

# Kempsford

(with Whelford, Dunfield and Dudgrove)

## Parish Newsletter

September 2017

# New Community Public Access Defibrillators for the Parish

Please see inside for further information



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## Parish Council and other Meeting dates

Tuesday 19th September 2017	Parish Council Meeting	7.45pm, Kempsford Village Hall
Tuesday 17th October 2017	Parish Council Meeting	7.45pm, Kempsford Village Hall

## Cotswold District Council Planning Decisions

17/01655/OUT	Erection of a detached dwelling at The Bungalow, Whelford	Application Permit
17/02496/FUL	Proposed replacement entrance gates and dry stone wall at Pentre Stable Cottage, High Street, Kempsford	Application Permit

*For further information, please visit [www.cotswold.gov.uk](http://www.cotswold.gov.uk)*

## Parish Council News

### Parish Council Grant Scheme

A reminder that the Parish Council run an annual Grant Scheme open to all clubs, organisations and groups within the Parish.

The deadline for 2017 applications is the 30th September. Applications forms can be obtained from the Parish Clerk.

### Sweeping of Kempsford to Whelford cycleway

The Parish Council is grateful to Aggregate Industries for arranging the cycleway to be swept. Unfortunately it cannot be done using a normal road sweeper due to weight and size limits and there is no provision within the County Councils regular road maintenance scheme to do so.

## **Parish Council News**

### **New sports facilities at Top Road/Hazel View**

The grass pitch has improved significantly over the last few months and we hope that it will be open for use very shortly. The Parish Council, together with the District and County Council, will be meeting with the developers this month to discuss the preparation of handover.

There has been complaints of the field being used by residents to exercise their dogs and fouling. Signs will be erected shortly stating that 'NO DOGS' are allowed, but in the meantime if you spot and recognise people using the pitch to exercise their dogs, please contact the Parish Clerk.

### **Housing Needs Survey**

Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete and return the recent Housing Needs Survey. We received a response rate of 41% with 196 completed from 483 dwellings. A draft report has been presented to the Parish Council, and the final report will be published shortly on our website.

### **Airfield Activity at RAF Fairford beginning August 2017**

RAF Fairford is home to the USAF 420<sup>th</sup> Air Base Squadron, which is part of the 501st Combat Support Wing at RAF Alconbury in Cambridgeshire. The base is maintained in a ready, "warm status" by a civilian workforce who are responsible for all daily tasks and contingency preparations.

The main mission at RAF Fairford is to be ready to receive a deployment of aircraft and personnel for real-world scenarios and for training.

RAF Fairford serves as the United States' primary forward operating location for heavy bombers in Europe, and as such, plays a key role in the combined exercises that allow the U.S. Air Force to build the enduring relationships necessary to confront a broad range of global challenges.

In recent months, RAF Fairford has hosted US Air Force Global Strike Command strategic bombers, in order for them to participate in NATO and European exercises. These exercises saw deployed Airmen work alongside more than 20 partner nations and provided opportunities to enhance interoperability, and to provide important integration with UK and NATO partners.

The base will be active again in the forthcoming weeks, when RAF Fairford will again host U.S. Air Force aircraft and Airmen, beginning in mid-August. During this time, you will again notice a greater U.S. Air Force presence, with a temporary increase in U.S. personnel at RAF Fairford.

To protect operational security, we are unable to discuss any details regarding aircraft activities. Flight operations will adhere to the posted quiet hours wherever possible (Monday to Thursday 23:00 each evening to 06:00 the following morning, and weekends from 18:00 Friday evening until 06:00 Monday morning), however conditions may necessitate some flying activity outside of the established quiet hours.

We understand the importance of communication with the local community, and will pass on information when available within the restrictions of operational security. In the meantime, if you have any queries about activities at RAF Fairford, please contact the Community Relations Adviser, Jenny Collyer, on 01285 714965 / 07764 166079 or e-mail [jen-nifer.collyer.2.gb@us.af.mil](mailto:jennifer.collyer.2.gb@us.af.mil)

# Installation of New Defibrillators in Kempford Parish



Kempford and Whelford based Members of the Fairford and Lechlade Community First Responder Group check out the new Defibrillators at Dunfield, Kempford Village Hall, and Whelford Village Hall

As part of a Cotswold District programme being undertaken with the support of the South West Ambulance Service Foundation Trust (SWASFT) and with the generous support of the Gresham-Wells Trustees (The Parish Council), Kempford Parish now has three new Community Public Access Defibrillators (CPAD) distributed across the Parish. This will significantly improve access to these important life-saving pieces of equipment across the Parish which until now had only one, located at The George in Kempford.

What are they for?

When someone suffers a cardiac arrest, the heart stops and blood is no longer being pumped around the body. The longer they go without emergency life-support, the harder it is to restart their heart. Prompt action is required to deal with this.

A defibrillator is a machine used to give an electric shock to restart **a patient's heart**. **Access to a nearby defibrillator will allow more people to get the life-saving shock as quickly as possible, giving them the best chance of survival.**





## Awareness Sessions

Want to know what is in the box and how to use it?

The first two PAD Awareness Sessions are being arranged for October in the Kempsford and Whelford Village Halls. A further one will be arranged early in the New Year if there is the interest.

The sessions will aim to familiarise those attending with what is in the box and how to use it to provide basic life support to a patient.

The sessions are open to anyone locally who wants to attend, although it is hoped that local community groups will make every effort to ensure they are represented.

Where are they?

Defibrillators, placed within distinctive bright yellow boxes, are now located at:

- Dunfield Telephone Box
- Kempsford Village Hall
- Whelford Village Hall
- The George, Kempsford

Want to do more?

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

CFRs are trained to attend medical emergencies where it might be essential for the patient to receive immediate life-saving care. No previous medical training is needed to become a CFR.

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 local group, which covers an area from Lechlade through Fairford to Kempsford and the surrounding areas, 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](mailto:andrews@btinternet.com) or call/text 07795-915902

## IN AN EMERGENCY Dial 999 or 112

**If your call is deemed to be an appropriate emergency situation, you will be given the location of the nearest defibrillator and (if needed) the access code for the box. Ambulance call handling staff will also provide additional support and instructions as appropriate.**





## KEMPSFORD VILLAGE HALL CAFÉ

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September 12 – 2pm

Locally produced Ham and Cheese Ploughmans - £5  
Homemade Soup and Bread - £3.50; Delicious Cakes - £2  
Fresh Coffee and Speciality Teas - £1

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

## ACCESSORIES STALL

Kempfsford Church Fete

2pm, Saturday 16th September

I am calling upon you, once more, to rifle through your drawers and cupboards for unwanted jewellery, scarves, handbags, hats etc. for my accessories stall. You have **been so generous in the past and I can't do it without you!**

There will be specific dates to hand them in to the Church the week before the fete so that they can be stored safely. Sadly, things have gone missing in the past.

However, I would be very willing to collect if you ring me on 01285 712516.

Thank you so much,

Annie Ellis

# Kempsford Village Hall



## Kempsford Village Hall Regular Bookings

	Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
AM	10:00-11:00 Pilates Rona Bennett 01865 820754		10:30-12:30 Kempsford Creative Davina Hedges 07540 299970	12:00-14:00 Café (monthly, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday)	
PM	16:00-17:00 Rainbows Karen Cornish 07837 785666		15:30-17:30 Dance Classes Ms Gillian Shearing 01793 875934	12:00-14:00 Post Office	
Evening	18:00-19:00 Zumba Donna 07891 660089	18:00-19:30 Brownies Donna Kent <a href="http://www.girlguiding.org.uk">www.girlguiding.org.uk</a>	18:00-19:30 Football & Youth Club Chris 07568 445012 Rosemary 07765 258839		
	19:00-20:30 Karate <a href="http://www.greywolfkarate.org">www.greywolfkarate.org</a>	19:45-21:45 Parish Council Meeting (monthly, usually 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday)	20:00-21:30 Village Hall Meeting (monthly, usually 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday) *		

\* Can be moved for a booking

**For Bookings, contact Kate Collins on 01285 810478 or email:  
[villagehallbookings@kempsford.net](mailto:villagehallbookings@kempsford.net)**

## Kempsford Village Hall Committee Members

Pete Wolfenden (Vice Chair)	Tel: 01285 810477	Kate Collins (Booking Sec.)	Tel: 01285 810478
Caroline Jacobs (Treasurer)	Tel: 07921 725402	Pete Robinson	Tel: 01285 810356
Joy Cross (Secretary)	Tel: 01285 810439	Mark Strange (PC Rep)	Tel: 01285 810635
Davina Hedges	Tel: 07540 299970	Ruth Gray	Tel: 01285 810747

*New members are always welcome!*

# Whelford Village Hall



For bookings, contact Sue Griffin on 01285 712979 or  
email—[374croft@gmail.com](mailto:374croft@gmail.com)

## Whelford Social Club

A small, friendly club, welcomes new members and guests

What's on -

**Sat. 9th September - Live Music**

**Sat. 30th September - Live Music**

Plus regular Bingo on Wednesdays and Sundays

Opening Hours:

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

Kempsford Church Fete – Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September

All donations for bric a brac, books and accessories stalls will be received at the church from 5 pm till 8 pm during the week before the fete. But no electrical goods please.

Please note that there will be little parking inside the grounds of Kempsford Manor except for disabled badge holders.



# KEMPSFORD FOOTBALL AND YOUTH CLUB



## Restarts on Wednesday 6 September

Open to all 7 years old and upwards in Kempford , Dunfield, Dudgrove and Whelford

We meet at the Village Hall every Wednesday from 6 pm to 7.30 pm for fun, football on the MUGA and games. Refreshments provided.

For more information call or text Rosemary on 07765 258839

## Kempford Cricket Club Fixtures 2017



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

	<u>Opponents</u>	<u>Venue</u>	
<b><u>September</u></b>			
Sunday 3rd	Bradfield	Home	1:30 Start
Sunday 10th	Islip	Home	1:30 Start
Sunday 17th	Lower Swell	Home	1:30 Start
Saturday 23rd	Barnsley Beeches	Away	1:00 Start

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

During the vacancy please contact the Team Curate Rev'd Lynn Hayler

Telephone: 01285 711698

Email: [lynnhayler@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:lynnhayler@hotmail.co.uk)

Or Robert Mitchell (Lay Reader for Kempford) on 01285 712821

September 2017

Dear Friends and neighbours

Summer seems to be fading rapidly with the nights drawing in and the harvest mainly **gathered in. I don't know about you, but for me this time of year feels more like the start of** the year than January does – memories of buying new school uniform and pens seem to **persist throughout our lives! September brings many new starts...for those going to school** for the very first time and parents waving them off; for those heading off to university for the first time and for those starting new jobs (like my daughter). In many ways it is a season of new beginnings.

We have new things starting at church too. We have just begun a new All Age Service on every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday afternoon at 4pm. This is a short informal service, suitable for all ages both young and old. We aim to have fun, meet new and old friends, share food together, and explore faith too. The next one will be on the Sunday afternoon following the Church fete. You would be really welcome to come and join us as we celebrate being community.

You may also have noticed that we have changed the times of our Sunday services to 9.30am (excepting 3<sup>rd</sup> **Sunday of every month when you will find us at St Anne's, Whelford –** same time). This is to help all our local Team clergy to serve more of our village communities on Sunday mornings. We hope that this might be a good time for you too.

Sometimes in life we feel we could do with our own new start. Perhaps life has got rather more complicated recently or has taken a different direction to that which you had planned. As Christians we believe the good news that Jesus Christ offers every one of us a new start – **all we need to do is ask him. Jesus said: "For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened."** **With all these new beginnings, perhaps you haven't ventured into church for a while and could make** September an opportunity for your own new start with God. We would love to see you!

With every blessing,

Lynn,

Assistant Curate

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## Services for September

(since we are working with Castle Eaton I am including their services)

Saturday 2 September	12.30 pm at Kempsford	Wedding of Shaun Maund and Laura Hemsley
Sunday 3 September	9.30 am Kempsford 9.30 am Castle Eaton	Holy Communion led by Rev Lynn Hayler Morning Worship led by A Jones
Wednesday 6 September	9.30 am Kempsford	Back to School Service (all welcome)
Saturday 9 September	12.30 at Kempsford	Wedding of Ben Batson and Ashleigh McCarthy
Sunday 10 September	9.30 am Kempsford 9.30 am Castle Eaton	Holy Communion led by Rev Roger Scoones Holy Communion led by Rev John Partington
Wednesday 13 September	9.30 am Kempsford	Morning Prayer (starts again)
Sunday 17 September	9.30 am Whelford 9.30 am Castle Eaton 4pm Kempsford	Holy Communion led by Rev John Partington Morning Worship led by Rev Lynn Hayler Family Worship led by Rev L Hayler
Sunday 24 September	9.30 am Castle Eaton 9.30 am Kempsford	Morning Worship led by Rob Mitchell Holy Communion led by Rev John Partington
Sunday 1 October	9.30 am Castle Eaton 9.00 am Whelford  11 am Kempsford	Morning Worship led by A Jones Said Holy Communion Service led by Rev Lynn Hayler Harvest Service led by Rev Lynn Hayler followed by Bring and Share Lunch

Every Tuesday evening at 7.45 pm: Together on Tuesdays: a friendly bible study group which takes place at various locations in the parish. Please contact Rev Lynn Hayler for more details or for location of meetings.

Every Wednesday morning at 9.30 am in Kempsford : there is a short service of Morning Prayer and Readings. Everyone is welcome including pre school children.

Note Harvest Festival takes place on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October followed by a Bring and Share Lunch in the village hall to which all are welcome.

Castle Eaton and Kempsford with Whelford will now have a joint ministry. An appointment was not made in July. **Rev'd Lynn Hayler and Rev'd John Partington will have oversight of both parishes for the moment .** Post will be re-advertised in the autumn..



## **A Recent Query at Citizens Advice Cotswold District**

**I'm planning a long holiday and have been struggling to find travel insurance for a reasonable price. I've found a good deal from a Facebook advert but my friend thinks it might be a scam. How can I be sure if it's legitimate?**

Your friend is right to raise the possibility that it might be a scam and you should do some research on the company before making a purchase. Insurance is a financial product and the seller must be registered with the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA). Check they're listed on the financial watchdog's register which can be viewed on its [website](#). If they're not named, take your business to a different provider as the seller will not be legitimate. If they are listed, it's still worth doing further checks on them.

A good starting point is comparing the price of the insurance deal with similar offers from competitors. Big discounts are often a tell-tale sign of a scam, but it could also be that the policy is cheap because it doesn't provide adequate cover.

Ask for a copy of the full policy so you can check it against where you're going and what you're doing. If the seller won't provide one, or says they will only give it to you it after you've paid, don't give them your business.

Once you know the seller is legitimate use a secure payment method, such as a money transfer service like PayPal, to pay for the insurance. Don't pay with a bank transfer, and don't go ahead with the deal if they ask you to.

For further advice contact the Citizens Advice Consumer Service on 03454 04 05 06 or get in touch with Citizens Advice Cotswold District 0808 800 0511 or check for your closest office here:

<http://www.citizensadvice-stroudandcotswold.org.uk/stroud-cab-contact-stroud-district.php>

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Press Contact Sandi Sorell [sandi.sorell@ca-scd.org.uk](mailto:sandi.sorell@ca-scd.org.uk) 01453 758 252 ext 202



## Lechlade & District Lions Club



### Lechlade and District Lions New President

" Outgoing President Lion David Benson hands over the chain of office to the Lechlade and District Lions Clubs new incoming President Lion Simon Winckles"

Photographer - Jake Nelson

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## Craftsman's Art and Music's Measure

### The musical instruments in the windows of Fairford Church

High up in the south windows of the nave of St Mary's church in Fairford is a choir of angels singing and playing medieval instruments.

The **Fairford History Society** is bringing these instruments to life with a talk by David Hatcher, an expert on medieval instruments and his colleague Alan Crumpler an instrument maker.

If you want to hear how rebecs and portative organs, amongst many other instruments look and sound, come along to St Mary's Church on Thursday September 14<sup>th</sup> at 2.30pm.

Tickets are £5 from the St Mary's Parish Office – phone 01285 712611 (mornings) / email [fairfordpcc@btconnect.com](mailto:fairfordpcc@btconnect.com); alternatively, phone Geoff Hawkes, FHS Chairman on 01285 712053/email [geoffhawkes19@gmail.com](mailto:geoffhawkes19@gmail.com).





**NEW BUS SERVICE  
COMING SOON!**



**Community  
Connexions**



Alternate Wednesdays 09:00 from your home to

## **Fairford Market**

Fairford Market South (starting 9th August)

Fairford, Horcott, Whelford, Kempsford, RAF Fairford  
(main gate) Meysey Hampton, Greenacres

Fairford Market North (starting 16th August)

Southrop, Eastleach, Hatherop, Coln St Aldwyns,  
Quenington

A pre-bookable bus service - just £1 each way  
(supported by Fairford Town Council)

**Call to book or find out more:**

**0345 680 5029**

**[www.communityconnexions.org.uk](http://www.communityconnexions.org.uk)**

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## PRESS RELEASE – August 2017

### Choral singers wanted!

Fairford and District Choral Society are looking for some new singers to join them. They need a few **Sopranos, Tenors and Basses**, so do go along to their rehearsals in September and have a go. There are no auditions, and reading music is not compulsory if you can learn your part by ear.

The members put on two concerts a year in St Mary's Church in Fairford. They sing with professional soloists, musicians and orchestras, and enjoy singing as part of a large production and learning from talented professionals.

Their next concert is on Saturday 2 December when they will be singing Vivaldi's Gloria and Haydn's St Nicholas Mass, led by their music director, Marysia Gorska.

Rehearsals are:

Every Wednesday evening from 6<sup>th</sup> September 2017

From 19.30 to 21.30 (venue opens at 19.00)

In the Fairford United Church, on London Road

You can come along for the first 3 weeks to sing with this friendly group before making a decision about joining the Society. You'd be very welcome.



'We learn so much from Marysia', says Carole Noble, the new Chair of the Society. 'She challenges us and really helps us learn singing techniques and repertoire. It's good fun and there's a great sense of achievement after rehearsals and concerts.'

More details about the Society and how to join are on their website: [www.fairford.org/choralsociety](http://www.fairford.org/choralsociety)  
Or you can contact the membership secretary, Liz Berry, on 01793 721322 or [liz@emailberry.co.uk](mailto:liz@emailberry.co.uk)

*Fairford & District Choral Society rehearsing Haydn's Creation in St Mary's Church in Fairford*



Gloucestershire Constabulary  
and Crime Commissioner

# OPEN DAY

Saturday  
16 September 2017  
10am – 3pm

Come and join us at  
Gloucestershire Constabulary HQ  
1 Waterwell's Drive, Quedgeley,  
Gloucester, GL2 2AN

Our popular Police Open Day is  
set to be bigger and better than  
ever before, with new attractions  
and demonstrations to inform and  
entertain you.

Entry is free.

Look out for more details on our website.  
[www.gloucestershire.police.uk](http://www.gloucestershire.police.uk)





## **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***

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#### ***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:**

##### ***Italian Evening at Colosseo Restaurant Fairford on 19<sup>th</sup> of June.***

This was a great evening enjoyed by over 70 people and raised £893 for the League. Thanks to Zeus, Marco, Franco and their team for providing great food and wonderful service.

##### ***Glos Jazz Swing Band Picnic on Saturday 1 July at The Mill House, Coln St Aldwyns.***

This popular event, held by kind permission of the Earl of St Aldwyn raised £1,000 for The League of Friends.

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#### ***The League of Friends needs your help!***

### ***LECHLADE CHARITY SHOP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED***

***Can you spare three hours a week to help out as a volunteer for The League of Friends Charity Shop in Lechlade?***

***We have a committed team of cheerful and enthusiastic volunteers that are great to work with but we do need more help.***

**If you think you can help please contact Debbie Ash (Shop Manager) on 07519 846765/01367 252189 or call in to the shop at Lloyds Bank House, Lechlade; or email us at: [fairford.lof@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:fairford.lof@hotmail.co.uk)**



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### **VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED**

*We need more Volunteer Drivers, particularly in the Lechlade area and surrounding villages to help people in the community to get to their medical appointments at the GP Surgeries or Hospitals. Running Costs for the trips made are paid.*

**If you can help please contact: Val Harvey on: 07776 001311 or email: [valharvey56@gmail.com](mailto:valharvey56@gmail.com) or [fairford.lof@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:fairford.lof@hotmail.co.uk)**

If you need further information about The League of Friends please contact Christine Barker on: 07767 408409 or email: [fairford.lof@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:fairford.lof@hotmail.co.uk).

Your continued support is very much appreciated

**Graham Hewitt**

**Chairman**

### **LECHLADE HISTORY SOCIETY.**

**Monday 18th September** at 7.15 for 7.30pm in the Pavilion.

**Yesterday's Runways.** An outline of the development of our local wartime airfields, with illustrations of airfield archaeology and the memorials in place, by ever-popular local speaker Bill King.

Guests very welcome £4.

Contact Marian Winckles 01367 252851 or visit [www.lechladehistory.co.uk](http://www.lechladehistory.co.uk).

**OCTOBER 2017**

**NEWSLETTER**

Copy for the above Newsletter to Teresa Griffin by

**Monday 25th September please**



## 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
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	sue@suecoakley.plus.com	01367 253306
	Stephen Andrews	Stephen.andrews@cotswold.gov.uk	01285 810663
Cotswold District Council			623000
Gloucestershire County Council			01452 425000
		Out of hours <u>Social Care issues only</u>	01452 614194
Gloucestershire County Councillor	Mr Raymond Theodoulou	rtheo525@aol.com	752000
Constituency MP	Mr G Clifton Brown	cliftonbrowng@parliament.uk	01242 514551
Parish Council Clerk (see Parish Council page for Councillors)	Mrs Teresa Griffin	teresagriffin@kempsfordparish Council.net	713691
Newsletter items	Mrs Teresa Griffin	As above	713691
Kempsford Website		www.kempsford.net	
Kempsford Parish Council Website		www.kempsfordparishcouncil.net	

# Kempsford Church Fete



**Saturday**  
**16th September,**  
**2.00pm**  
**at**  
**Kempsford**  
**Manor**

- Traditional Bells
- Games
- Bric a Brac,
- Phoenix Brass Band
- Cream Tea
- Classic Car Show
- Fantastic Raffle Prizes
- and much, much more

***Fun for all the family***