

Kempsford

(with Whelford,
Dunfield and Dudgrove)

Parish News Letter

The annual
**Kempsford with Whelford
Church Fete**

will take place this year on

Saturday 5th September.

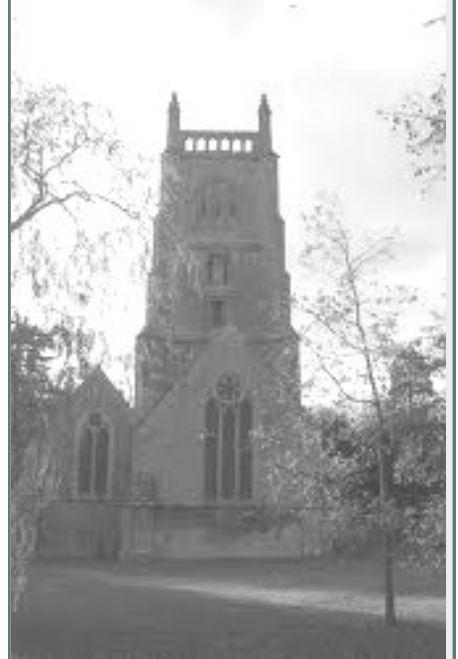
Venue will be exactly the same as
last year at

**St Mary the Virgin Church,
Kempsford,**

starting at 2.00pm.

All are welcome.

Please contact Churchwardens on
810289 or 711019 for any queries.



September

2015

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	Janet Fitzgibbon (Chair)	villagehallbookings@kempsford.net	810329
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
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		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
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Kempsford Website		www.kempsford.net	
Kempsford Parish Council Website		www.kempsfordparishcouncil.net	

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

John Swanton, Team Rector 01285 – 851309

email: john@swanton.plus.com

Dear Friends and Neighbours

The summer wedding season is coming to an end. It is always a privilege and pleasure to be able to conduct the marriages of couples and share the joy of the day with family and friends.

I always remind couples that I am not marrying them - they are marrying each other - I am simply conducting the service! I also make the point that during the wedding service they are making promises to each other – not to me or to God – but to each other.

Getting married is a big deal and I think it is really important that two people make vows publicly before their families and friends. One of the new innovations in the Marriage service, which I really like, is when the vicar asks the congregation whether they will support and uphold the couple *“in their married life, now and in the years to come”* and the reply is (usually!) a resounding *‘We will!’*

One of the statements that is made during the service is that the man and woman intend to ‘be faithful’ to the other ‘as long as you both shall live’. Being faithful is a tremendous gift we can give someone. It is living out: trust, fidelity, loyalty, love, self-sacrifice, respect and honour.

Of course, it's easy to think that these virtues are under-valued in our western secular culture – the popular press and some TV shows seem to pour scorn on them and have an ‘it's OK to do (nearly) anything with anyone’ philosophy. However, having recently watched a few episodes of the Jeremy Kyle show, it seems these apparently old-fashioned virtues are much more important to real people in real life than we sometimes think.

When the late Mr and Mrs Henry Ford celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, a reporter asked them, ‘To what do you tribute your 50 years of successful life?’ ‘The formula,’ said Ford, ‘is the same formula I have always used in making cars – just stick to one model.’

The Rev'd John Swanton – Team Rector

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

John Swanton 01285 851309

Email: john@swanton.plus.com

September 2015

Services for September/October 2015

Sunday 6 th September	9.00am Whelford	Holy Communion led by Curwen Rawlinson
Sunday 6 th September	10.00am Kempsford	Holy Communion led by Lynn Hayler
Sunday 13 th September	10.00am Kempsford	Holy Communion led by Paul Springate
Sunday 20 th September	10.00 am Kempsford	Family Service Led by Lay Team
Sunday 27 th September	10.00am Kempsford	Holy Communion led by Curwen Rawlinson
Sunday 4 th October	9.00am Whelford	Holy Communion led by Curwen Rawlinson
Sunday 4 th October	10.00am Kempsford	Harvest Family Service led by Lynn Hayler followed by Bring and Share lunch at Kempsford Village Hall
Sunday 11 th October	10.00am Kempsford	Holy Communion led by Paul Springate
Sunday 18 th October	10.00am Kempsford	Holy Communion led by John Swanton
Sunday 25 th October	10.00am Kempsford	Holy Communion led by Curwen Rawlinson

Saturday 19th Sept Wedding of Lee Pearce and Sophie Cornish

Reminder 8th November Remembrance Day Service 10.45 at War Memorial
Kempsford

Thank you

A heartfelt Thank You to everyone who gave their time and effort in the search and eventual happy return of Bertie, my little old dog. Yours gratefully, Jackie Babulis

Kempsford Village Hall



Village Hall Café

Thursday 10th September

12 noon - 2 pm

On offer Homemade Soup and Bread, Ploughmans' Lunches, Speciality Teas, Fresh Coffee and Homemade Cakes.

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

Advance notice, please reserve this date
Friday 16th October- Folk Duo "Seth Bye & Katie Griffin"
Traditional & Contemporary Music.

We are also looking for enthusiastic volunteers for our committee as our Village Hall embarks on some major new changes for 2016.

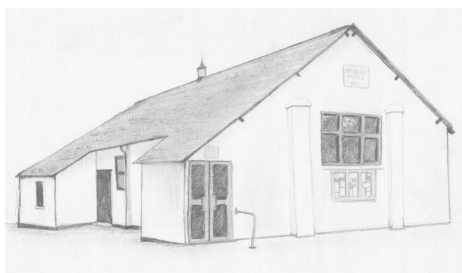
Post Office Services continue to be available at the Village Hall every Thursday 12 - 2pm.

The new postmaster, Matthew, from Shrivenham Post Office, will also be offering stationery and cards available to purchase.

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

Copy for the above Newsletter to Teresa Griffin by
Monday 21st September 2015 please

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	16:00—17:00 Rainbows Karen Cornish	Dance Classes 15:30—17:00 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		19:00—21:00 Youth Group	
	19:00—20:30 Karate www.greywolfkarate.org	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, Rainbows—Karen Cornish 07837785666

For Bookings, contact Janet Fitzgibbon on 01285 810329 or villagehallbookings@kempsford.net

Kempsford Village Hall Committee Members

Janet Fitzgibbon (Chair)	Tel: 01285 810329	Trudy Lines	Tel: 01285 711019
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 always welcome

FRIDAY 16TH OCTOBER
8PM KEMPSFORD VILLAGE HALL

SETH BYE & KATIE GRIFFIN

a multi-instrumental folk duo blurring
the edges between traditional music
and contemporary styles.



Tickets £ 8.00

ADVANCE BOOKING OF TICKETS : JOY CROSS

Bar available

01285 810439 or j.c.cross@btinternet.com

Whelford Village Hall



For Bookings—

**contact Sue Griffin on 01285 712979 or email—
374croft@gmail.com**

What's on at

Whelford Social Club

A small, friendly club, welcomes new members and guests

Saturday 19th September—Live Music

Plus regular Bingo on Wednesdays and Sundays

Opening Hours:

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

KEMPSFORD PARISH COUNCIL

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

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Ms Alison Ward	alisonward@kempsfordparishcouncil.net	01285 810273
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 22nd September 2015	Parish Council Meeting	7.45pm, Kempsford Village Hall
Tuesday 20th October 2015	Parish Council Meeting	7.45pm, Kempsford Village Hall

Gloucestershire County Council Planning

Planning Applications lodged or new information received:

13/0097/	Manor Farm Quarry, Kempsford	<i>Comment</i>
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>deadline</i>
		<i>14th Sept 2015</i>

For further information, please visit www.gloucestershire.gov.uk

Advance Notice

A new application is expected to be open to consultation shortly for the following proposal at the Old Kempsford Quarry —

To extract 17,000 tonnes of sand and gravel; to import inert material to create a standoff between the unclassified highway that runs through the quarry site and the adjacent lake; and to restore the lake for use as an ecologically based agricultural reservoir. Provide site compound with site office, weighbridge and wheel cleaner

Details will be posted on the Parish Council website when available.

Parish Council News

Whelford Flood Alleviation Works

The flood alleviation scheme works have now been completed at Whelford. These have been carried out with grant funding provided to residents whose properties flooded in Winter 2013/14, matched funded by Gloucestershire County Council and kind landowner permission.

Works include:

- A new culvert under the road by Great Farm, Whelford
- A new culvert under the Kempsford Road by the telephone box
- Piped section across the landing light field
- An open ditch along the field boundary from the landing light field to Starveall Lane ditch
- Improvement works to Starveall Lane ditch and culverts



Church Fete

Representatives from the Parish Council will be attending the Church Fete.

A 'scribble board' will be available for comments in preparation of updating the Parish Plan.

Please come along and share your views.

Dog Fouling

The Parish Council receive regular complaints regarding dog fouling. Please see comments below from a resident of Kempsford -

Please remember the high street paths are for walking on ... please be responsible in picking your dog's mess up.

It's certainly not nice to throw my child's shoes away due to owners laziness in not being a responsible dog owner.

Summary Minutes of the Manor Farm Quarry, Kempford Liaison Group Meeting Held on 22nd June 2015 at Whelford Village Hall

Matters Arising and Planning Application for the Extension of the Quarry

It was noted that Aggregate Industries hydrological consultants - BCL had attended the local flood meeting in February. Also BCL had recently provided a technical note to the County Council providing an example of an operational sand and gravel pit that had received inert infill, and where below ground drainage had been implemented.

GCC Planning Officer advised that the Council's consultants – Atkins had been asked to provide any examples of this type of drainage however none had been put forward.

District and Parish Councillors commented that this creates an uncertain position as the Council have not been given a named example of where such drainage has been installed and is proven to be robust. The Parish Council needs assurances on the long term effectiveness of a tried and tested drainage solution and enforcement, given that highway drains can get blocked very easily, also French Drains in fields don't always work effectively. It is considered essential that the development is broken into phases and acknowledged that the Company would be working in smaller cells.

The vulnerability of the Dudgrove Stream needs to be taken into account in any management plan in term of monitoring and maintenance. Aggregate Industries planning consultant – Heaton Planning, confirmed this aspect would be included in the management plan.

Heaton Planning advised that confidence in the technical experts consultation responses must be given considerable weight as the Company's proposals have withstood scrutiny. It is proposed to implement trigger levels which would be picked up by comprehensive monitoring during all stages of the development. BCL have put forward a live example of where such drainage was being implemented, as referred to in BCL's technical note dated 06/05/2015 – referred to as the 'Analogue Site', a sand and gravel quarry in the Thames catchment area

GCC's Planning Officer advised that a comprehensive programme of monitoring and reporting was proposed and this would be an integral part of any S106 legal agreement. The application had been deferred from the May planning committee and was now on the agenda for the 30th July committee. A members site visit had taken place on the 10th May so there is no need for a further visit to the quarry. The committee report will be updated to take account of the latest consultation. Confirmation was given that the Council's hydrology consultant had visited the quarry.

The Parish Council enquired whether there were any proposals in the planning extension for the Company to fund local highway improvements, particularly for one of the C124 junctions in Kempford – 'Allotment Corner' where there was evidence of HGV's over-running the verge. An improvement scheme was identified in the local transport plan but no County Council funding was currently available. The Planning Officer advised that County Highways had not raised any issues with the proposed quarry extension and had not deemed it necessary to secure highways contributions from the applicant to mitigate against the development.

The Parish Council reported that the local drainage enhancement scheme in Whelford was progressing – a new culvert under the C124 was proposed with a new drain across the 'landing lights field' and improved drainage heading south east to intercept with the Dudgrove Stream. Works are expected to commence after the July/August harvest.

Aggregate Industries advised that the works to the wash out area on the Site 16 boundary would be undertaken by the Company in July with contractors lined up to commence the works on 28/07/2015.

Quarry Manager's Report

Operations and Sales had resumed at Manor Farm Quarry following the transfer of production/sales from Cleveland Farm Quarry in March.

The mobile processing plant had been brought over from Cleveland Farm Quarry, currently being fed from an as-dug stockpile. It was proposed to campaign a further 30Kt from the quarry over a 3-4 week period with the as-dug sand and gravel stockpiled adjacent to the processing plant.

The fixed processing plant would be dismantled and removed off site over the course of the next few months.

The Company's contractor will be on site shortly to trim the vegetation along the route of the public footpath.

Someone was removing quarry signs from the perimeter fencing and throwing them into the dig area.

Liaison with Members of the Public

The Parish Council had recently contacted the Company regarding the footbridge over the Dudgrove Stream and it was noted that the Company had undertaken some repairs – a couple of loose boards has been secured.

The build-up of gravel in the Dudgrove Stream at the location of the quarry discharge pipe had been removed. The Company is proposing to place some large stones, flush with the stream bed at this location to mitigate any further occurrences. Liaison with the local EA officer would be required on this matter as the Dudgrove Stream is classified as a controlled water course.

Some vegetation had been cleared from the Dudgrove Stream however it was agreed that the Company would arrange for another assessment to be undertaken.

No complaints have been received by the County Council since the last meeting.

7. Any Other Business

RAF Fairford's Community Relations Officer reported that the airbase had commenced with works to the Dudgrove Stream within the MoD's land ownership, Phase 1 being the removal of vegetation along the stream course with phased de-silting of the stream to take place.

The airbase had seen an increased level of activity over recent months and this was anticipated to continue. It was noted that USAF had announced (in January 2015) of its intention to pull out of RAF Mildenhall in Suffolk.

The birdstrike management contract was continuing.

Aggregate Industries advised that a bird hazard management plan is being drafted, as this would be a requirement of the legal planning agreement should planning be approved for the quarry extension

A report of deer in Site 16 will be raised at the airbase.



Your local police service is changing

Gloucestershire Constabulary puts the public at the heart of everything we do.

To make sure you get the best possible service from us, we have reviewed how we work, where we work and when we work.

Following this review we have made some changes that we will start to bring in over the second half of 2015.

We believe these changes will allow us to provide a quality service to everyone in Gloucestershire even though we receive less money to fund our service than before.

There will still be six policing areas in the county based around the city of Gloucester; the towns of Cheltenham, Tewkesbury and Stroud; the Forest of Dean and the Cotswolds.

Constables and Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs) will continue to work in each area but a key change will be that we will now police the county as 'one team'. This means we will deploy our officers and PCSOs at the times, and in the places, where they are needed most. We will make this assessment not just by responding to daily demand but also by assessing on a regular basis up-to-date intelligence to pinpoint where harm and vulnerability are greatest.

We have changed as well how we work so no matter where they are based our personnel will work in the same way and at the same times in all parts of the county.

These changes will make us more flexible and resilient, giving you a better service when your community needs us most.

We will keep open police stations in all six police areas from where we will deploy officers and PCSOs. You will be able to use these buildings to report a crime to us face-to-face. We know however that many people have busy lives and want to be able to contact us by phone and on the internet. To help make things easier we have changed our website, completely redesigning it. You can now report a crime online; use the site to get practical advice on a range of issues and also use it to find out more about the police service in your part of

Gloucestershire. Our web address is: www.gloucestershire.police.uk

We will be equipping our officers and PCSOs with new mobile phones so you can contact them directly when they are on the beat. The phones are so advanced they will allow our staff to complete most of their 'paperwork'

online without having to return to a police station. This means you will see more officers and PCSOs using their mobile phones in public places. Please feel free to approach them.

You will know who they are because another change we have made (in

common with many police forces in

England) is to have an officer's or PCSO's name displayed

on their uniform. And, to enhance our professional

appearance even more, we have re-introduced the

traditional white shirt and black tie for police officers that are not deployed on operational duties.

In addition to these changes you can, of course, still call us at anytime of the day or night on the 101 non-emergency telephone

number or by dialling 999 if an immediate police presence is needed.

This is something you can depend on in every part of Gloucestershire and it is a professional service we are proud to deliver





UPDATE September 2015

Kempford Whelford

Dudgrove Dunsfield



BT will have completed their roll out of Fastershire Phase One by the end of 2015.

Within our area, that will mean that Kempford will be served by BT providing Fast Broadband links at up to 50MB connection speed through our local exchange. Although the most recent upgrade covering the High Street, Swynford Close and maybe others has not been well advertised, these links seem to be available across the village. Go to:

<http://www.fastershire.com/>

and enter you telephone number to the top right to check.

But what about the rest of the Parish?



Phase Two of Fastershire has been awarded to Gigaclear. They will provide Fibre connections to houses not yet connected by BT by the end of

2017. This will provide for connection speeds of up to 1000MB!

If the check for a BT connection indicates you are not connected, take a look at:

<http://www.fastershire.com/where-when/phase-two-the-rollout>

and make sure your home or business is on the list. Although it seems to include all of Whelford, Dudgrove and Dunfield, it is important that Fastershire are told of any errors. If your postcode is included but your property is not on the list, or if your neighbours are included but you aren't, then Fastershire would like to hear from you on:

info@fastershire.com

Please provide them with your full address details.





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

Be a volunteer first responder

**The ambulance service
community first responder
scheme is operating in THIS area...**

Trained members of your community (Fairford, Teclade and District) may respond to certain ambulance 999 calls so that basic life support can be provided until ambulance help arrives.

If you are interested in becoming a Community First Responder and would like more information, please contact the Community Responder Administrator on:

01392 261647

Community First Responder vacancies are being advertised online now for this area - to apply please visit: www.jobs.nhs.uk

Job Reference: **202-132-15**

**NEW
COURSE in
SEPTEMBER**

minutes saved saves lives

responsive
committed
effective

NHS SWAMBS

This is a message from the Cirencester Local Policing Team. Below is a list of all crime prevention items that can now be purchased at cost price from Cirencester Police Reception Monday-Saturday 0900-1700 hrs should members wish to do so. This service is open to all the public so please pass on to those you feel may benefit not on the watchword system.



MASTER U-BAR BIKE LOCK	£19.00	PANDA SHAPED ALARM	£ 2.82
SECURE DOOR RING (UPVC)	£17.00	ALL PURPOSE YELLOW ALARM	£ 2.34
SMARTWATER	£11.00	HEART SHAPED ALARM	£ 2.28
MOTION DETECTOR	£10.20	SLIMLINE PERSONAL ALARM	£ 2.22
SHED ALARM	£ 8.10	LIGHT TIMER	£ 2.04
D-BIKE LOCK	£ 7.80	MINIMAX KEY RING ALARM	£ 2.00
YALE BRASS DOOR CHAIN	£ 6.00	PROPERTY MARKING KIT	£ 1.56
WINDOW ALARM	£ 5.04	MOBILE PHONE CABLE	£ 1.00
BIKE LIGHTS	£ 4.80	PURSE DIPPER BELLS	£ 0.32
* LOCKING HASP AND STAPLE	£ 3.55	* COACH SECURITY BOLTS	£ 0.12 or £1.20 per pack
DALMATION SHAPED ALARM	£ 3.00	DRINK SPIKEY	£ 0.15 for 5
HEINZ BEANS SAFE TIN	£ 2.64		

DOG INCIDENTS

After recent reports regarding dog incidents here is a helpful reminder of your responsibilities when out with a dog.

As a dog owner we want the best for our pets. We want to be able to take them out for a walk and let them run free and play with other dogs. However sometimes we forget that even though we trust our own dog and think we know it well enough to know how it will react to other dogs, or situations that we may come across while we are out walking, we all sometimes forget that really unpredictable things can happen when dealing with animals.

It's easy to think that everyone likes dogs but we need to remember that there are a number of people out there who have been bitten by a dog some time in their past or for one reason or another are just simply scared of dogs (there is a recognised irrational fear of dogs known as Cynophobia). If you are out walking your dog and you have it off the lead then you still need to be in control of it and when we have our dogs off their leads we lack control over them. If you see another dog approaching (that is either on or off a lead) you should call your dog back to yourself and attach your lead and then allow the two dogs to meet in a controlled manner. If they are then showing signs of aggression towards each other you have all the control. Small growls can very quickly turn into a more serious altercation and can lead to one or both of the dogs sustaining injuries.

Another reason to ensure that your dog knows the "come" command is so that you have control if for example a squirrel or rabbit runs by and the dog decides to take chase. This could end up in your dog running out onto a nearby road and getting into what we call RTC (Road Traffic Collision) Injuries from cats and dogs being hit by a car, these can be very serious and can lead to a lengthy and expensive vet bill.

It is also a little known fact that if you are out in public with your dog it is a legal requirement for them to have a visible identification. So even if you have your dog micro-chipped then you also need to have a collar with an identification tag visible on your dog.




If we take a little time to think about how our dog's behaviour might affect others then we will all find our time out and about walking our dogs much safer and enjoyable.



Kempsford Cricket Club

Fixtures 2015



	Opponents	Venue	Status	
September				
Sunday 6th	Avebury 	Home	Confirmed	1:00 Start
Saturday 12th	Barnsley Beeches 	Away 	Confirmed	1:30 Start
Sunday 20th	Lower Swell	Home	Confirmed	1:00 Start

Fairford & District Choral Society – Autumn Programme

Rehearsals begin on Wednesday 2 September for our concert on 28 November, performing **Rossini's Petite Messe Solennelle** – which is certainly not small, or solemn, but a terrifically good sing! This next concert will be the final one for our founder conductor John Read, who has successfully built up the choir over a decade. New singers are VERY welcome – we meet at Fairford United Church, Milton Street, GL7 4BW from 7.30 – 9.30 each Wednesday. Further details from the Choir Website – www.fairford.org/choralsociety

Thursday Club.

Thursday Club restarts on September 10th in Castle Eaton Village Hall.

New members are all very welcome.

For more details please contact Barbara Ocowell 01285713261, Anne Caddick 01285810359 or Anne Kilminster 01285810424.

We look forward to seeing you there,

Pat Crew

LECHLADE HISTORY SOCIETY

Monday 21 September, 7.15 for 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall. **Salter's Steamers.** Based in Oxford, Salter's Steamers were the epitome of social life on the Thames in late Victorian and Edwardian England. Simon Wenham leads us through the history of this famous company. Guests welcome £4. Contact Alan Garnell 01367 253087 or visit www.lechladehistory.co.uk.

Lechlade Library

Events Listing

Mondays:

Story Time: every week at 11.00. Poems and stories for children of all ages and their grown ups

Job Club: every week from 10.00 – 12.00. Support for those seeking employment including job search, CV writing and interview skills

Wednesdays:

Story Time: every week at 11.00. Songs, rhymes and stories for children of all ages and their grown ups

Saturdays:

Stories on demand: every week from 10.00 – 13.00 volunteers will read stories to children of all ages – just drop in with your children and stay as long as you like. Puzzles, paper and crayons are also available.

GENERAL

Summer Reading Challenge – this year's challenge, based on record breakers, saw us break our own record for the number of children who joined the challenge! Many thanks to Marian Winckles for the fabulous games, quizzes and workshops. The Corinium Museum visit was a great success. Certificates and medals are available for every child who completed their three visits to the library in the holidays so come in and collect yours if you don't already have it.

AGM – the library AGM is on **16th September** and is open to all. In addition to brief reports on the library and its finances we will be having a short talk by **Sandra Dennis** on her first novel **Shades of Time** which will be published this Autumn.

New DVDs – on order for delivery in September – Two by two, Cinderella, Fast & Furious 7 and the Good Lie

New books: New books are added to stock each week. You can also reserve books from the County's online catalogue of books www.Gloucestershire.gov.uk/libraries and have them delivered free to Lechlade library.

Visitor Information: We offer a Lechlade tourism leaflet, self-guided walks, information on local history and brochures for the many local attractions. Why not call in to get some new ideas of places to visit?

Family history: Help is available with research into Family History. Contact us to book an appointment

Free computer instruction: Whether you are new to computers or wanting to improve your skills we can help – you can use the computers in the library or bring your own e.g. Smartphone or iPad. Contact us to book an appointment.

Opening hours: Monday 10.00 – 16.00; Tuesday 10.00 - 13.00; Wednesday 10.00 - 13.00; Thursday 10.00 - 13.00; Friday 13.00 – 18.00 and Saturday 10.00 – 13.00.

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Kempsford Beer Festival

26 September 2015

***Watch the World Cup Rugby Live
and take part in the Rugby Challenge!***

Italy V Canada 2:30

South Africa V Samoa 4:45

England V Wales 8:00

A selection of

Real Ales,

**Cider, wines and
bottled lagers**

**Food Available
All Day**



**At the
Village Hall**

All Profits to Kempsford Cricket Club and Kempsford Village Hall

A tasty way to celebrate Armed Forces Day

Children from Kempford Church of England Primary School celebrated this year's Armed Forces Day with a fun and tasty cookery day. The menu was based on the three Armed Forces, namely Navy Fish Pie, the Army's Cream Beef SOS and Air Force One Chicken Piccante.

The RAF Brize Norton Community Support Team were approached by the Friends of Kempford School about their themed day and agreed to sponsor the cost of the ingredients needed. Officers from the RAF Community Support Team came along to see the cooking in progress and observed budding potential chefs from Year 5 preparing the chicken dish based on an actual recipe served on the U.S. Presidential airplane, Air Force One. The airplane was based at RAF Fairford last year during the American president's visit.

Approximately one third of the school's pupils are children from families based at RAF Brize Norton and living at RAF Fairford. The school's Headteacher, Richard Mendum, was keen to unite the school with a themed cookery day as part of the School's week-long celebration of the work of the Armed Forces. Local Gloucestershire business, The Kitchen Club, stepped up to the challenge to devise the recipes and lead the cookery sessions. It was a huge success with all children preparing a dish that they were able to take home to their families at the end of the day. "I want to do it all over again", said Emma, aged 6. "It was really fun because I hadn't done anything like it before", added Lily, aged 8. Louise Jeffrey, mother of Callum and Sam aged 5 and 8 was delighted, "Both my boys loved it and ate their food for dinner so one less job for me today".



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.

- **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) next 17th September:** Books, coffee and a chat for those unable to get out and about. Free transport with disabled facilities.
- **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.
- **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

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The Library

The DAFFERS proudly present OUR VERY OWN:



CINEMA RACES

(Featuring charity tote/horse sponsorship/ race sponsoring/ prizes)

DOWN AMPNEY VILLAGE HALL

FRIDAY 11TH SEPT- 6.30 PM TILL LATE

Book a table of 8 for £64 (which includes a bottle of lager and a free £1 bet voucher-- or come along as an individual for £10) – **loads of fun and frolics**

The evening programme:-

- Doors open 6.30 pm- buy tickets /£5 food vouchers/raffle tickets
 - Racing starts 7 pm-- £1 bets or multiples for table betting
- Food served 8pm—Fish and chips pre ordered on the door for only £5.00
 - Megga prizes raffle drawn.(£5 a strip of 5)
 - Racing resumes 9pm—till we drop

Why not sponsor a horse for £50 (bottle of champers prize) or a race for £100!!

All proceeds go to the Churchyard extension fund

Fairford Dial-a-Ride Timetable

September/October 2015

*Cirencester: Thursdays departing Fairford 08.30am(1) & 09.00(2) returning 11.15am & 12.15
cost 3.80*

September 2015	Destination	Depart Fairford AM	Return PM	Fare
Tuesday 1 st	Swindon Orbital	10.00	2.00	5.75
Wednesday 2 nd	Fairford Market – Villages	09.00	11.15	Variable
Tuesday 8 th	Bourton on the Water/Stow on Wold	08.30	13.00	7.50
Thursday 10 th	Carterton Market (Replaces Cirencester 1)	08.30	12.00	5.20
Friday 11 th	Witney	09.00	1.00	7.00
Tuesday 15 th	Cheltenham (limited seats)	08.30	1.00	8.50
Wednesday 16 th	Fairford Market – Villages	09.00	11.15	Variable
Friday 25 th	Cheltenham	08.30	1.00	8.50
Friday 25 th	Milletts Farm – Craft & Gift Fair	09.00	2.00	7.50
Monday 28 th	Central Swindon	08.30	12.15	5.75
October 2015	Destination	Depart Fairford AM	Return PM	Fare
Tuesday 6 th	Swindon Orbital	10.00	2.00	5.90
Wednesday 7 th	Fairford Market – Villages	09.00	11.15	Variable
Thursday 8 th	Carterton	08.30	12.00	5.30
Friday 16 th	Witney	09.00	1.00	7.20
Tuesday 20 th	Witney (limited seats)	09.00	1.00	7.20
Wednesday 21 st	Fairford Market – Villages	09.00	11.15	Variable
Monday 26 th	Central Swindon	08.30	12.15	5.90
Friday 30 th	Lechlade Garden Centre	10.00	12.30	3.70
Friday 30 th	Cheltenham	08.30	1.00	8.60

All Departure Times are from Fairford Fire Station All departure times are from the Fire Station and NOT arrival at your home.

{Please note from **Oct 1st** there are fare increases.} To book seats please ring 01285 713852 (Jill or Clive) or pop into the Community Centre Office Mon-Fri 0800-1200