

# Kempsford

(with Whelford,  
Dunfield and Dudgrove)

## ***Rare Black Poplar trees planted adjacent to the public footpath through Allotments Corner to commemorate the Great War 1914-1918***

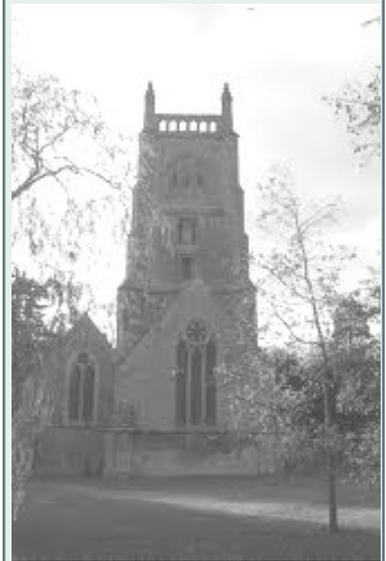
Once a common feature of Gloucestershire's farmed landscape, and commonly used for tools, axles of carts and butts of rifles used in the Great War. The Farming and Wildlife Advisory Group asked parishes to help secure the UK's genetic

rare stock of one of our best loved trees, by planting pairs of Black Poplar.



Councillors Sue Griffin and Alison Ward planting the trees in February

## Parish News



## March 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	Mr Pete Wolfenden		810477
Kempsford Village Hall—Booking	Mrs Mollie Price	villagehallbookings@kempsford.net	810534
Kempsford Preschool	Amy Allen	staff@kempsfordpreschool.co.uk	811000
Kempsford Angling Club	Mr J Hussey		810446
Whelford Village Hall—Booking	Mrs Sue Griffin		712979
Dance Classes at Kempsford V.Hall	Ms Gillian Shearing		01793 875934
Kempsford Brownies	Donna Kent	www.girlguiding.org.net/get_involved	
Cricket	Richard Caswell		810270
Church Office		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
	Sandra Carter	Sandra.carter@cotswold.gov.uk	01367 253616
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	Mrs Teresa Griffin	teresagriffin@kempsfordparish	713691
(see Parish Council page for Councillors)		Council.net	
Newsletter items	Mrs Teresa Griffin	As above	713691
Kempsford Website		www.kempsford.net	
Kempsford Parish Council Website		www.kempsfordparishcouncil.net	

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

07599 625240 email [alines@talk21.com](mailto:alines@talk21.com)

March 2015

Dear Friends.

After six years of wonderful ministry in Kempsford we said fair well to Tim and Joanne at Tim's final service on the 1<sup>st</sup> February followed by a sumptuous lunch and Tim has asked us to pass on their thanks for the day and the presents and we wish them every good wishes for their ministry in Bibury.

By the time you read this we will already have been led in our service by The Reverend Canon Judith Mount and we are looking forward to welcoming many other visiting clergy to St Mary's and St Ann's, a list of the services can be found over leaf.

We are also well into the period of Lent when we can reflect on the way we live our lives and in particular as a response to God's Love for us shown in the life and death of His most precious Son Jesus Christ and in His resurrection as we celebrate His rising from the dead on Easter Morning at our celebration service on 5<sup>th</sup> April followed by the traditional Egg Hunt.

Lent is often a time to give up something but I wonder if this year rather than giving up something, we instead give out something.

Perhaps it is giving out time to someone who does not have enough and doing something for them. Maybe it is giving out our time to listen to someone who wants or needs to be heard. Perhaps it is giving out what we have plenty of to those who have little. Maybe it is simply being there for someone who needs to be given a share of the love that we receive in such abundance from a God that loves us unconditionally and unfailingly despite who we are or what we have done.

May this Lententide and Easter be a time to reflect on, receive and share the amazing Love of God.

With every Blessing. Bob, Bob and Adrian, Churchwardens

## Services for March/April 2015

Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	9.00am 10.00am	Holy Communion Whelford Holy Communion Kempsford Led by Curwen Rawlinsin
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	10.00am	Holy Communion at Kempsford Led by Rev Paul Springate
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	10.00am	Family Service at Kempsford Mothering Sunday Led by The Lay Team
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	10.00am	Holy Communion at Kempsford Led by John Swanton
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	10.00am	Holy Communion at WHELDFORD Palm Sunday Led by Curwen Rawlinson
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	TBC	TBC Evensong at Kempsford Led by David Ackerman
Thursday 2nd April	7.30pm Kempsford	South Cotswold Deanery Maunday Thursday Stripping of the alter Led by John Swanton
Friday 3rd April	12.00 noon - 3.00pm	Good Friday Vigil St Mary's Fairford
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	10.00am	Easter Day Holy Communion And Egg Hunt Led by David Bainbridge

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August Wedding of Jonathan Minns and Emma Knipe

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August Wedding of David Francis and Tara Bostock

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> Sept Wedding of Lee Pearce and Sophie Cornish

**Hazel Joyce Parton** nee Hazel Joyce Bradley formerly of 15 Council Houses Whelford Road Kempsford has passed away. She married Roy Parton of Crewe on 26/12/1947 at Kempsford church and moved to Crewe then. Someone still residing in Kempsford may remember her.

# Kempsford Junior Football Club and Youth Group

(Anyone aged 7-12 is welcome)

6:00pm-7:30pm in the Village Hall. Absolutely Free

**Indoor training has begun so bring your kit**

*Easter Party with eggs and bunnies*

*Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March*



**Outside from 9<sup>th</sup> April!**

For more details text Chris on 07834 737825

# **Kempsford Village Hall**



## **Village Hall Café**

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2015**

**12 noon - 2 pm**

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

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

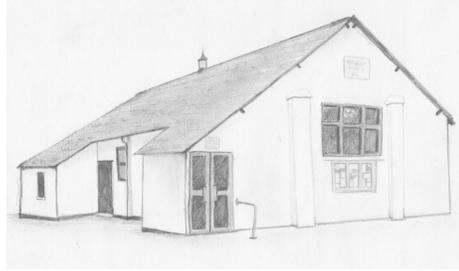
**KEMPSFORD BEER FESTIVAL 21.3.15**

**And RUGBY 6 NATIONS FINAL ON BIG SCREEN**

**At the Village Hall 12 noon onwards**

**All profits to the Cricket Club and Village Hall**

# Kempsford Village Hall



## Regular bookings

	Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
AM	10:00—11:00 <b>Pilates</b> Rona Bennett			<b>Café</b> 2nd Thurs in month 11:30—14:00	
PM	16:00—17:00 <b>Rainbows</b> Karen Cornish	<b>Dance Classes</b> 15:30—17:00 Ms Gillian Shearing	15:30—17:30 <b>Private Dance Classes</b> Ms Gillian Shearing	12:15—14:15 <b>Post Office</b>	
Eve	18:00—19:00 <b>Zumba</b> Donna	18:00—19:30 <b>Brownies</b> Donna Kent		19:00—21:00 <b>Youth Group</b>	
	19:00—20:30 <b>Karate</b> www.greywolfkarate.org	19:45—21:45 <b>Parish Council Meeting</b> (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 Mollie Price on 01285 810534 or [villagehallbookings@kempsford.net](mailto:villagehallbookings@kempsford.net)**

### Kempsford Village Hall Committee Members

Pete Wolfenden (Vice Chair)	Tel: 01285 810477	Jacky Stagg (Treasurer)	Tel: 01285 239287
Dawn Penman (Secretary)	Tel: 01285 810419	Meike Doherty	Tel: 01285 711552
Joy Cross	Tel: 01285 810439	Mrs Trudy Lines	Tel: 01285 711019

New members always welcome

# Whelford Village Hall



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

## NEWS

The plans for a kitchen extension at Whelford Village Hall have now been approved. Work should start shortly once all the quotes are in. With a new kitchen this will make the hall more useable for various functions.

*What's on at*

## **Whelford Social Club**

A small, friendly club, welcomes new members and guests

**Live Music Saturday 14th March**

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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[www.kempsfordparishcouncil.net](http://www.kempsfordparishcouncil.net)

Parish Councillors	Email	Tel.
Mr Tony Williams (Chair)	<a href="mailto:tonywilliams@kempsfordparishcouncil.net">tonywilliams@kempsfordparishcouncil.net</a>	01285 810628
Mr Jerry Stokes (Vice-chair)	<a href="mailto:jerrystokes@kempsfordparishcouncil.net">jerrystokes@kempsfordparishcouncil.net</a>	07834 369645
Mrs Christine Nugent	<a href="mailto:christinenugent@kempsfordparishcouncil.net">christinenugent@kempsfordparishcouncil.net</a>	01285 810306
Ms Alison Ward	<a href="mailto:alisonward@kempsfordparishcouncil.net">alisonward@kempsfordparishcouncil.net</a>	01285 810273
Mrs Sue Griffin	<a href="mailto:suegriffin@kempsfordparishcouncil.net">suegriffin@kempsfordparishcouncil.net</a>	01285 712979
Mr Eric Hiscock	<a href="mailto:erichiscock@kempsfordparishcouncil.net">erichiscock@kempsfordparishcouncil.net</a>	01285 810031
Mr Mark Strange	<a href="mailto:markstrange@kempsfordparishcouncil.net">markstrange@kempsfordparishcouncil.net</a>	01285 810635

## Parish Council and other Meeting dates

Tuesday 17th March 2015	Parish Council Meeting	7.45pm, Kempsford Village Hall
Tuesday 7th April 2015	Annual Parish Meeting	8pm, Kempsford Village Hall
Tuesday 21st April 2015	Parish Council Meeting	7.45pm, Kempsford Village Hall

### Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held at 8pm on Tuesday 7th April 2015 at Kempsford Village Hall.

Everyone welcome, particularly society and club representatives.

It is a great opportunity to find out what has been happening in the Parish and hear future plans.

### Kempsford School Playing Field

A polite reminder that dogs are NOT allowed in the School Playing Field



# Local Elections

The Local Elections will take place on the 7th May 2015.

Anyone interested in learning more about the role of a Parish Councillor, how to apply and the election timetable, is welcome to attend the March Parish Council Meeting on the 17th March 2015. A time will be set aside at the beginning of the meeting to learn more and ask questions.

Further information will be available to read on the Parish Council website shortly.

If you do not have access to the internet, please contact the Clerk on 0781 8626158 for paper copies.

Further information is also available from the Elections Team at Cotswold District Council 01285 623000

## **Budget for 2015/16 agreed**



**Gloucestershire**  
COUNTY COUNCIL

### **Gloucestershire County Council has set its budget for 2015/16 with extra investment for rural transport, Wifi in libraries and the Highways Local scheme.**

At its full council meeting members agreed to set a budget of £420.03million with £598,000 more targeted investment than originally recommended.

The extra investments put forward by the Liberal Democrat, Labour and Green councillors will be mostly funded instead of paying off some of the council's debt.

Some of the investments are:

- An extra £132,500 into the Highways Local scheme, giving each councillor an extra £2,500 per year to spend on highways maintenance (total £22,500)
- £100,000 to carry out feasibility studies and prep work for future cycling schemes
- £100,000 to invest in transport
- £100,000 to install free Wifi in all county and community libraries
- £36,000 ongoing cost to implement the Living Wage
- £30,000 into the Rural Sustainable Drainage Scheme for the Frome catchment area

In addition to the extra investments, members agreed a council tax freeze for the fifth year in a row.

The budget is in line with the council's strategy and its savings programme Meeting the Challenge - Together We Can which looks to make savings of around £75million over the next three years 2015-2018 to meet the cost of Gloucestershire's ageing population, and expected reductions in central government grant.

### **TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE**

To enable essential carriageway repairs to be carried out, the following road will be closed from 30th March 2015 until 2nd April 2015—

Road number and local name:	A417 London Road, Fairford
Closure Location:	From jctn with 3/157 Lower Croft to jctn 3/157 London Road to Hatherop Road, Fairford
Total Distance:	540m
Type of Closure/Restriction:	Full Road Closure, No Parking/No Waiting Pedestrian access to be maintained

## **Cirencester Crime Prevention Shop**



A Crime Prevention shop is now up and running at Cirencester Police Station.

Items such as bike locks, Smartwater, light timers and handbag alarms can now be purchased via Reception, opening hours Monday-Saturday 9am-5pm.

If you would like further details on items and prices, please e-mail PCSO Broad on [renee.broad@gloucestershire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:renee.broad@gloucestershire.pnn.police.uk)

# **Why is it important that everyone votes in local elections?**

Did you know that your local councillors are consulted on nearly everything that happens in your area? They take an active part in influencing what services are and are not provided - and that affects you and your family!

Parish and Town Councils are responsible for many things like: bus shelters, litter bins, local halls and community centres, parks, public clocks and footpaths to name but a few. They are also consulted on planning applications, highway improvements, street signs, grant funding and projects that affect where you live and what facilities your community has or receives.

Local councils are delivering more services for residents than ever before and with District/Unitary/County Council reviewing their services, Parish and Town Councils will be in a position to do even more in the future.

Everything we come into contact with on a daily basis affects how we feel and what we do - so how much effort do you actually make to get your opinions known? Voting in local parish and town council elections takes so little time, but will have a daily impact on you for the next four years, because councillors remain in office for a four year term and their decisions affect the future for your whole community. If you leave voting to others your opinions and wishes will not be heard and simply by voting for a candidate you feel will reflect your view sends a clear message of your opinion to the decision makers.

It is said 'people get the local council they deserve'. Do you know who in your community is standing for election and what they hope to achieve? The names of your councillors should be on your parish notice boards, in local post offices or displayed around your community. If you cannot find this information locally your District/Unitary Council may be able to advise you.

Councillors live side by side with you in your community; they are the most local level of government, being easily contacted and directly answerable to the community every time they walk out of their front doors. They raise money primarily through your council tax to administer their decisions and you need to be sure that you have voted for the right people to look after your community.

If you do not vote, others will and their views may change your life.

**Have a voice - vote in the local elections on 7 May 2015**



**Vote**  
**In Your Local Elections**

# Hilary Cottage Surgery – Patient Participation Group

The Hilary Cottage Patient Participation Group (PPG) is a group of active volunteer patients that work in partnership with the Hilary Cottage Staff and GPs. The group exists to develop a constructive communication between patients, the healthcare team, and the community it serves.

It aims to benefit patients by collecting their opinions and experiences, which the Practice uses to evaluate the delivery of its care. It also provides a means to express concerns and interests ensuring that the practice remains accountable and more proactive in providing services that truly reflect patient needs. **The group is not a forum to air individual complaints and issues.**

The PPG aims to benefit the Practice by developing a mutually supportive network outside the healthcare team, with whom they can discuss issues that affect the quality of care and the running of the practice. It also aims to communicate to the practice community and/or the wider community information about the practice.

All registered patients are welcome to join the PPG. It is planned to have informal meetings organised by patients every two months and then to meet formally within the Practice three times a year. The minutes of the meetings are available on the surgery website <http://www.fairfordsurgery.co.uk/> click on the Patient Group quick link, and select the header minutes of meetings//newsletters.

If you would like to join the Group, please collect a Registration Form from Reception, or visit the surgery website (see above) and hand the complete form in at Reception.

If you have any comments, concerns, not complaints, and you would like the Hilary Cottage Surgery PPG to raise on your behalf, please contact them via email at [hilarycottageppg@gmail.com](mailto:hilarycottageppg@gmail.com). The current members of the Patient Participation Group in the Fairford area are:

Jane Read and Helen Ross



## Fairford Library:

### Opening Hours

Monday & Wednesday 9.30am to 5pm,  
Thursday 9.30am-7pm, Saturday 9.30-1pm

**Easter Closing:** The Library will be closed on **Easter Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> April** and **Easter Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> April**

**Special Offer DVD hire over the Easter period:** hire on **Thu 2<sup>nd</sup> April** return **Wed 8<sup>th</sup> April** – 6 night's hire for the price of one! Stock up, we stock the latest releases to loan for only £1.50 or older titles for only £1

**Advance Notice:** *A Children's Spring Craft Event is planned for Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> April 2.30-4pm*

- **Free family history research** help with our "Ancestry buddy" volunteer
- **Apply for your concessionary bus pass for free:** no need to buy a passport photo.
- **Weekly Events: 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),
- **Want to learn how to use a computer?** Free computer help to get you started with our "Computer buddy" volunteer
- **Library Club every month (3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs):** Next 19<sup>th</sup> March. Books, coffee and a chat for those unable to get out and about. Free transport with disabled facilities
- **Home Delivery Service :** We now have some Home Delivery Volunteers who can deliver library books to your home. If you are interested in this service please contact the Library.
- **Latest publications: 1,000's of books** to choose from and collect at Fairford library.
- **New text and email renewal reminder service:** no need to worry about when to return your books or forgetting and incurring fines. Download the **Library App** to manage your account on the move.
- **E-books and e-audio books** available to loan – ask us for more details or see website



You might have seen the recent coverage of my campaign for improved mobile phone reception across the Cotswolds, as part of a campaign to address the large number of 'not spots' in the Cotswolds.

I was really pleased last month when Cotswold District Council unanimously supported my call for mobile phone operators to provide a better service across the district.

Since then I have raised two specific examples with the Chief Executive of Orange on behalf of residents in Upper Rissington and Frampton Mansell and Sapperton, where there was a good Orange signal in the area until two and a half years ago. I am still waiting for a reply.

I need your support to show the mobile phone operators that residents across the Cotswolds are fed up with the situation.

Sign my petition for a decent mobile phone signal at **<http://www.cotswoldlibdems.org.uk/connecting>**

You can also help my campaign by forwarding this email to friends and family who may also back the campaign.

In the meantime, if there are any other issues that I can help you with, please get in touch.

Best wishes,

Paul Hodgkinson

<http://www.cotswoldlibdems.org.uk/>

# A new local community website for Cotswold

**Streetlife**, the local social network, has a simple aim: to help people make the most of where they live by connecting with their neighbours.

The website provides a free and easy place to share local news, views, recommendations and resources, enabling people with busy routines or reduced mobility to keep in touch with their community.

Conversations started on **Streetlife** have helped unite lost pets with owners, expose doorstep scammers, save threatened public services and recall local history. The site is also encouraging real-world friendships, with neighbours sharing gardening equipment, IT advice and dentist recommendations, organising craft groups, street parties and book clubs.

Streetlife has just launched across Cotswold, and everyone – residents, groups, local government representatives and businesses – is invited to share their knowledge, discuss the local issues they care about, and help build a stronger, better connected community.

## Get involved!

- Sign up at [www.streetlife.com](http://www.streetlife.com) with your postcode and email address
  - You'll automatically be linked to the people and conversations where you live
  - You can post messages, events, polls and pictures, and locals will be able to respond
  - You can customise your account so you control how often you receive local updates

## APRIL NEWSLETTER

Copy for the above Newsletter to Teresa Griffin by  
Monday 23rd March 2015 please



# Meysey Hampton Ball

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2015

## GOLDEN AGE OF TRAVEL

Champagne reception and entertainment

Three course dinner

Live six piece band

Come and join us in a marquee venue on the Meysey Hampton village playing field for a first class journey which will transport you to a vintage era when travelling in style was celebrated!

Tickets: £85, application forms can be picked up at The Mason's Arms (Meysey Hampton) or by emailing: [meyseyball2015@gmail.com](mailto:meyseyball2015@gmail.com)

Find us also on Facebook at: Meysey Hampton Ball 2015

## Healthwatch Gloucestershire GP Patient Experience Survey launched

Healthwatch Gloucestershire has launched the second of its patient surveys on GP services in the county. The survey will give people the opportunity to tell us about their surgery experience as well as providing us with an indication of knowledge levels of other services available to them. Good practice will be highlighted as well as areas for improvement. This work will complement Healthwatch Gloucestershire's recent GP website review and county work on A and E.

We would be grateful if you could complete the survey using the following link— <https://www.snapsurveys.com/wh/s.asp?k=142244877661>

and promote as widely as possible. The deadline for responses is **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2015**. If paper copies are required, please call the office and we will print off the required amount. Please **do not** print copies yourself as we are using scanning software and all paper versions must be generated from here to enable this process to work efficiently. **Tel: 0800 652 5193**

Many thanks  
Barbara Piranty  
CEO Healthwatch Gloucestershire

# FAIRFORD & DISTRICT CHORAL SOCIETY CONCERT

Tickets are on sale for the Fairford & District Choral Society concert on Sunday 15th March at 7.30 p.m. in St Mary's Church, Fairford.

The choir, conducted by **John Read**, will sing two immensely popular works: Faure's *Requiem* and his *Cantique de Jean Racine*, accompanied by the **Dionysus Ensemble** ([www.leonieadams.com](http://www.leonieadams.com)) – and Organ (**Robin Baggs**). **Dionysus** will also perform Mendelssohn's *String Symphony*; there will be a Faure Harp solo performed by choir member **Marije Vijselaar**; and Bristol-based soloists **Charlotte Newstead** (Soprano) and **Martin le Poidevin** (bass) will sing solos and duets by Faure, Franck and Gounod. This will be a Mothering Sunday concert to remember.

Tickets available at Blenheim Antiques, Market Place, Fairford (01285 712094) or can be reserved by telephoning 01285 713681 or purchased online at [www.fairford.org/choralsociety](http://www.fairford.org/choralsociety).

## GLOUCESTERSHIRE VILLAGE & COMMUNITY AGENTS FOR OLDER PEOPLE

10 HOURS PER WEEK

Gloucestershire Rural Community Council is looking to recruit a Village & Community Agent for each of the following areas:

1x Agent for Stroud

1x Agent for Lechlade, Fairford, and surrounding villages

Gloucestershire Village & Community Agents work primarily with the over 50s. They provide information and support to help older people stay independent, expand their social activities, gain access to a wide range of services, and keep involved with their local communities. Agents are DBS checked so they can visit clients in their own homes, as well as meeting people at social groups and activities in the community.

If you:

- live in or close to the areas above
- are committed to helping older people in Gloucestershire

Please contact GRCC on 01452 528491 for more information. All supporting information can be found at <http://www.grcc.org.uk/vacancies/vacancies>

Closing date: **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2015** Interview Date: **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2015**





The 'Friends of Kempford School' invite you to Bingo in the School Hall on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March. Doors open at 7pm, Eyes Down at 7:30pm. Bar and a Raffle.

Everyone welcome, we look forward to seeing you there.

**WORKSHOPS - Women and Broadband**  
*Free to women in Herefordshire and Gloucestershire*

Fastershire has founded the **Faster Women** project to provide networking opportunities, workshops and training for women who want to take advantage of how the internet can boost new and existing businesses.

If your business has grown as much as it can without making the most of the internet and you would like to make more efficient use of the internet to reach your customers, or if you are looking to start a new business and need to know more about getting online, then the **FREE Faster Women workshops** are for you.

Email [faster-women@fastershire.com](mailto:faster-women@fastershire.com) to register your interest or to find out more.

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## **LECHLADE HISTORY SOCIETY.**

**Monday 16 March**, 7.15 for 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall. **The Storming of Cirencester – 1643**. Dr John Paddock looks at the unfolding drama leading up to the storming of Cirencester by the Royalists in January 1643. Guests welcome £4. Contact Alan Garnell 01367 253087 or visit [www.lechladehistory.co.uk](http://www.lechladehistory.co.uk).

# **Kempsford Beer Festival**

***21st March 2015***

***Watch the Rugby Live***

**Italy V Wales 12:30  
Scotland V Ireland 2:30  
England V France 5:00**

**Live Music  
In the Evening**

A selection of  
**Real Ales,  
Cider, wines and  
bottled lagers**

**Hot Food Available  
From 7:00 PM**



**At the  
Village Hall**

All Profits to Kempford Cricket Club and Kempford Village Hall

**Lechlade & District  
Lions Club**



# **CHARITY AUCTION**

**& BOOK SALE**

**SATURDAY**

**18th APRIL 2015**

**MEMORIAL HALL**

**LECHLADE**

**DOORS OPEN - Noon**

**AUCTION COMMENCES - 1.00pm**

**Book Sale Admission- 50p; Auction Registration £1**

**FURTHER DETAILS – Tel. 01367-252984/252797**

**WWW.LECHLADELIONS.ORG.UK**

**Auction sponsored by :-**

**Row Electrical, The Old Dairy,**

**Back Lane , Fairford, Glos.**

**Tel. 01285 712626**

## Fairford Dial-a-Ride Timetable

### March / April 2015

*Cirencester: Thursdays departing Fairford 08.30am(1) & 09.30(2) returning 11.15am & 12.15 cost £3.60 (March) 3.80 (April)*

<u>March 2015</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Depart Fairford AM</u>	<u>Return PM</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Swindon Orbital	10.00	2.00	5.30
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Blunsdon Market	10.00	12.15	4.80
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Carterton Market (replaces Cirencester 1)	09.00	12.00	4.80
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Witney	09.00	1.00	6.50
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Oxford (Limited Seats)	09.00	1.30	8.60
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Fairford Market - Villages	09.00	11.15	Variable
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Central Swindon	09.00	12.30	5.30
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Cheltenham	09.00	1.00	7.80
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Lechlade Garden Centre	10.00	12.30	3.30
<u>APRIL 2015</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Depart Fairford AM</u>	<u>Return PM</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Blunsdon Market	10.00	12.15	5.00
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Swindon Orbital	10.00	2.00	5.50
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Carterton Market (replaces Cirencester 1)	09.00	12.00	5.00
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Witney	09.00	1.00	6.80
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Fairford Market - Villages	09.00	11.15	Variable
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Cheltenham (Limited Seats)	09.00	1.00	8.20
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Cheltenham	09.00	1.00	8.20
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Burford Garden Centre	09.00	1.00	5.50
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Central Swindon	09.00	12.30	5.50

### 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 April 1<sup>st</sup> 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