

Kingswood Grapevine

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Dates For Your Diary

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| Sun | 8 th | July | Strawberry Teas | St. Mary's Room | 3.00pm-5.00pm |
| Sat | 14 th | " | Tubbs Turf Finals Day | | 3.00pm |
| Sat | 28 th | " | K.V.C.C Hog Roast | Village Hall | 6.30pm |
| Fri | 10 th | Aug | Neighbourhood Watch, Garden Party | Chipping House | 7.30pm |
| Sat | 25 th | " | Hawkesbury Upton Horticultural Show and Fair | | |

SEPTEMBER ISSUE DEADLINE: FRIDAY AUGUST 24th

Sat 1st Sept Kingswood Village Showday

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### KINGSWOOD VILLAGE ASSOCIATION presents KINGSWOOD VILLAGE SHOWDAY – 1<sup>st</sup> September.

Get ready for Showday 2018. Bigger and better than 2017 which itself was a great day out. This year's Showday has the children's fancy dress competition with the theme of Countries of the World; Laser Clay Pigeon Shooting; Fun Dog Show; Activity Bouncy Castle; Rodeo Bull Ride; Samba Band; The Lawmen Wild West Show and more than 25 stalls to browse. The two Wild West re-enactments will have goodies battling it out with baddies using six guns, rifles and cannon (big bangs but no bullets! - dog owners note please) plus a chance to photograph yourself with a Wild West Lawman. Of course, there will still be Pimms, Prosecco and Porter on sale alongside our famous burger BBQ and the Village Hall will once again host the Produce and Handicraft Show. The Hall bar will also be open along with the WI tearoom. Programme admission £1.00 in advance or £1.50 on the gate.

### Church Fete

Bottle Stall - Stella & Dave would like to say a very big 'Thank you' to everyone who so generously supported our bottle stall at the Fete last Saturday - both by making donations of items for the stall, and by spending lots of money trying to win them! Thank you all very much for your support.

**Kingswood Defib Awareness Group:** David Owen [owen@kingswoodgl12.plus.com](mailto:owen@kingswoodgl12.plus.com) 01453 844463

The three 24/7 defibs in Kingswood are located at:

- The shop: behind the pillar-box.
- The Village Hall: on the outside wall, adjacent to the main entrance door.
- The Primary School, Abbey St: on the front wall, next to the main entrance.

Defibrillators are used to help resuscitate patients suffering a sudden cardiac arrest. The main symptoms displayed by a patient in sudden cardiac arrest are:

- 1) the patient is unconscious (not responding)
- 2) the patient is not breathing (or not breathing normally e.g. gasping).

If you are faced with this, do the following:

- Commence CPR chest compressions immediately at the rate of nearly 2 pushes per second. Do not stop, unless you choose to give 2 breaths after every 30 pushes.
- Call 999 for the ambulance. If possible, get someone else to do this.
- Collect the defibrillator. Do not stop chest compressions to do this.
- Then follow the defib's very clear audio instructions.
- The defibrillator is an intelligent machine. It will decide what needs to be done.
- Remember: you cannot harm the patient by using the defib. You can only do good.

### KVCC Hog Roast Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> July

The annual Hog Roast will be on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> July, 6:30pm start at the Village Hall. Unlimited food and pay bar available. Tickets at: Adult (16+) - £10.00; Kids (U16) - £5.00; Family Ticket (Consisting of 2 Adult & 2 U16s) - £25.00

**KINGSWOOD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH - Contact Jennie on 842803, email [jennieamesbury@btinternet.co.uk](mailto:jennieamesbury@btinternet.co.uk)**

Website at [www.kingswoodcongregational.org.uk](http://www.kingswoodcongregational.org.uk) for up to date information about our morning and evening services check our Facebook page. A warm welcome always awaits you. Our morning services are at 10.30am this month on the 15<sup>th</sup>, we welcome Bart Gee, an inspirational Christian speaker and a disabled musician, come along and hear his story. On the 22<sup>nd</sup>, Chris Lowther from Wotton who will be sharing with us the ministry and work of Open Doors who serve persecuted Christians World Wide. During our morning service, we hold Sunday School. Evening services at 6.00pm. On Saturday the 21<sup>st</sup>, we are holding a Spanish themed evening in the schoolroom, 6.30pm for 7.00. Tickets £6 per adult and £2.50 for children over 10, 10 and under no charge. A tip – do some research about the history and personalities of Spain! Contact Annett 07795273395.

### Kingswood Village Hall

Polyprop chairs are available for villagers or organisations to collect for a nominal donation. Their availability follows the purchase of new upholstered chairs for the benefit of Village Hall users.

### KINGSWOOD NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Neighbourhood Watch's Garden Party returns this year at the lovely venue of Chipping House by kind permission of Paul and Joanne Rumley. The date is **Friday August 10<sup>th</sup>** at 7.30. The tickets cost just £8.50, which will cover three drinks and lovely canapés. They will be available from all your local Neighbourhood Watch reps or Rod Alexander (843398 or [rodplume@gmail.com](mailto:rodplume@gmail.com)). One other point: With the money from the Garden Party Neighbourhood Watch may be able to help fund security projects. Please don't hesitate to ask. If so, please contact Rod.

### Kingswood Abbey W.I.

Kingswood Abbey WI's next meeting is on **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July** at 7.30pm at the Village Hall when the talk will be about the Woodland Trust. The August meeting will be a Garden Party at the Rayfield's house on **Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup>** at 3 pm. New members are most welcome to join us to see if they would like to become a WI member.

### Weddings at Park Mill Farm

We would like to take the opportunity to inform the village of the dates of two weddings - **14<sup>th</sup> July and 25<sup>th</sup> August**, and our contact details should anyone wish to contact us further. We have agreed that all amplified music will end at midnight. We hope that the community will be understanding of the possible noise increase during the two evenings concerned but also be sympathetic in the knowledge that two local girls wish to celebrate their special days in such a beautiful area. The weddings help bring increased revenue to the area through local B&B's, Guest houses, Hotels and local shops and eateries as most guests stay in the area for the weekend, not to mention local florists, marquee companies, catering businesses etc. Rose Chalmers - [rose@parkmillfarm.com](mailto:rose@parkmillfarm.com)

### 133rd Hawkesbury Horticultural Show & Fair - Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2018

A traditional village Horticultural Show & Fair. The main attraction is the large produce marquee, full of the biggest & best fruit, vegetables & flowers, home baking, crafts, homemade wine & beer, original photographs & pictures – all produced by the local community. Main entertainment in the arena: - Jez Avery Stunt Driver; Michael Davie Falconry Display; Punch & Judy Fun Show; Tractor pull competition. There is also: Rogers' fairground rides; Deer & Hog roast; Beer & cider tent; Pimms tent; Grand Raffle with a fantastic array of prizes; Archery lessons with the Bath Archers; Amazing selection of trade, craft & charity stalls. Gates open at 12:30pm. Crowning of the Carnival Queen on The Plain at 1.30pm, followed by the procession. The Show prizes are distributed at 5.30pm. Grand Auction of Produce led by auctioneer Nick Cragg from Country Properties at 7pm. Come along to the Hawkesbury Show for a great day out!

Pay on the gate or buy advance tickets at The Village Shop or The Post Office, Hawkesbury Upton Adults £5, Senior Citizens £3, Children £2, Family ticket £12 (2 adults + up to 4 children)

Dogs welcome on a lead ~ Disabled parking in the Village Hall car park ~ Wheelchair accessible (High Street closed to vehicles 1.15 – 2.00pm). Hawkesbury Village Hall & Recreation Ground, High Street, Hawkesbury Upton GL9 1AU

Contact tel 01454232910. Website: [www.hawkesburyshow.org](http://www.hawkesburyshow.org) [www.facebook.com/hawkesburyhorticulturalshow](https://www.facebook.com/hawkesburyhorticulturalshow)

Included in The Daily Telegraph's "Best August bank holiday breaks in Britain" 2015

### Friends of St Mary's

We look forward to seeing you at our delicious Strawberry Teas on **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July** in St Mary's Room, between 3pm and 5 pm; we do hope you will be able to make it. The event will include live music, teas, coffees, strawberries and cream, homemade cakes and scones. We are collecting books for our stall at Showday on 1<sup>st</sup> September. Please note we are only able to take good quality recent fiction, paperback or hardback format. Please leave books at the rear of the church. Please contact us by emailing: [friends@stmaryskingswood.org.uk](mailto:friends@stmaryskingswood.org.uk) or phoning Chris Wynn 07802 604389 See our Facebook page: Friends of St Mary's Kingswood.

### SUMMER HELP NEEDED?

During the summer holiday season, do you need help with plant watering or grass cutting? If so, I would be happy to help! I can keep your baskets, pots and veg etc watered and make sure your lawn is cut while you are away, or feed cats and small animals if needed. I am a post GCSE student available for the summer vacation. £5 per hour. Please call Hal Smillie on 07814 642104.

### Open Gardens at Woodchester Valley Village, Nailsworth – July 28<sup>th</sup>

A great opportunity to visit this delightful retirement village for independent over 60's in a peaceful valley just north of Nailsworth. Come and see the lovely gardens supported by information displays from Nailsworth in Bloom and Down to Earth. Entrance charge of £5 per person (children free) includes tea/coffee and a piece of cake. Parking at the Renishaw factory site, Inchbrook. Cross the A46 and access the village via Valley Road. Well-behaved dogs welcome, on leads please. All net proceeds to Nailsworth in Bloom.

**Kingswood Parish Council** - Email [clerk@kingswoodparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@kingswoodparishcouncil.gov.uk) [www.kingswoodparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.kingswoodparishcouncil.gov.uk)

**Wild about Kingswood** – Richard from Stroud Valleys Project is at the Chestnut Park site every Monday from 11.00am. We are currently learning how to lay the hedges. Come along and learn a new skill. Volunteers are urgently required so please contact the clerk to find out more! **Please do not use the wildlife area to get rid of grass cuttings.**

**General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)** - The parish council is aware of the new legislation and is taking steps to ensure that they are fully compliant. Please see the new Privacy Policy on the parish council website. Due to changes in legislation, the parish council need to confirm that you are still happy for us to use your email address. If you still wish to hear from the parish council by email please can you sign up to Mail Chimp on the Parish Council website.

**The Bus Shelter - Charfield Road** - The rebuilding of the bus shelter is currently with a building surveyor and going through insurance. It is hoped that rebuilding work will commence shortly.

**Finger Post – The Chipping** - Unfortunately, a vehicle has reversed into the granite plinth and caused damage to the stones. We are awaiting permission to go ahead with the repairs from the insurance company.

**Tubbs Turf** - Many of you will be aware that the pavilion at Tubbs Turf is currently not in use. This is because of an issue with the boundary wall. The parish council has commissioned a Building Surveyors report into the safety of the wall and the safety of the Tubbs Turf site. This has confirmed that the wall is at risk of falling and that there is a small risk to the safety of the pavilion. The wall has been fenced off and we ask that the public remain this side of the fencing and do not attempt to access the wall. Please can parents ensure that any children using the site are aware of the risk of accessing the wall. The parish council is continuing to take advice from the Building Surveyor and its insurers. Sadly, due to the risk to safety and the advice received the pavilion must remain out of bounds. The Parish Council apologise for any inconvenience especially to Finals Day and are working hard to resolve the situation.

Communication - Please visit the KPC web site on [www.kingswoodparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.kingswoodparishcouncil.gov.uk) follow and like the parish council on the Kingswood Parish Council Facebook Page. The Clerk Mary Leonard, New Rose Cottage Chapel Lane, Hillesley GL12 7RQ, Tele 01453 844659.

