

# Kingswood Grapevine

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## Dates For Your Diary

Fri	24 <sup>th</sup>	July	Jazz on a Summer's Lawn	Amercombe	7.30pm
Fri	21 <sup>st</sup>	Aug	Neighbourhood Watch Garden Party	Chipping House	7.30pm
Sat	29 <sup>th</sup>	"	130 <sup>th</sup> Hawkesbury Show		from 12.30pm

**SEPTEMBER ISSUE DEADLINE:**

**FRIDAY AUGUST 21<sup>st</sup>**

Sat	5 <sup>th</sup>	Sept	Showday	Village Field	12.30-5.00pm
Sat	19 <sup>th</sup>	"	End of Summer Ball		

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### KINGSWOOD VILLAGE ASSOCIATION

OPEN GARDENS - What a lovely afternoon! A huge thank you to everyone who supported this event, those who opened their gardens and also those who came along. Hope you enjoyed it, PLUS you helped raise over £340!

**SHOWDAY 5<sup>th</sup> SEPT 2015** 12.30-5, Village Hall & Field.

Don't miss it! Watch out for the Produce & Handicraft schedules dropping through the letterbox in July. If you would like to run a stall, please ring Clare on 01453 842009. Any other queries please ring 01453 843398 or visit our website [k-v-a.org](http://k-v-a.org). FUNDS AVAILABLE - we have had a couple of very successful fundraising years, so have funds available to donate. If you are a Kingswood organisation and could do with a little help, please do write or email your request.

Secretary Judi Werrett, 01453 845515, or apply via [www.k-v-a.org](http://www.k-v-a.org).

### Jubilee Club

The Jubilee Club is now into its New Year, having recently held its Annual Meeting when the need for new members was stressed. Since January members have been entertained and educated by various types of musical groups, slides of travels around Patagonia, the dangers of eye disease and amusing reflections on life. In future meetings, members can look forward to, among other things, the ever-popular Iain Green's nature slides and a talk on Yacht Racing. Meetings are held every other Wednesday, with a talk on Love Spoons by Bob Browning on **June 24<sup>th</sup>**.

Why not come and join us? Oh, and there's a cream tea in August.

### Kingswood Village 'End of Summer' Charity Ball.

**19<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2015:** Great food, wine, dancing and entertainment. Tickets are £45 per person. Reserve your table of ten for just £100.

Please contact David Werrett on 07970 100 304, Tori Lavery on 07500 085 877

Look out for fliers, Facebook and Banners coming soon to the village with more details. If you are interested in hiring the marquee at Kingswood playing field on the Thursday or Friday evening prior to the Ball, it is yours for a donation to our chosen charity. Please contact Hannah [missshrhall@gmail.com](mailto:missshrhall@gmail.com) to arrange.

### KINGSWOOD NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

A Neighbourly Summer Garden Party. Kingswood Neighbourhood Watch would like to invite all to attend the annual summer garden party which will be held on **Friday August 21<sup>st</sup>** from 7.30pm at the Chipping House gardens (next to the Dinneywicks) sincere thanks go to Paul and Joanne Rumley for allowing the village to use their lovely gardens for this occasion. Tickets cost £7.00 which includes 3 drinks and a selection of canapés/light nibbles, there will be a bar available. To obtain your ticket please see any Neighbourhood Watch committee member - there will shortly be leaflets posted around the village to advise who these are. For further details, please contact Rod Alexander [rodplume@gmail.com](mailto:rodplume@gmail.com) or Dee Fifield 07540 347243

### ST MARY'S PARISH CHURCH

St Mary's Church Services for **July** - New to the area and looking for a church? Go on our mailing list or find us on FACEBOOK. (Contact numbers below)

All are welcome to our services at St Mary's. We have a growing children's' area and refreshments after the service so we can meet each other. Please let us know if you, or someone you know, would like a visit from one of our ministry team, or would like prayers offered for a particular concern or person.

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July:** 2pm Mini Praise, stories, songs and activities for pre-school children & their parents/carers.

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July:** 11.15am Parish Eucharist

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July:** 11.15am Mattins

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July:** 11.15am Parish Eucharist

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July:** 11am A Special Benefice Service at the Ancient Church of St James at Churchend.

Under the care of the Churches Conservation Trust, come and experience one of the rare times this church is opened for public worship. All welcome.

Keep track of Church Service Times in **August** - During the first three weeks of August we will be running a 'Summer Timetable' across the 5-parish benefice with a short said Communion at 8am and a full Benefice Eucharist at 10am.

See below for venues:

**2<sup>nd</sup> August:** 8am at Rangeworthy, 10am at Wickwar **9<sup>th</sup> August:** 8am at Hillesley, 10am at Kingswood

**16<sup>th</sup> August:** 8am at Wickwar, 10am at Charfield **23<sup>rd</sup> August:** 11.15am Kingswood: Family Service with Baptism

**30<sup>th</sup> August:** 10.30am Kingswood: The Next Step, a service to end the holiday and begin again, followed by BBQ at Lower School Room.

Revd David Russell, 01454 294267 - Revd Chris Mason, 01454 261971, Reader Prof Patricia Broadfoot, 01453 844436, on Facebook as 'Kingswood, St Marys'

## Churches Together in Kingswood

**Sun 5<sup>th</sup> July** - Open Air Circus Service for WATER-AID 6pm Abbey Green with Clown: Roly Bain. There will be a circus feel to our open air service with a fair bit of clowning around, led by Roly, the award-winning clown, who has clowned all over the UK, the USA, Canada, and Europe; now for one evening only on the Abbey Green [www.rolybain.co.uk](http://www.rolybain.co.uk)

## The NDP Steering group

A Big Thank You to everyone who helped with the traffic count that took place in the village recently. As soon as the results have been collated, they can be found on the NDP website.

**KINGSWOOD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH** Jennie 842803 [jennieamesbury@btinternet.com](mailto:jennieamesbury@btinternet.com) or find us on Facebook

A warm welcome always awaits you at our services – 10.30am or 6.00pm with the last Sunday of the month in the morning being an all age service. Sunday school takes place during the morning service. On the 11<sup>th</sup> July, we will be hosting a YOUTH DAY to bring young people (10+) together. This will be held in the schoolroom from 11.30-6.00pm. For more information please contact Joy on 07598185447 or Tracy on 07816419723. On the **5<sup>th</sup> July** at 6.00pm will be an Open Air Service for Water Aid. This year we have the award winning clown Roly clowning around. Come in costume if you can. Churches Together in Kingswood are holding a Midsummer Social & BBQ at Waterfall, Nind Lane on Friday, **10<sup>th</sup> July** 7.30-9.30pm. Tickets £5 from Annett (07795273395) or Val (842059). A contemporary worship service will be held on the **12<sup>th</sup> July** at 6.00pm to include contributions from our choir. **26<sup>th</sup> July** – start the day with us for breakfast at 9.45am in the schoolroom followed at 10.30am by an all age service in the chapel. Lots going on this month look forward to seeing you!

## Keep Kingswood a Village (KKA V)

Work on our emerging Neighbourhood Development Plan is defining how we want our village to grow in the future. Until this is officially approved, hopefully later this year, we urgently need to fight the excessive housing development applications, which have been made by Crest Nicholson and Gladman. These will result in approximately 50 and 100 new houses respectively if they are approved.

The immediate fight is to stop Crest Nicholson AGAIN!

If you are opposed to this development, PLEASE write to say you OBJECT to Stroud District Council NOW.

The message is a simple one. None of the objections, which led members of the Development Control Committee of Stroud District Council to turn down the recent Crest Nicholson application to build up to 59 houses, has changed in relation to the new application.

These issues include the potential impact on the landscape, on the protected Great Crested Newt species and on the community facilities at the Village Hall and Playing Field, especially the cricket club.

We kick off the fight against Gladman soon but must protect the Chestnut Park site from Crest Nicholson first!

If you care, please write in now! We have shown we can win if we all work together!

## Jazz on a summer night.

See the Amercombe garden by night on **Friday evening 24<sup>th</sup> July** from 7.30 pm. Come along for a magical evening dancing under the stars with the Jazzicle live band playing jazz from the Swing era.

Tickets are £15, which includes a free glass of bubbly and a hot supper with pay bar available.

Contact John Cook for tickets: [johnnigelcook@gmail.com](mailto:johnnigelcook@gmail.com) Funds raised will go to St. Mary's Church.

## Kingswood Parish Council

Email [kingswood.parish@btconnect.com](mailto:kingswood.parish@btconnect.com)

**Planning** - Crest Nicholson - 51 houses at Chestnut Park

This application is now scheduled to be decided by the Members of Stroud District Council's Development Control Committee (DDCC) on **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2015**. Any comments on this application will be received right up until the meeting. However if you wish the Officers report to reflect your comments please ensure they are received by Stroud District Council by the **17<sup>th</sup> July 2015**. Comments should be made to planning [www.stroud.gov.uk](http://www.stroud.gov.uk) and the reference is S.15/0971/OUT. The application can be viewed at [www.stroud.gov.uk](http://www.stroud.gov.uk)

The previous application for up to 59 houses at this location has been registered for appeal. The appeal is scheduled to take place for three days from the **8<sup>th</sup> December 2015**

**Charfield Road** – Gladman have now submitted an application for 90 houses. Comments should be made to planning [www.stroud.gov.uk](http://www.stroud.gov.uk) and the reference is S.15/1271/out. The application can be viewed at [www.stroud.gov.uk](http://www.stroud.gov.uk). We understand that the earliest that this application will be decided is at the September DCC scheduled for the **14<sup>th</sup> September 2015**.

**Wickwar Road** - The agent for Persimmon Homes has now made contact and we hope to have information on this proposal in due course.

**Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP)** – Details on the traffic counts will be available soon. Thanks to all who helped count. Consultation events have been arranged to discuss Community Facilities and Highway matters. Community Facilities is scheduled for **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2015** 3.30pm - 4.30pm 6.00pm - 7.00pm Kingswood Playing Field. Highways Consultation is scheduled for **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2015** 3.30pm - 4.30pm and 6.00pm – 7.00pm at Kingswood Village Hall. If you are not able to attend, please send your comment via email or by post to the clerk. The Clerk, Mary Leonard, New Rose Cottage Chapel Lane, Hillesley GL12 7RQ, Tele 01453 844659,

## 130<sup>th</sup> Hawkesbury Show

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> August** - Horticultural Produce and Crafts Show, entertainment in arena to include Falconry display.

Beer Tent ☼ Raffle ☼ Pimms Tent ☼ Bath Archers ☼ Hog and Deer roast ☼ Fairground rides ☼ Italian ice cream

**Many varied trade & craft stalls and activities around the arena.**

Tickets in advance available from the Village Shop or Post Office in Hawkesbury.

The Village Diary can be viewed on the *Grapevine* website. For an entry please email *Grapevine* or telephone Gill on 842734.

