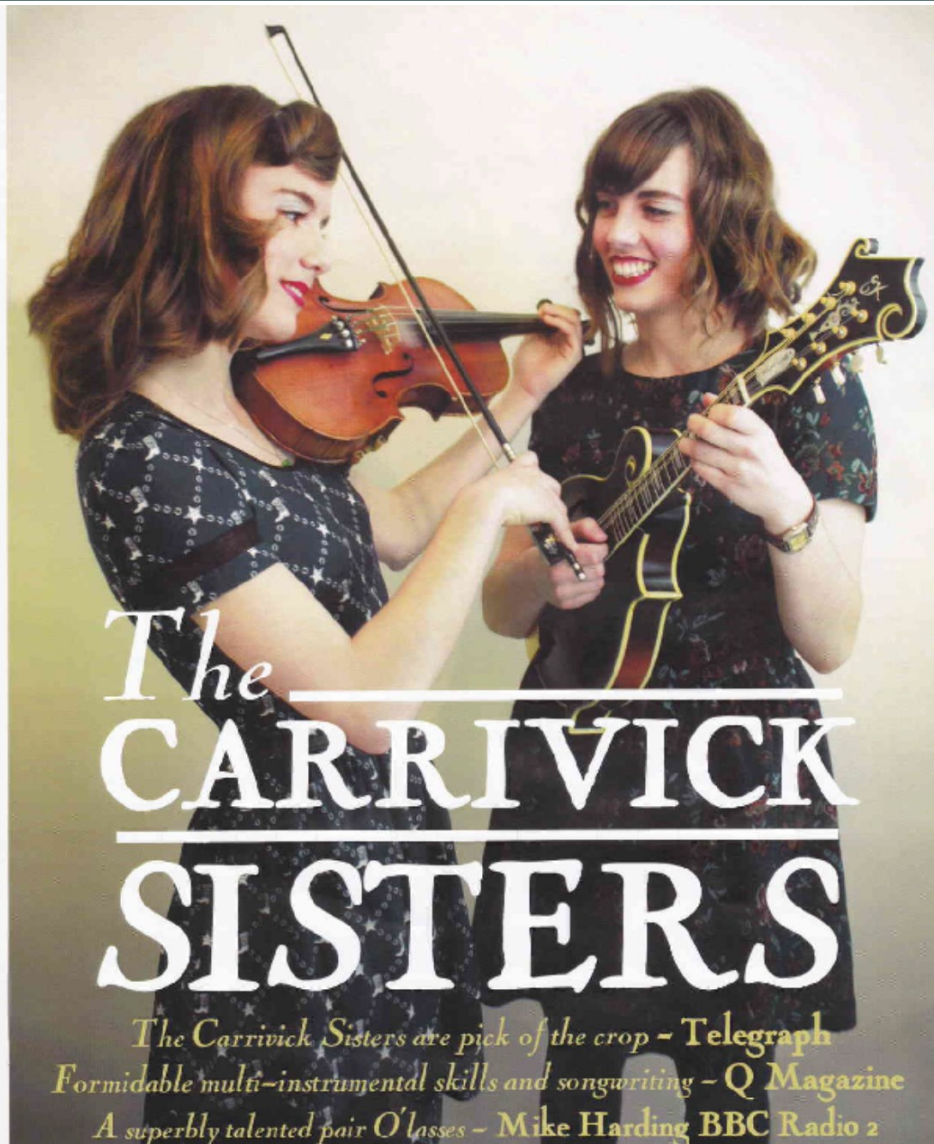


Kempsford

(with Whelford,
Dunfield and Dudgrove)

Parish News

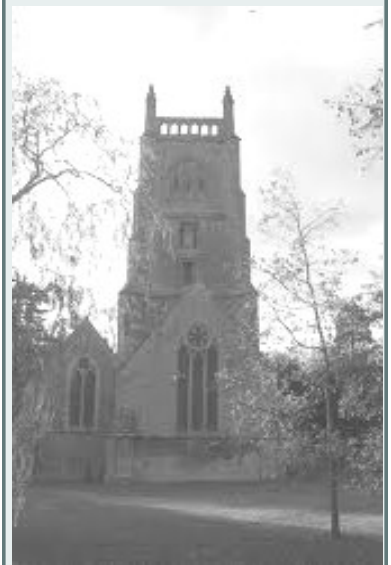


Performing at **Kempsford Village Hall**

Friday 14th November 2014

Doors open 7pm, performance 8pm

Tickets £8, bar available



November
2014

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	Mr Pete Wolfenden		810477
Kempsford 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			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
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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	

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November 2014

Dear Friends,

On **Friday 31st October at 6:30pm** there will be an **All Souls Service** where we remember our beloved departed with a simple candle lit Eucharist, where names of the recently departed are read out and remembered.

On **Sunday 2nd November** we have **two 'Light Parties'** in the Church.

From **2:30-3:30** there is a **Light Party for children aged 0-7 with their families**. There will be games, cakes and craft and parents and grandparents are welcome to come along and join the fun.

From **5:30-6:30pm** there is a **Light Party for children aged 8-14**. This will be led by Chris and the Youth Group team and will include lots of games (Darts tournament, shoot the zombie, Guess the horrid taste, and the ever popular 'warts' game!) Emily and Alix are providing a festive barbecue, there will be a short talk about the meaning of All Hallows (Why Ghouls don't like curry!) and will conclude with a short firework display.

Sunday 9th November is Remembrance Sunday. This year we will be holding a very special service in which we will seek to hear voices from the past in readings and prayers as we mark the centenary of the outbreak of the First World War. The service begins at 10:45 by the war memorial.

Finally a number of thank yous!

Thank you to all those who gathered to assemble gift filled shoe boxes for **Samaritans Purse**. More than 30 were filled and they will soon be on their way to needy children.

Thank you too to everyone who gave gifts to fill the boxes

Thank you to all those who give up their time to help with the **Football Club and Youth Group**. Your help is hugely appreciated and has done so much to show the young of the village that we do care about their welfare! Thank you too to the Kempford Conservative Association who gave the proceeds of a recent coffee morning to the work of the Youth Group.

Thank you, finally to all who made the Harvest weekend such a great event. The fete raised over £2,500

With every blessing

Tim



Services for November 2014

Friday 31st October <i>All Hallows Eve</i>	6:30pm	Candle lit service of Holy Communion and remembrance of the faithful departed
Sunday 2nd November <i>All Saints</i>	9:00am 10:00am 2:30pm- 3:30pm 5:30pm- 6:30pm	Holy Communion at Whelford Holy Communion Light Party for children aged 0-7 (and their families) Light Party for children aged 8-14
Sunday 9th November <i>Remembrance Sunday</i>	10:45am 12:30pm	Service of Remembrance (Starts at the war memorial in the churchyard and is followed by refreshments at The George) Baptism of Grace Whitlam
Sunday 16th November <i>2nd Sunday before Advent</i>	9:00am 10:00am	Holy Communion at Whelford Family Service
Sunday 23rd November <i>Christ the King</i>	10:00am	Holy Communion
Sunday 30th November <i>Advent Sunday</i>	9:00am 10:00am	Holy Communion at Kempsford Holy Communion at Whelford and baptism of Iris Dodgson

Saturday 18th April 2015: Wedding of Staycee Hicks at Whelford

Saturday 1st August 2015: Wedding of Jonathan Minns and Emma Knipe at Whelford

Saturday 8th August 2015: Wedding of David Francis and Tara Bostock at Whelford

Saturday 19th September 2015: Wedding of Lee Pearce and Sophie Cornish

Kempsford Junior Football Club

Has now moved into the Village Hall as the new look youth group, where there are darts competitions, table football, snooker, table tennis and various games.....it is absolutely free and takes place every Thursday from 6:00pm til 7:30pm and is open to anyone aged 8-14.

On Sunday 2nd November there will be a **HALLOWEEN/LIGHT PARTY** at the Church from 5:30pm to 6:30pm where there will be a BARBECUE, GHOST HUNT, SEASONAL GAMES (INCLUDING SHIVER DOWN ON SPINE AND BAD TASTES), ZOMBIE SHOOTING, DARTS COMPETITION WITH BIG PRIZES ,WHY GHOULS DON'T LIKE CURRY AND FIREWORKS



For more details text Chris on 07834 737825

Kempsford Village Hall



Village Hall Café

Thursday 13th November 2014

12 noon - 2 pm

On offer Fresh Coffee, Homemade Soup and Bread, Speciality Teas and Homemade Cakes. What could be better?

All welcome! If you haven't been before, why not give it a try!

Forthcoming Event

THE CARRIVICK SISTERS

Friday 14th November 2014, doors open 7 p.m., Performance 8 p.m.

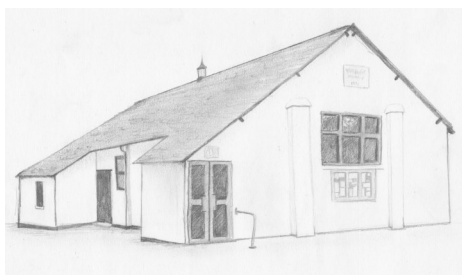
Cost £8, Bar available

A bluegrass and folk act with songs accompanied by various instruments.

“ superbly talented pair o’ lasses” – Mike Harding, BBC2

“Carrivick Sisters are pick of the crop” – The Telegraph

Kempsford Village Hall



Regular bookings

	Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
AM	10:00—11:00 Pilates Rona Bennett			Café 2nd Thurs in month 11:30—14:00	
PM		Dance Classes 15:30—17:00 Ms Gillian Shearing	15:30—17:30 Private Dance Classes Ms Gillian Shearing	12:15—14:15 Post Office	
Eve	18:00—19:00 Zumba Donna	18:00—19:30 Brownies Donna Kent		19:00—21:00 Youth Group	
		19:45—21:45 Parish Council Meeting (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

For Bookings, contact Mollie Price on 01285 810534 or villagehallbookings@kempsford.net

Kempsford Village Hall Committee Members

Pete Wolfenden (Vice Chair)

Tel: 01285 810477

Jacky Stagg (Treasurer)

Tel: 01285 239287

Dawn Penman (Secretary)

Tel: 01285 810419

Meike Doherty

Tel: 01285 711552

Joy Cross

Tel: 01285 810439

Mrs Trudy Lines

Tel: 01285 711019

New members always welcome

Whelford Village Hall



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

Whelford Women

If you are new to Whelford and would like to meet some friendly women of all ages, then come to the Village Hall/Social Club on the last Thursday of the month at 8pm.

A reminder that the November meeting (Thursday 27th November) will be 'Pot Luck' supper at Helen Evan's home. Please ring Helen (01783113668) or Lindsey Knott (01285 712012) for details.

To go on the mailing list, please contact Lindsey at knottspice@aol.com



Forthcoming events—

Christmas at Whelford Church

Organised by Whelford Women

Thursday 18th December at 7pm



Carols, music, readings and nibbles afterwards at the Village Hall/Social Club where the bar will be open.

Everyone is welcome.

KEMPSFORD PARISH COUNCIL

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

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Mr Eric Hiscock	erichiscock@kempsfordparishcouncil.net	01285 810031
Mr Mark Strange	markstrange@kempsfordparishcouncil.net	01285 810635

Parish Council and other Meeting dates

Tuesday 18th November 2014	Parish Council Meeting	7.45pm, Kempsford Village Hall
Tuesday 16th December 2014	Parish Council Meeting	7.45pm, Kempsford Village Hall

Cotswold District Council Planning

Planning Applications lodged:

14/04219/FUL	Proposed outbuilding for garden machinery and livestock at Cox's Farm Cottage, Dunfield	<i>Pending Consideration</i>
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For further information, please visit www.cotswold.gov.uk

Gloucestershire County Council Planning

Planning Applications lodged:

13/0097/CWMAJM	Extension of sand and gravel extraction operations including the retention of all existing site administration, processing and access facilities, with restoration of the extension and existing site to agriculture and species rich grassland using imported inert materials to recreate the original land form	<i>Pending Consideration</i>
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For further information, please visit www.gloucestershire.gov.uk



COTSWOLD DISTRICT COUNCIL

Christmas and New Year Waste Collection Arrangements

Cotswold District Council's waste and recycling collection service provider, Ubico Ltd, will **not** be making collections on Thursday 25, Friday 26 December and also Thursday 1 January.

However, the crews will be working on Saturday 27 December and Saturday 3 and 10 January to catch up, and the revised collection schedule will be as follows:

Week commencing Monday 22 December 2014

Normal collection day	Revised date
Mon 22 Dec 2014	No change
Tues 23 Dec 2014	No change
Weds 24 Dec 2014	No change
Thurs 25 Dec 2014	Will move to Sat 27 Dec 2014
Friday 26 Dec 2014	Will move to Mon 29 Dec 2014
Mon 29 Dec 2014	Will move to Tues 30 Dec 2014
Tues 30 Dec 2014	Will move to Weds 31 Dec 2014
Weds 31 Dec 2014	Will move to Friday 2 Jan 2015
Thurs 1 Jan 2015	Will move to Sat 3 Jan 2015
Friday 2 Jan 2015	Will move to Mon 5 Jan 2015
Mon 5 Jan 2015	Will move to Tues 6 Jan 2015
Tues 6 Jan 2015	Will move to Weds 7 Jan 2015
Weds 7 Jan 2015	Will move to Thurs 8 Jan 2015
Thurs 8 Jan 2015	Will move to Friday 9 Jan 2015
Friday 9 Jan 2015	Will move to Saturday 10 Jan 2015

Collection schedule will return to normal on the week beginning Monday 12 January 2015

As usual, **we will be allowing a 'side waste amnesty' for every household's first full collection after Christmas Day (i.e. full = collection of household waste plus recycling)**. Residents will be able to leave out additional amounts of non-recyclable waste in bin liners next to their grey wheeled bin/beige refuse bags. Please place all containers at

Final recommendations on the new electoral arrangements for Cotswold District Council

Summary report

Read the full report and view the detailed maps at: www.consultation.lgbce.org.uk

Find out more at: www.lgbce.org.uk

Follow us on Twitter at: @LGBCE

Who we are

The Local Government Boundary Commission for England is an independent body set up by Parliament. We are not part of government or any political party. We are accountable to Parliament through a committee of MPs chaired by the Speaker of the House of Commons.

Our main role is to carry out electoral reviews of local authorities throughout England.

Electoral review

An electoral review examines and proposes new electoral arrangements for a local authority. A local authority's electoral arrangements are:

- The total number of councillors representing the council's voters ('council size').
- The names, number and boundaries of wards or electoral divisions.
- The number of councillors representing each ward or division.

Why Cotswold?

We are conducting an electoral review of Cotswold District Council following a request from the council for a single-member ward review.

Cotswold District Council formally asked the Commission to undertake an electoral review of the district with a view to delivering electoral arrangements that mean each ward is represented by one councillor.

Our proposals

Cotswold District Council currently has 44 councillors. Based on the evidence we received during previous phases of the review, the Commission recommends that 34 councillors should serve the district in future.

Electoral arrangements

Our final recommendations propose that Cotswold's 34 councillors should represent 30 single-member wards and two two-member wards.

The Commission believes the final recommendations meet our statutory criteria to:

- Deliver electoral equality for voters.
- Reflect local community interests and identities.
- Promote effective and convenient local government.

Stage of review	Description
4 Jun - 16 Jul 2013	Public consultation on council size
3 Sep - 11 Nov 2013	Public consultation on new warding patterns
12 Feb - 28 Apr 2014	Public consultation on draft recommendations
14 Oct 2014	Publication of final recommendations
May 2015	Subject to parliamentary approval - implementation of new arrangements at local elections

The table lists all the wards we are proposing as part of our final recommendations along with the number of voters in each ward. The table also shows the electoral variances for each of the proposed wards which tells you how we have delivered electoral equality. Finally, the table includes electorate projections for 2019 so you can see the impact of the recommendations for the future.

	Ward name	Number of councillors	Electorate (2013)	Number of electors per councillor	Variance from average %	Electorate (2019)	Number of electors per councillor	Variance from average %
1	Abbey	1	2,082	2,082	3%	2,290	2,290	5%
2	Blockley	1	2,254	2,254	12%	2,294	2,294	5%
3	Bourton Vale	1	2,213	2,213	9%	2,364	2,364	8%
4	Bourton Village	1	2,241	2,241	11%	2,235	2,235	2%
5	Campden & Vale	2	4,561	2,281	13%	4,697	2,349	8%
6	Chedworth & Churn Valley	1	2,105	2,105	4%	2,111	2,111	-3%
7	Chesterton	1	2,115	2,115	5%	2,326	2,326	7%
8	Coln Valley	1	2,109	2,109	4%	2,119	2,119	-3%
9	Ermin	1	2,160	2,160	7%	2,190	2,190	1%
10	Fairford North	1	1,834	1,834	-9%	2,077	2,077	-5%
11	Foss ridge	1	2,179	2,179	8%	2,189	2,189	0%
12	Four Acres	1	2,061	2,061	2%	2,267	2,267	4%
13	Grumbolds Ash with Avening	1	2,139	2,139	6%	2,167	2,167	-1%
14	Kemble	1	2,026	2,026	0%	2,130	2,130	-2%
15	Lechlade, Kempsford & Fairford South	2	4,144	2,072	3%	4,399	2,200	1%
16	Moreton East	1	1,778	1,778	-12%	1,996	1,996	-9%
17	Moreton West	1	1,793	1,793	-11%	2,001	2,001	-8%
18	New Mills	1	1,870	1,870	-8%	2,048	2,048	-6%
19	Northleach	1	2,233	2,233	10%	2,312	2,312	6%
20	Sandywell	1	2,133	2,133	6%	2,201	2,201	1%
21	Siddington & Ceme y Rural	1	1,909	1,909	-6%	2,065	2,065	-5%
22	South Cerney Village	1	1,976	1,976	-2%	2,219	2,219	2%
23	St Michael's	1	1,882	1,882	-7%	2,070	2,070	-5%
24	Stow	1	2,217	2,217	10%	2,311	2,311	6%
25	Stratton	1	1,913	1,913	-5%	2,104	2,104	-4%
26	Tetbury East & Rural	1	1,626	1,626	-20%	2,112	2,112	-3%
27	Tetbury Town	1	1,609	1,609	-20%	2,094	2,094	-4%
28	Tetbury with Upton	1	1,898	1,898	-6%	1,979	1,979	-9%
29	The Ampneys & Hampton	1	2,286	2,286	13%	2,341	2,341	7%
30	The Beeches	1	1,966	1,966	-3%	2,171	2,171	-1%
31	The Rissingtons	1	1,400	1,400	-31%	2,121	2,121	-3%
32	Watermoor	1	2,010	2,010	-1%	2,211	2,211	1%
	Totals	34	68,723	2,021		74,211	2,183	
	Averages							

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"Quality Education founded on Christian Values"

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It has been an exciting and busy start to the new school year. Our Reception children, who featured in last month's Parish News, have settled well and have been very busy 'jetting off' to some glorious destinations whilst learning all about transport.

Our Harvest Festival Service took place at the end of September in St Mary's Church, Kempsford. The children took an active part in the service through a variety of Hymns and Prayers. Adrian Lines provided the sermon, using various props and prompts, keeping the children enthralled. Of all the props used, the conkers in a jar were a real favourite with the children, and inspired many of them to collect a few of their own on the walk back to school! Many thanks to those of you who attended.

As we go to press, the children in Miss Norman's class (Class 3) are at a Farm near Down Ampney, visiting a project called Farm to Fork. The project gives children a great insight into where our food comes from and how we can all aim for a more sustainable approach to our food. Information on the importance of a healthy, balanced diet is also part of the project. Further news from this trip can be found on our website.

On Tuesday 11th November at 10.30am, we have a very special Remembrance Service at St. Mary's Church, Kempsford. Further information will follow about the service and you will be able to read it on our website. You are welcome to join us for this very important service of Remembrance.

Mr Mendum – Headteacher

Vacancy/Clerk to Governors at Kempsford School - We are looking to appoint a well organised and reliable person as our clerk to governors, previous experience is desirable. The post holder will fulfil the role and duties of clerk to the school governors; this is a part-time paid position. Full details can be found on our recruitment page at www.kempsfordschool.com/jobs

Mr Doherty – Chair of Governors

A new Rainbows Group has been set up in Kempston.

We meet every Monday during term time at Kempston Village Hall, 4-5pm

Any girls interested in joining, aged between 5 and 7 years old, would the parents please contact Karen Cornish on 07837785666



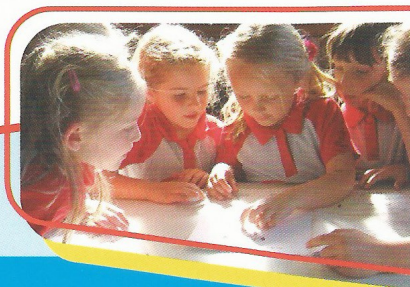
What do Rainbows do?

Being a Rainbow is all about developing self-confidence, building friendships, trying new things and having fun. Rainbows learn by doing - they get their hands dirty with arts and crafts, cooking and playing games. Rainbows are girls aged five to seven (four to seven in Northern Ireland) who follow a programme called the Rainbow Jigsaw, through which they can take part in lots of different activities with girls their own age.



WE DISCOVER, WE GROW

Girlguiding



See what Rainbows do at
www.girlguiding.org.uk/rainbows

Registered charity number 306016



Kempsford Pre-School

Registered charity No. 1023770

The Autumn term is well under way and the children have been very busy!

Last term

All children have settled back into the pre-school routine really well and the new children are already finding their feet with us.

We took part in a photo shoot for the Educational Advantage catalogue this term. The children really enjoyed having their photo taken while playing with the toys. As well as this, the pre-school received some free toys for taking part including a wooden emergency services set.



The children have now started visiting Forest School on a Wednesday afternoon. This visit gives the children the opportunity to explore the natural environment as well as practising important safety techniques in unfamiliar surroundings. The first week focussed on staying safe at forest school and the children quickly learnt "no lick, no pick and be careful with sticks". These visits wouldn't be possible without our parent volunteers helping with transport so, from all the pre-school team, we would like to say a big thank you! We still require more parent helpers so these visits can continue so if any parents are available on a Wednesday afternoon, hold a full, clean driving licence and have fully comprehensive car insurance then please talk to a member of staff.

This term

After half term our topics are Road Safety and, of course, Christmas!

We will be discussing how to cross the road safely and how we should sit in the car safely. As well as this, we will be looking at different road signs and the meaning of traffic lights.

After half term we will be looking at a new focus story 'Three Little Pigs' as suggested by the children.

To celebrate Christmas the children will be taking part in a Carol Service at Kempsford Church on Monday 15th December at 10.30am. Parents are welcome to attend as well as other members of the community. It would be lovely to see members of the Parish celebrating Christmas with us and the children. Refreshments will be available also.

Rag Bag

Our Rag Bag collection bin has now been re-located to the village hall car park to make it more accessible. If you have any unwanted textiles (clothes, shoes, bags, ties, belts, soft toys, blankets, bed linen, towels, curtains etc.) please put them in this collection bin. This scheme allows the pre-school to be paid for every kilogram recycled as well as ensuring less material goes to landfill.

We will also be putting collection bags through doors over the next week or so. If you are unable to deliver them to the collection bin we will be collecting full bags again on 3rd November.

Free Gift Offer

The pre-school have introduced a new offer which ends soon! We are currently offering a voucher for one free pre-school t-shirt and sweatshirt for every child that is signed up by Monday 3rd November. Parents must return their completed registration forms by this date for any child that will be starting their sessions by the end of January 2015 in order to receive this free gift! Contact us on 01285 811000 or email staff@kempsfordpreschool.co.uk to request a form or further details.

Many thanks,

The Pre-School Team



Cotswold water park trust event

December 9th

9.30 – 12.30pm

Gateway Centre

Spine Road

Deck the door with boughs of holly, ivy and other things! A workshop

Come and be inspired to make a stunning festive door swag and a beautiful centerpiece for your Christmas table. This seasonal workshop, is led by local ladies Pat and Fiona who will show you how to create two professional Christmas displays for your home. They will provide all materials, and demonstrate techniques to lift your decoration from the ordinary to the extraordinary!

Cost: £25 to include coffee/tea and a delicious Relish cake.

Payment on booking please. Booking essential.

For any more information, booking and payment please contact the

Cotswold Water Park Trust on 01793 752413 or email events@waterpark.org



CHRISTMAS SOLR  

Everyone welcome to an evening of musical entertainment provided by the talented children of Kempsford on Saturday 6th December at 7pm in Kempsford Church.

KEMPSFORD WINE FESTIVAL 2014

A message for the loyal supporters of the Kempford Wine Festival!!

It is around this time of year that the Pre-School Committee would organise the Kempford Wine Festival, however with other events in the village and limited availability of venues it has not been possible to book the Festival before Christmas. Instead, we will be planning this event for Summer 2015. We will again be working in partnership with Chamberlain Wines and Arkwrights, and the Summer event promises to be bigger and better.

Look out for further details in the Parish Newsletter in the New Year!

What's on at

Whelford Social Club

A small, friendly club, welcomes new members and guests

Sat 1st November —Live Music

Sat 29th November—Live Music

Plus regular Bingo on Wednesdays and Sundays

Opening Hours:

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

League of Friends of Fairford Hospital

(Registered Charity No: 1006416)

Volunteers help relieve a social time-bomb

At a time when the country is facing a social time-bomb, the nation is turning increasingly to voluntary effort to ease the pressure on the National Health Service. As people grow older, they increasingly adopt ailments such as loss of memory which are best treated in the community, among their friends and neighbours.

Already helping serve this need with its Edna Dawes Lunch Club, Fairford Hospital League of Friends is now supporting a community interest company, Memory Club UK, in providing the Young at Heart Lunch Club. It meets at Fairford Community Centre on the third Tuesday of each month from 12.30 to 4.30pm to provide support and companionship, not to mention a meal and some fun for its guests.

It has been operational for some months now, but welcomes visitors who feel they could benefit from the advice and activities available within its membership, which is priced at £3.50 per session.

People who have warmed to the club's services include a lady who we will call Mrs Smith to protect her identity. Her daughter contacted her GP because she was worried that her mum had no social interaction and no longer enjoyed hobbies that she had once loved. The daughter feared Mrs Smith would probably make excuses and not come along to the club, so it was arranged that she would be picked up.

Now Mrs Smith comes to the club regularly and enjoys the social interaction, baking, arts and crafts and has a home-cooked meal, also a concern with her daughter who feared her mum wasn't eating. It transpired her carers were providing meals with meat and she was a vegetarian.

Mrs Smith's daughter and the GP have seen a significant improvement in her mood and motivation and thanked the club for its service.

An elderly gentleman who has been welcomed to the club was in his element when the organisers, who learned he had been a baker, laid on a baking session for him and now he is thoroughly enjoying himself as he extends his repertoire with fairy cakes, jam puffs, chocolate muffins and cheese puffs.

Said League of Friends chairman Graham Hewitt: "It is amazing what can be done with a kind word and a little understanding. Today the NHS has to perform tasks it was never designed for. If the community can help with simple care such as that provided by organisations such as Memory Clubs UK, and numerous other volunteers, we were all winners – the NHS because there is less need for hospitalisation, the patients and the people who care for them who much prefer a community solution. We hope many more people will choose to support Memory Clubs both as users and carers."

End

From Martin Harwood, 17 Churchill Place, Fairford. Email:
martinharwood560@btinternet.com

KEMPSFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL

proudly present

Christmas Shopping and Pamper Evening

FRIDAY 7th November 7:30PM

FANCY THAT

BODYSHOP

THE LITTLE ROSE COTTAGE

INSPIRATIONS MINI

TREATMENTS

PHOENIX CARDS

**MAGGIE MAX HANDBAGS
& ACCESSORIES**

PARTYLITE

HAZEL'S TREE DELIGHTS

RAFFLE with super PRIZES!

CRAFTY FELTS AND FABRICS

LITTLE ROOS WITH LOVE

RED'S EMPORIUM OF VINTAGE

OBJETS D'ARTS

INDIAN HEAD MASSAGE

BY IAOMAI BEAUTY

ANGELS AND CRYSTALS

PAMPERED CHEF

DIVA ENCHANTED

HOMEMADE

CHRISTMAS CAKES

SILVER JEWELLERY

AND MUCH MORE!

**Everyone Welcome
Free Admission
Licensed Bar**



Fairford Library:

OPENING TIMES

MONDAY	9.30 A.M. – 5.00 P.M.	THURSDAY	9.30 A.M. – 7.00 P.M
WEDNESDAY	9.30 A.M. – 5.00 P.M.	SATURDAY	9.30 A.M. - 1.00 P.M.

- **Free family history research** help with our “Ancestry buddy” volunteer
- **Apply for your concessionary bus pass for free:** no need to buy a passport photo.
- **Weekly Baby Bounce and Rhyme time – every Wednesday** 10.30 – 11.00 (Songs and Rhymes for babies up to 2 years). **Toddler Time** every **Monday** in term time 10 – 10.30am (approx 2 years – pre-school),
- **DVD: latest releases** to loan for only **£1.50** until our next opening time
- **Want to learn how to use a computer?** Free computer help to get you started with our “Computer buddy” volunteer – Monday afternoons
- **Library Club every month (3rd Thurs):** Books, coffee and a chat for those unable to get out and about. Free transport with disabled facilities.
- **Need help? Drop in to see P3 - Community based support Wednesday 12th November 2014 and Wednesday 26th November 2014 1 – 3 pm** at Fairford Library. Free confidential service for adults to access help offering a wide range of support including: Maximising benefits, Staying independent, Dealing with debt, Accessing community groups, Getting back into education and training, Getting in touch with other agencies
- **Latest publications: 1,000’s of books** to choose from and collect at Fairford library.
- **New text and email renewal reminder service:** no need to worry about when to return your books or forgetting and incurring fines
- **E-books and e-audio books** available to loan – ask us for more details
- **Occasional free talks and activities** for both adults and children

0845 230 5420

Free parking at the rear of the library.

www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/libraries

The Library

LECHLADE HISTORY SOCIETY

Monday 17th November. 7.15 for 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall.

The Roman Invasions – The Occupation and Colonisation of Britain.

Local historian Bill King examines the aftermath of the Roman invasions and the way the country was colonised and administered. Guests welcome £4. Contact Alan Garnell 01367 253087 or visit www.lechladehistory.co.uk.

CIRENCESTER & DISTRICT FRIENDS

Invite you and your friends to come and do all your
Christmas shopping at their

CHRISTMAS FAIR

LOTS OF FABULOUS STALLS

At The Corn Hall
Market Place
Cirencester
On

Thursday, 20th November 2014 10am - 4pm

COMBINED DECEMBER 2014 & JANUARY 2015 NEWSLETTER

Copy for the above Newsletter to Teresa Griffin by
Monday 24th November 2014 please



Fairford

Fireworks

Saturday
8th November
@ Fairford
Park



Gates Open
@ 6pm
Bonfire 6:30
Fireworks 7pm

Tickets:
Adult £4
Child £3
Family £12
(in advance)

Tickets Available from Entwine, Fa & Fairford
Primary School



Kempsford Pre-School **Christmas Grotto**

Join us for a fun-filled, festive event
Saturday 13th December
10am – 2:30pm,
Kempsford Primary School Hall!



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

Children of all ages welcome!

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

Book your slot to see Father Christmas with Louise Jeffrey at the school gates or call **077583 54617**



PEOPLE FOR YOU

I'm sure that many of you will already have heard of People For You, but for those of you who maybe haven't, People For You provides a free volunteer befriending service for older people in the community who maybe can't get out as much as they would like and who would enjoy some company in the comfort of their own homes. The service operates in Fairford, Lechlade and neighbouring villages. It also operates in Tetbury (where it has its own locally based volunteers and clients).


People For You offers regular companionship at a time when a person might be feeling cut off from their community – for whatever reason. A reliable, local volunteer visitor calling regularly each week offering friendship and a listening ear has a positive impact on a person's state of mind and sense of wellbeing. Their visits provide an opportunity for a chat, a chance to enjoy a cup of tea together or maybe go for a walk as well as joining us on one of our social outings. The friendships that develop enrich the lives of both people.

We have a long waiting list and so urgently need to recruit new volunteers to meet the need – just an hour a week can truly make all the difference to someone who might otherwise be feeling isolated and cut off from their community. Full training and support is provided plus we meet up for social events which offers the opportunity to make new friends.

And, just as importantly, we need to hear from anyone who feels this service might be of interest to them or a family member or friend. Please do get in touch and we will visit you in the comfort and privacy of your own home to explain more how it works.

We all need social contact - we all need to share and be a part of someone's life.

Please contact Sue Black, People For You, telephone 07810 630167 or email sue.peopleforyou@grcc.org.uk.



Kempsford and Whelford

Thursday Club

Pre-Christmas Bingo

on

Saturday November 22nd

in

Kempsford Village Hall

Doors open at 7:00pm

Eyes Down at 7:30pm

Proceeds in aid of

Thursday Club Funds

Children Welcome

Mass in Time of
War
Joseph Haydn

With songs
to the battle

Pilgrimage
Mass
John Read

Selection of War
Songs

St Mary's Church
Fairford
7:30pm
Saturday 15
November

Tickets £10 or £5 for
under 18s

From Blenheim Antiques
01285 712094

Or call 01285 850006

Or visit

www.fairford.org/choralsociety

Booking starts 6 October



Oratorium
**FAIRFORD
AND DISTRICT
CHORAL SOCIETY**

President Adrian Partington

Fairford Dial-a-Ride Timetable November / December 2014

Cirencester:Thursdays departing Fairford 08.30am (1) & 09.30 (2) returning 11.15am & 12.15
cost £3.40

	<u>Destination</u>	Depart Fairford AM	Return PM	Cost
NOVEMBER				
Tuesday 4 th	Swindon Orbital	10.00	2.00	5.00
Wednesday 5 th	Blunsdon Market	10.00	12.15	4.50
Friday 7 th	Witney	09.00	1.00	6.00
Tuesday 11 th	Oxford	09.00	1.30	8.20
Wednesday 19 th	Fairford Market – Villages	09.00	11.15	variable
Thursday 20 th	Carterton (**replaces Cirencester 1)	09.00	12.00	4.50
Monday 24 th	Central Swindon	09.00	12.30	5.00
Friday 28 th	Cheltenham	09.00	1.00	7.50
Friday 28 th	Dobbies Garden Centre (Note destination)	09.00	12.30	3.40
DECEMBER				
Tuesday 2 nd	Swindon Orbital	10.00	2.00	5.00
Wednesday 3 rd	Blunsdon Market	10.00	12.15	4.50
Friday 5 th	Witney	09.00	1.00	6.00
Wednesday 10 th	Marlborough (Market Day)	08.30	1.00	8.20
Tuesday 16 th	Cheltenham Christmas Market (Limited seats)	09.00 (or earlier)	1.00 (approx.)	7.50
Wednesday 17 th	Fairford Market - Villages	09.00	11.15	Variable
Thursday 18 th	Carterton (**replaces Cirencester 1)	09.00	12.00	4.50
Friday 19 th	Blooms Garden Centre (Junct 16 on M4)	09.00	1.00	5.30
Monday 22 nd	Central Swindon- <i>last trip before Christmas</i>	09.00	12.30	5.30

We wish all our passengers a Very Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

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 1st floor of the Community Centre Monday through to Friday 08.30 – 12.00