinson, Solo Clarinetist**

former pupil at Kempsford C.E. Primary, accompanied by Myles Tyrrell

**CONCERT TICKETS: £10**

available by email [peterob@btinternet.com](mailto:peterob@btinternet.com) or phone:

**01285 810356**

Event organised by Kempsford School, Village Hall and Church with support of

**Kempsford Parish Council**

## 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	Philippa Griffin	<a href="https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/">https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/</a>	
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
Fairford Sports Centre			713786
Cotswold District Councillors	Sue Coakley MBA	sue@suecoakley.plus.com	01367 253306
	Stephen Andrews	Stephen.andrews@cotswold.gov.uk	01285 810663
Cotswold District Council			623000
Gloucestershire County Council			01452 425000
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Gloucestershire County Councillor	Mr Raymond Theodoulou	rtheo525@aol.com	752000
Constituency MP	Mr G Clifton Brown	cliftonbrowng@parliament.uk	01242 514551
Parish Council Clerk (see Parish Council page for Councillors)	Mrs Teresa Griffin	teresagriffin@kempsfordparish Council.net	713691
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