

Kempsford

(with Whelford, Dunfield and Dudgrove)

Parish Newsletter

Kempsford Church Fete

Saturday 17th September, 2pm

At Kempsford Manor

- . Traditional Stalls
- . Games
- . Bric a Brac
- . Phoenix Brass Band



- . Cream Teas
- . Mini Bell Ringing
- . Classic Car Show
- . Fantastic Raffle Prizes
- . and much, much more!

Fun for all the family

September 2016

Village Organisations & Useful Contacts

Church Choir	Mrs Cathy Stanford		713033
Church Bells	Iris Lewis		810770
Kempsford School	Mr Richard Mendum	(Head Teacher)	810367
Chairman of School Governors	Mr Andrew Doherty		711552
Chairman of School Friends	Mrs Philippa Griffin		810754
Farmors School	Mr Matthew Evans (Head)		712302
Kempsford Village Hall Bookings	Kate Collins	villagehallbookings@kempsford.net	810478
Whelford Village Hall & bookings	Sue Griffin	374croft@gmail.com	712979
Kempsford Preschool	Lisa Nichols	staff@kempsfordpreschool.co.uk	811000
Kempsford Angling Club	Mr J Hussey		810446
Dance Classes at Kempsford V.Hall	Ms Gillian Shearing		01793 875934
Kempsford Brownies	Donna Kent	www.girlguiding.org.net/get_involved	
Cricket	Richard Caswell		810270
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 Stephen Andrews	sue@suecoakley.plus.com Stephen.andrews@cotswold.gov.uk	01367 253306 01285 810663
Cotswold District Council			623000
Gloucestershire County Council			01452 425000
		Out of hours <u>Social Care issues only</u>	01452 614194
Gloucestershire County Councillor	Mr Raymond Theodoulou	rtheo525@aol.com	752000
Constituency MP	Mr G Clifton Brown	cliftonbrowng@parliament.uk	01242 514551
Parish Council Clerk (see Parish Council page for Councillors)	Mrs Teresa Griffin	teresagriffin@kempsfordparish Council.net	713691
Newsletter items	Mrs Teresa Griffin	As above	713691
Kempsford Website		www.kempsford.net	
Kempsford Parish Council Website		www.kempsfordparishcouncil.net	

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

John Swanton, Team Rector 01285 – 851309

email: john@swanton.plus.com

September 2016

Dear Friends and Neighbours

Team GB returns to Britain with a haul of medals hard won at the Rio 2016 Olympics. The word 'Team' is important in the field of sport because behind every individual athlete is a team of people there to support and encourage – coaches; trainers; physiotherapists; dieticians; choreographers; musicians; medics; stable-lads; data-analysts; mechanics and more besides. The medal winners – who have achieved so much - are at the tip of the ice-berg (as it were), they could not have made their achievements without their team to support them.

The importance of 'team' has been long recognised by the church since its early days. St Paul wrote to the Corinthian church (1 Corinthians 12:4-11) about the different gifts and ministries that different people have to offer in service of the church; and how each of these ministries is important and valued. Today's church is still very much a team – Churchwardens, Treasurers, Parochial Church Council members, organists, pastoral assistants, flower arrangers, 'holy dusters' and much, much more besides. I am grateful for them all.

In September, we shall have a new member of the 'team' at Kempsford and Whelford. Robert Mitchell, who has been a 'Reader' at Lechlade for some years will be joining us. Readers have been trained and licensed by the Bishop to lead services of the word (like Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer), preach and teach, take funerals and be part of the pastoral support within parishes. Many of you may already know Robert, as he lives locally. We shall be formally welcoming Robert - and his family – at our 10am Sunday Service on 4th September. I hope you might join with us as we develop our team at Kempsford and Whelford.

Rev'd John Swanton, Rector

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

During the vacancy please contact the Team Rector

Rev'd John Swanton 01285 851309

Email: john@swanton.plus.com

Services for September

Sunday 4 September	9.00am Whelford	Holy Communion led by Rev'd Curwen Rawlinson
Sunday 4 September	10.00 am Kempford	Holy Communion led by Rev'd John Swanton and introduction of Rob Mitchell as Lay Reader
Sunday 11 September	10.00 am Kempford	Holy Communion led by Rev'd Paul Springate
Sunday 18 September	10 00 am Kempford	Family Service led by the Lay Team
Sunday 25 September	10. 30 am * Kempford (note change of time)	Harvest Service led by Rev'd Curwen Rawlinson followed by a Bring and Share Lunch in the Village Hall
Sunday 2 October	9.00 am Whelford	Holy Communion led by Rev'd Curwen Rawlinson
Sunday 2 October	10.00 am Kempford	Holy Communion led by Rev'd Jonathan Clark, Curate of Lechlade.

Dates for your diary:

- **Saturday 10 September from 9. 30 till midday: annual clean up of church and church yard. All help welcome .**
- **Sunday 11 September: Church Open Afternoon to welcome those new to the village or those interested in finding out more about the village, its history and its activities.**
- **Saturday 17 September at 2pm: Church Fete. Collection of donations will be made at the church every evening from 6 till 8 during the week beginning Monday 12 September. Bottles, bric a brac, produce and cakes and toys all welcome but no electrical items please.**
- **Sunday 25 September: Bring and Share lunch from 12.30 onwards. All welcome.**

Kempsford Youth and Football Group

restarts on

Wednesday 14 September at 6 pm

Open to all boys and girls aged 6 – 14

living in Whelford, Dunfield, Dudgrove and Kempsford

for more information contact Chris on 07568 445012 or Rosemary on
07765 258839

Kempsford C of E (VC) Primary School is seeking a new Clerk to the Governors. The role is part time and available from September 2016. Full details of the vacancy, descriptions of the role and further contact details are available on the school website at

<http://www.kempsfordschool.com/information/recruitment>



St Mary's Church, Kempsford

INVITATION

**Come along to the Parish of
Kempsford and Whelford
'Welcome to the Villages'
afternoon**

- Enjoy a welcome drink
- Find out lots of information about Kempsford, Whelford and nearby villages
- Have a go at our Family Quiz

Date: 11th September 2016

Time : 3.00pm- 4.30pm

Place : St Mary's Church Kempsford



St Anne's Whelford

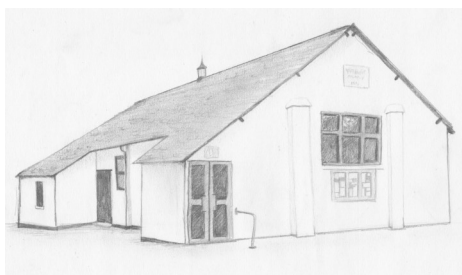


Hash 407 outside The George



Fishing at Whelford Pools

Kempsford Village Hall



Kempsford Village Hall Regular Bookings

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

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

**For Bookings, contact Kate Collins on 01285 810478 or email:
villagehallbookings@kempsford.net**

Kempsford Village Hall Committee Members

Pete Wolfenden (Vice Chair)	Tel: 01285 810477	Kate Collins	Tel: 01285 810478
Jacky Stagg (Treasurer)	Tel: 01285 239287	Pete Robinson	Tel: 01285 810356
Joy Cross (Secretary)	Tel: 01285 810439	Mark Strange (PC Rep)	Tel: 01285 810635

New members are always welcome!



KEMPSFORD VILLAGE HALL CAFÉ

Thursday 8th September 12 – 2pm

Try our locally produced Ham and Cheese Ploughman's,
Homemade Soup, Bread and Delicious Cakes
Fresh Coffee and Speciality Teas

All welcome
If you haven't been before you're missing a treat!

Kempsford Village Hall

Urgently requires a cleaner for
approximately 3 hours a week @ £10 per hour.
If you are interested in helping us please
contact Pete Wolfenden 01285 810477.

Whelford Village Hall



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

RIAT Pop-Up Café

We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who helped with the running of the RIAT Pop-Up Café this year and also to everyone who came along to support us.

Over £1,200 was raised for the Whelford Village Hall Trust.

Lindsey and Sue

Whelford Social Club

A small, friendly club, welcomes new members and guests

Live Music—Saturday 3rd September

Live Music—Saturday 24th September

Plus regular Bingo on Wednesdays and Sundays

Opening Hours:

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

KEMPSFORD PARISH COUNCIL

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

Tel: 01285 713691 Email: clerk@kempsfordparishcouncil.net

www.kempsfordparishcouncil.net

Parish Councillors	Email	Tel.
Mr Tony Williams (Chair)	tonywilliams@kempsfordparishcouncil.net	01285 810628
Mr Jerry Stokes (Vice-chair)	jerrystokes@kempsfordparishcouncil.net	07834 369645
Mrs Christine Nugent	christinenugent@kempsfordparishcouncil.net	01285 810306
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 20th September 2016	Parish Council Meeting	7.45pm, Kempsford Village Hall
Tuesday 18th October 2016	Parish Council Meeting	7.45pm, Kempsford Village Hall
Tuesday 15th November 2016	Parish Council Meeting	7.45pm, Kempsford Village Hall



Wheelie Bin Stickers

Helping to make roads safer in our community

The Parish Council has recently purchased some further speed awareness wheelie bin stickers. These can be collected from Kempsford Village Hall 10 minutes before the start of our monthly meetings—please see dates above.

Cotswold District Council Planning

Decisions made:

<i>Reference No:</i>	<i>Location:</i>	<i>Proposal:</i>	<i>Decision:</i>
16/01218/FUL	Land parcel at Bramble Mere, Whelford Road, Fairford	Amendment to permission 13/05215/FUL to allow for the all purpose building to be used as Fishery Management	Application Permit
16/01766/OUT	Land parcel west of Horcott Road, Fairford	Outline with all matters reserved apart from access for up to 92 dwellings (including up to 50% affordable housing) public open space, children's play area and associated works	Application Refused
16/02379/FUL	Heatherstep, High Street, Kempsford	Proposed part single/part two storey front extension and single storey side and rear extension	Application Permitted

OCTOBER 2016 NEWSLETTER

Copy for the above Newsletter to Teresa Griffin by

Monday 19th September 2016 please

Email: clerk@kempsfordparishcouncil.net

NAME OF SMALLER AUTHORITY: KEMPSFORD PARISH COUNCIL

NOTICE OF CONCLUSION OF AUDIT

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2016

The Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 (SI 2015 No.234)

The Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014

NOTICE	NOTES
<p>1. Date of announcement <u>10TH AUGUST 2016</u> (a)</p> <p>2. Notice of conclusion of audit and publication of accounts. The audit of the authority's accounts for the above year has been concluded on: <u>21ST JULY 2016</u> (date) by grant Thornton UK LLP.</p> <p>The Annual governance statement, Accounting statements and the External auditor certificate and report (the Annual Return), have been published (b)(c).</p> <p>Copies of documents are available for purchase by any person on payment of a reasonable sum. Documents will remain available for public access for a period of not less than 5 years from the date of this notice (d).</p> <p>3. Section 25 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 provides for the exercise of public rights to inspect the statement of accounts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local Government Electors and their representatives have rights to make copies of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the accounting statements, the external auditor's opinion and certificate of completion (e), any public interest report relating to the authority, and any recommendation relating to the authority. <p>For the year ended 31 March 2016 these documents will be available on reasonable notice on application to the person in paragraph 4 below.</p> <p>4. Person to which you can apply to inspect the accounts and availability (f)</p> <p>Name: <u>MRS TERESA GRIFFIN FINANCIAL OFFICER</u></p> <p>Position: <u>CLERK & RESPONSIBLE</u></p> <p>Address: <u>WINTERWOOD, WHELFORD,</u> <u>9105. 917 4EB</u></p> <p>Tel no: <u>01285 713691</u></p> <p>Email: <u>CLERK@KEMPSFORDPARISHCOUNCIL.NET</u></p> <p>Days and times of availability: <u>MON - FRI (9AM - 5PM) } BY APPOINTMENT</u> <u>SAT (9AM - NOON) } ONLY</u></p> <p>5. Signature and name of person giving Notice on behalf of the authority</p> <p><u>T. Griffin</u> Clerk and/or Responsible Financial Officer</p>	<p>(a) Insert date of placing of this Notice</p> <p>(b) Parish Councils should publish information on a website.</p> <p>(c) Parish meetings should display information in a conspicuous place in the area of the authority for at least 14 days.</p> <p>(d) See note 25.2 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 for further information.</p> <p>(e) Section 3 of Annual Return provides the external auditors certificate and report including any subsequent pages attached.</p> <p>(f) Insert name, position, address and contact details such as telephone and email of the Clerk or other person to which any person may apply to inspect the above documents, and the details of the manner in which notice should be given of an intention to inspect the accounting records and other documents.</p>
<p>For more detailed guidance on electors' rights and the special powers of auditors, copies of the publication Council Accounts – A Guide to Your Rights are available from the National Audit Office website</p> <p>https://www.nao.org.uk/code-audit-practice/wp-content/uploads/sites/29/2015/03/Council-accounts-a-guide-to-your-rights.pdf</p>	



Community First Responder

Community First Responders (CFR) are volunteers who support their local community by attending emergency calls ahead of an Ambulance.

CFRs are an integral part of the local Ambulance Service. Before appointment and issue of equipment, volunteers will be expected to have completed an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check and will receive training, including a day "on-shift" with a crew.

The next course is being arranged for the 24th/25th September and 1st/2nd October with applications being taken from July.

The local group, which covers an area from Lechlade through Fairford to Kempsford, meets monthly. Local CFRs are encouraged to attend these as part of their continuation training.

Interested? Then find out more from:

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



LECHLADE HISTORY SOCIETY

Monday 19th September, 7.15 for 7.30pm in the Function Room at the rear of the New Inn, Market Place, Lechlade.

The Common Lodging House in Victorian England. The rapid industrialisation of England from the late 18th century onwards led to a massive migration of labour into the towns with its consequential demand for cheap accommodation. The scandalous condition of the common lodging houses forced the introduction of government legislation in the second half of the 19th century. Our speaker Liz Woolley lectures in Oxford and is a former pupil of St Clotilde's in Lechlade. Guests welcome £4. Contact Alan Garnell 01367 253087 or visit www.lechladehistory.co.uk.

**A new bus route
coming to Fairford
from mid August!**

**Community
Connexions**



**Do you need help with
transport to go shopping?**

**Concessionary
Bus Passes
Accepted!**

**A bus service that picks you up from
your home and takes you into
Cirencester every Thursday!**

Covering the following areas:

**Lechlade, Fairford, Kempford, Quenington,
Hatherop, Coln St Aldwyns, Sunhill, Whelford,
Meysey Hampton, Poulton, Ampney St Mary,
Ampney Crucis, Ampney St Peter**

To book or to find out more call

0845 680 5029

info@communityconnexions.org.uk

www.communityconnexions.org.uk

**Community Connexions operate throughout Cheltenham,
Cotswolds District, Gloucester, Stroud District & Tewkesbury Borough**

Registered Offices: Sandford Park Offices, College Road, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire GL53 7HX
Registered Charity No: 1119310 Company No: 05880006



As from the week beginning **1st August 2016** we shall be offering the following **Friday** excursions from **Fairford** and surrounding villages:-

Witney – 1st Friday of the month

Carterton – 2nd Friday of the month

Swindon Orbital – 3rd Friday of the month

Central Swindon – 4th Friday of the month

The return fare for each passenger on these pre-bookable trips is **£12.50** with a minimum of 8 passengers required to ensure that the trip goes ahead.

To book or find out more, call 0845 680 5029

Operated by



Supported by



As you know Gloucestershire County Council is making some changes to bus services in our area.

The county council is aware that there have been issues recently with the current provider of services 74/77, APL Travel, so have been working hard to introduce the new service earlier than originally planned.

From **8th August** a new 77 timetable will be in place and will mostly cover the two existing services Monday – Friday, travelling from Cirencester to Lechlade and Highworth (for Swindon), while the service between Cirencester and Lechlade will continue to be provided on Saturdays.

Please see timetables on the next page for services to and from our Parish

For more information on the changes to these services please visit

<http://www.thinktravel.info/bus/service-changes>

Commencing Monday 8th August 2016

HIGHWORTH - LECHLADE - FAIRFORD - CIRENCESTER

SERVICE 77

Monday to Friday

		SCH	#SCH			SCH WF	SCH MTTh	
Highworth, Swindon Street	-	0735	0735	-	-	-	-	1715
Lechlade, Londis Shop	-			0855	1215	-	-	
Lechlade, Market Place	-	0750	0750			-	-	1730
Lechlade, Recreation Ground	0715	0752	0752		1218	-	-	
Lechlade, Vennymore	0716	0755	0755		1220	-	-	
Lechlade Market Place	0720	0800	0800		1224	1400	-	
Southrop, Great Lemhill school stop		0804	-	0910			-	
Southrop, The Swan		0808	-	0915			-	
Fyfield, Baxter Barns		0810	-	0918			-	
Eastleach Turville, The Victoria Inn		0812	-	0923			-	
Hatherop, Williamstrip Farm School		0818	-				-	
Hatherop, Castle School		0822	-	0933			-	
Farmors School grounds			-				1515	1550
Quenington, The Green, school stop			-				1523	1558
Fairford Market Place		0834	-				-	
Fairford Fire Station	0728	-	-	0944	1232	1408	-	1738
Fairford Market Place	0730	-	-	0946	1234	1410	-	1740
Whelford, opp Pope's Court		-	-	0951		-	-	
Kempsford Primary School		-	-	0956		-	-	
Martson Meysey Greenleaze		-	-	0958		-	-	
Meysey Hampton, High Street	0735	-	-		1240	-	-	1747
Down Ampney, Broadleaze	0736	-	-			-	-	
Poulton, The Falcon	0738	-	-			-	-	
A417, opp Greenacres Park		-	-	1001	1241	-	-	1748
Poulton, Elf Meadow		-	-	1004	1244	-	-	1751
Ampney St Peter, opp Village Street	0744	-	-	1009	1249	-	1533	1608
Ampney Crucis, The Donkey Field	0750	-	-		1253	-		
Cirencester, opp Job Centre	0755	-	-	1018	1300	-	1545	1620

Key;

SCH	Operates school days only
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WF	Operates Wednesday & Friday only
MTTh	Operates Monday, Tuesday and Thursday only

CIRENCESTER - FAIRFORD - LECHLADE - HIGHWORTH

SERVICE 77

Monday to Friday

					SCH WF	#SCH	SCH MTTh	
Cirencester, opp Job Centre	-	0800	1035	1225	-	1530	-	1715
Ampney St Peter, Village Street	-	0812	1045	1235	-	1540	-	1728
Poulton, The Falcon	-		1050	1240	-	1545	-	1732
Poulton, Elf Meadow	-		1051	1241	-	1546	-	
Meysey Hampton, Greenacres Park	-		1053	1243	-	1548	-	
Marston Meysey, Greenleaze	-			1246	-		-	
Kempsford, opp Primary School	-			1248	-		-	
Kempsford, Ham Lane	0654				-		-	
Whelford, Pope's Court	0656			1253	-		-	
Down Ampney, opp Broadleaze					-		-	1738
Meysey Hampton, opp High Street			1054		-	1549	-	1744
Fairford, Market Place	0700		1059	1259	-	1554	-	1749
Farmors, School grounds					1515		1550	
Quenington, The Green		0822			1520		1555	
Hatherop, Castle School				1311	1527		1602	
Hatherop, Williamstrip Farm School					1531		1606	
Eastleach Turville, The Victoria Inn				1321	1537		1612	
Fyfield Baxters Barns				1322	1539		1614	
Southrop, opp The Swan				1325	1541		1616	
Southrop, Great Lemhill school stop				1329	1545		1620	
Farmors School grounds		0830						
Fairford, Fire Station	0701	0832	1101			1556		1751
Lechlade, Londis Shop	0709	0840	1110	1333		1604		1759
Lechlade, Recreation Ground	0712	0843		1336		1607		1802
Lechlade, Vennymore	0714	0845	1115			1609		1804
Lechlade, St John's Priory Park			1117	1338				
Lechlade, Market Place Arr	0718	0850	1120	1340	1550	1614	1625	1808
Lechlade, Market Place Dep	0720	-	-	-	1550	1616	1625	-
Highworth, Swindon Street	0730	-	-	-	1600	1626	1635	-

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Arr	Arrive
Dep	Depart

Healthcare at your fingertips



Have you noticed how busy life has become? How many times in a day we say to ourselves "I need to find time to..." or even "How am I going to find time to..." In this 24/7 world in which we live, time is increasingly precious. More

and more, we are turning to the internet to buy goods and services. Yet when it comes to our own healthcare, do we really make the best use of the internet to access all that is available locally, as well as from the NHS nationally?

Almost all surgeries now offer a range of on-line services to support their patients. The first step usually requires a visit to the practice, to present photo ID, complete and sign an on-line access form. You will be given a Username and a Password. This is vital, to set up your own confidential access. Once in place, then you can make use of a wide range of services. Here is a small sample of the services which are available from most practices, signposted from the practice web site 'Home page'

1. **Book a routine appointment with a named GP.** Most surgeries release 'unallocated' appointment times at the end of each day, which makes the evenings a really good time to go on-line to book an appointment.
2. **Order a repeat prescription** for yourself, so the only journey you need to make is the one to pick up the items you have ordered.
3. **Get a same-day response to a medical concern.** Most local surgeries have taken up the government initiative 'AskmyGP'. This is a new non-emergency service. Simply leave details of your concern before 12 noon and a GP will respond on the same day and within working hours.
4. **Be well prepared for holiday or business travel**, by completing an on-line form, so that the surgery can advise you on the immunizations you will need and when.
5. **Have same-day support when you are stressed, anxious or depressed, through 'Let's Talk'.** Most surgeries provide a link to this new service from the NHS. It offers information, guidance and therapy during times when you are feeling stressed, anxious or depressed. This can be on-line, by visiting www.talk2gether.nhs.uk or by phone Monday- Friday, if you call 0800 073 2200 between 8.30am - 5.30pm.

So, are you making the most of on-line access via your phone, tablet or computer? Whether you are 18 or 80, these services are there to help us when we need it.

Why not take the first step by heading down to your local surgery to register for your own confidential on-line access?



This is a community information sheet provided by the Patient Participation Group at hilarycottageppg@gmail.com

PUMP HUNT FOR SEWAGE STATION OWNERS

- **Thames Water to take on the responsibility of 4,000 sewage pumping stations from property owners and managers**
- **Utility will take over electricity and maintenance costs under new legislation, potentially saving customers thousands of pounds**
- **Firm appeals for help tracking 1,800 'missing' stations**

Thames Water is appealing to customers to help identify privately owned sewage pumping stations.

The utility, which serves 15 million customers across London and the Thames Valley, will take responsibility for around 4,000 pumping in October 2016, but needs to track down 1,800 currently off its radar.

New legislation means sewage pumping stations, which power wastewater away from properties and out into the public sewer pipe network, currently owned and maintained by customers will become legally owned and operated by the local water company.

The pumping stations are found in all shapes and sizes, and can be in places where there are a number of properties needing to connect to the public sewer network. Customers will know they have one as they'll be paying to maintain and power them.

This is really good news for customers. We'd urge anyone who thinks they may have one to get in touch so we can check they are eligible for the transfer of ownership. In some cases, as well as electricity savings, maintaining and replacing pumps can cost thousands of pounds so it's an excellent deal for them.

We believe we know where approximately half of the stations we need to take over are, but really need help to find the other 1,800. Please get in touch if you think this applies to you and we can take on the responsibility forever.

Anyone with a private pumping station can make Thames Water aware at thameswater.co.uk/pumphunt



The League of Friends of Fairford Hospital

(Reg. Charity No: 1006416)
President, Earl St Aldwyn



ACTIVE IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

Serving Fairford, Lechlade and the surrounding villages.

News and information from The League

Oxford Half Marathon – 9th October

Emily Wilsdon and Alice Jones will be running the Oxford Half Marathon on 9 October in memory of Bob Warren from The Trout Inn, Lechlade and raising funds for The League of Friends of Fairford Hospital.

Emily says ‘..... I had the pleasure of working for Bob and Penny Warren throughout my teenage years. They played a massive part of my teenage years showing me the pleasure of what it meant to work as part of a team and enjoy a job. I was so very sad to learn of Bob passing away last year that I felt I wanted to do something in his memory. The work carried out by the amazing team at The League of Friends made the hardest days bearable. The home nursing team that the charity provided could never do enough for Bob, Penny and their family. Any donation given goes straight back to this fantastic charity to work with other families who are going through a similar experience.

If you wish to sponsor Emily and Alice visit the Donations page on our website (www.friendsoffairford.org.uk) and click on the BT MyDonate link and then on the Sponsor link. Alternatively you can call in at the Trout Inn, Lechlade and complete a sponsorship form or send your donation to Friends of Fairford Hospital, Lloyds Chambers, High Street, Lechlade, GL7 3AE marked ‘Oxford Marathon’

NEWS FROM OUR LAST TWO SUMMER EVENTS

A big thank you to all the people who made the following two events so successful and to all those who supported us on the night:

- Jazz Swing Band Picnic on 16 July raising **£1500**. Our thanks also go to Earl St Aldwyn for letting us use the gardens at Mill House Coln St Aldwyn, which provided a lovely setting for this enjoyable evening.
- Cheese and Wine evening on 27 July raising **over £1100**. Our thanks also to Caroline and Gavin MacEchern for so generously hosting this event in their wonderful gardens at Langford Downs Farm.



The League of Friends of Fairford Hospital

(Reg. Charity No: 1006416)
President, Earl St Aldwyn



'TIVE IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

Serving Fairford, Lechlade and the surrounding villages.

OUR NEXT PLANNED EVENT IS ON:

MONDAY 12 SEPTEMBER at 7.30p.m.

AN ITALIAN EVENING at L'ARTIGIANO RISTORANTE, Lechlade

A two course Italian meal, at £15.00 per person, (excluding drinks), with over 45% being donated to The League. This will include an Italian Antipasti starter and a main course from a choice of Beef & Sausage Ragu, Creamy Garlic Seafood, Margarita Pizza and a vegetarian option of Roasted Vegetables with Goats Cheese. (Gluten Free Bread, Pasta and Pizza are available if requested beforehand).

Entries by ticket only for a maximum of 70 people so purchase your tickets early to avoid disappointment. Tickets and further information can be purchased from:

Graham Hewitt	01285 851022
Iain Manchee	07769 204134
Ruth Berridge	01367 252706

If you need further information, please contact Christine Barker on: 07767 408409 or email: fairford.lof@hotmail.co.uk.

Graham Hewitt
Chairman

www.friendsoffairford.org.uk






Kempsford Cricket Club

Fixtures 2016



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

September

Sunday 4th	Bradfield Vodafone	Home	Confirmed	2:00 Start
Saturday 10th	Barnsley Beeches 	Away 	Confirmed	2:00 Start
Sunday 18th	Lower Swell	Away 	Confirmed	1:30 Start

Thursday Club

Thursday Club is looking for volunteers to help at our fortnightly meetings in Castle Eaton village hall.

They need to be willing to provide some food for our members at the meetings.

If you feel able to help us please contact

Barbara Ockwell (01285 713261) or Pat Crew (01285 810338) for more information and details.

Thursday club restarts on Thursday September 8th at 1:45pm in Castle Eaton Village Hall

New members are always welcome

For more information contact Barbara or Pat as above.


LONGFIELD
Hospice Care
for the Cotswolds


Bling
it on girls

Take to the streets of Cirencester.
10k sponsored walk in aid of Longfield.

Girls' Night Out

Friday 9th September
Deer Park School
Starting at 9.00pm



Registered Charity No. 298627

Girls Night Out, 10k
sponsored night walk in
aid of Longfield

A Great Night Out for a Great Local Cause

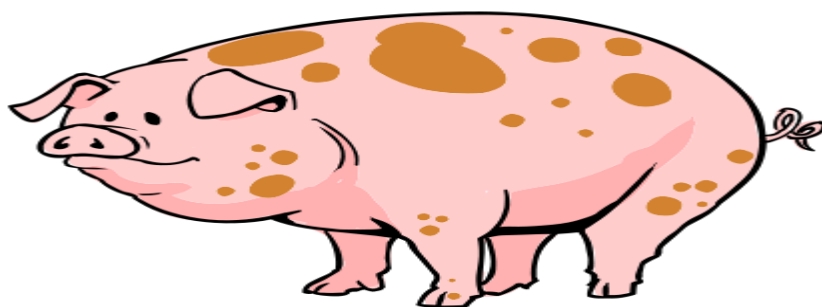
Calling all girls! It's the biggest
Girls' Night Out in
Gloucestershire and you're
invited.

This year's theme is 'Bling it
on', so we're expecting sequins
and sparkle, from your tiara to
your t-shirt and your tutu to
your toes. Everybody will start
the 10km walk together
(9.00pm from Deer Park School
in Cirencester, on Friday
September 9th), after a pre-
walk party and some top quality
chat.

You'll be raising money for
Longfield (formerly Cotswold
care Hospice) to help people
with life-limiting illness to live
well and, if you raise more than
£150, your entry fee will be
refunded. Normal entry is £18
per person (including your t-
shirt) but get a group of girls
together and the sixth place is
free. Bring your children aged
10 and over too, (but make
sure 10-16 year-olds walk with
an adult please).

So register now at
www.longfield.org.uk/Event/girls-night-out . You know you
want to!

Hog Roast & Pop Up Fete



Saturday 10th September
12 – 3 pm

Recreation Ground, Lechlade

Entry £1 adults Kids free

Hog Roast tickets £10 from the Post Office

In aid of the Lechlade Memorial Hall
Rebuilding Fund

For information or to book a stall contact Sue Coakley
sue@suecoakley.plus.com 01367 253306

CARE FOR CASUALTIES



CHARITY QUIZ NIGHT

At the

GEORGE KEMPSFORD

WEDNESDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER AT 7:30PM

In aid of

4TH BATTALION THE RIFLES CHARITY

“CARE FOR CASUALTIES” C4C

To register teams please contact

CHRIS NUGENT (01285 810306)

Teams of up to 6 people

Entry fee £2 per person

Food will be available on the night by pre-booking with the
George

01285 810236

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