

Kingswood Grapevine

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Dates For Your Diary

Thurs	6 th	June	N/Watch Wine & Cheese and AGM	Village Hall	from 7.00pm
Sat	8 th	"	Summer Wine Festival	St. Mary's Room	8.00pm
Tues	11 th	"	W.I talk "Memory Books"	Village Hall	7.30pm
Tues	18 th	"	Mobile Police Station	Chipping	10.30am-11.30am
Sat	22 nd	"	St Mary's Church Fete	Amercombe, High Street	1.00pm
Fri	28 th	"	Mobile Police Station	Chipping	10.30am-11.30am

JULY ISSUE DEADLINE:

FRIDAY JUNE 21st

Sat	13 th	July	Tubbs Turf Finals Day	from 11.00am
Sat	13 th	"	Kingswood Summer Ball	from 7.00pm

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## KINGSWOOD NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

IT'S CRIMINAL: Kingswood Neighbourhood Watch is giving away Wine and Cheese at 7.00pm, Thursday, **June 6** at the Village Hall. At 7.30pm it will have its AGM when you can hear and talk about local crime and crime reduction. All welcome.

The Police Information Point is available in the Post Office should you wish to report any problem to be followed up.

## Friends of St. Mary's Events 2013

Summer Wine Festival Saturday 8th June 7.30 pm in St. Mary's Room: Choose from 24 wines: Old World Classics and New World Stunners, specially selected by Averys of Bristol. Tickets £10.00 each, to include six small glasses of wine and canapés.

Strawberry Teas Saturday 6th July, 3-5 pm in St. Mary's Room: Come and enjoy strawberry cream teas and delicious home-made cakes, tea and coffee, with live music accompaniment, all at reasonable prices.

Supper Quiz Saturday 16th November at 7 pm in St. Mary's Room: Brainteasers for teams of four, plus a hot supper of home-cooked food. An innovation this year will be a music round. We can help you make up a team. Tickets £14 per person, including supper. Contact John on 520359.

We look forward to seeing you. As usual, tickets and information from (01453) John 520359; Rod 843398; Simon 845204 or David 843199.

## SHAKESPEARE'S GLOBE ON SCREEN at Wotton's Electric Picture House

Three blockbuster productions from Shakespeare's Globe Theatre are coming to cinema screens around the world this summer - including **Wotton's Electric Picture House**. The 2013 Globe on Screen season will feature **Henry V**, **The Taming of the Shrew** and Olivier-nominated **Twelfth Night** from June.

Audiences will have the opportunity to experience the world's most famous stage as if they were there in person – all three performances have been captured in high definition and will be broadcast in their entirety in pristine digital cinema quality.

The season begins on Monday **3 June** at 7.45pm with **Henry V**, on Monday **1 July**; Globe on Screen will offer those who missed out on the Globe's sensational **Twelfth Night** a second chance to see one of London theatre's biggest hits of summer 2012. The season concludes on **Monday 29 July** with **The Taming of the Shrew**. Tickets for the Globe screenings cost £10.00 each, and can be booked in advance at [www.wottoneph.co.uk](http://www.wottoneph.co.uk).

## KINGSWOOD ABBEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

At their May meeting, Kingswood Abbey WI members and guests were treated to an entertaining demonstration of hanging basket and container planting by Jon Mason of Highfields Garden World in Whitminster. In between hilarious anecdotes and giving expert gardening advice, Jon planted up the newest styles of hanging basket and plant pots with a wide variety of plants. He very generously donated some of his demonstration containers to the evening's raffle. There was a mad rush to buy extra tickets in the hope of being a lucky winner!

At the next meeting, on Tuesday, **June 11th** at the Village Hall, Jane Gray-Wallis will speak about making memory books. "Your story in photographs and memories." For more details please contact Val Jones, on 842471.

Please note: Kingswood Abbey WI will be serving **Town Hall Teas at Wotton Town Hall on Sunday, June 9th 2.30-5pm.**

The Queen's Diamond Jubilee Bench, purchased with donations taken at the village Jubilee events last year, is now in place on the Playing field. Thank you to everyone who donated to this memorial of a wonderful year of celebration of the Queen's 60 years on the throne.

## Beer Festival

Dursley RFC Beer Festival takes place on **Saturday 15th June** from 1pm till 11pm. 30 ales and ciders, **BBQ, Hog Roast, Live Music and Live Rugby** on the big screen - British and Irish Lions and England games. Tickets available from [klaes@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:klaes@yahoo.co.uk) - more details at [www.dursleyrfc.co.uk](http://www.dursleyrfc.co.uk)

### Kingswood Summer Ball.

We are keen to ensure that all Kingswood residents know about the ball and have a chance to secure tickets/tables before it is too late. Tickets are £45 pp; tables of 10 can be secured by a £150 cheque payable to the Kingswood Ball Committee. The Kingswood Summer ball is taking place on **Saturday 13th July 2013**, 7 pm until late and will be held on the village playing field. There will be a marquee, disco and live band, four course meal and a full bar. The ball is in aid of the Nicola Corry Support Foundation and Raising for Raj. For tickets, including securing tables of 10 - telephone David Werrett 07970100304, Victoria Lavery 07500085877 or Shona Kelly on 07827296890. The deadline for buying tickets is **June 10th**- we only have a few tables remaining that have not been secured.

**N.B-This event is organised by the Kingswood Ball Committee which is separate to Kingswood Village Association.**

### KINGSWOOD VILLAGE CRICKET CLUB

Kingswood Village Cricket Club Annual Hog Roast takes place at Kingswood Village Hall on the **Saturday 27th July**. **Tickets £10 for Adults/ £5 for children** available soon from Rod Alexander 843398 or Angus McCubbin 844274.

### ST MARY'S PARISH CHURCH Church Fete - PLEASE BOOK THE DATE!

St Mary's Annual Garden Fete will be held again this year in the garden of Amercombe, High Street, Kingswood on **Saturday 22nd June** when there will be the usual collection of stalls, games and entertainment for all the family including a real steam train! Donations of books and DVDs, cakes, bottles and plants would be most appreciated, please give them to Chris Wynn, Stella Green or leave them at Amercombe. The fete starts at 1pm (come and enjoy the BBQ and beer tent!). Reduced-price Entrance programmes and Grand Raffle tickets will shortly be being sold around the village. If you feel you could help in any way, please contact 844436 or email Stella on [stellagreen80@btinternet.com](mailto:stellagreen80@btinternet.com)

### KINGSWOOD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Jennie Amesbury 842803 email [jennieamesbury@btinternet.com](mailto:jennieamesbury@btinternet.com)

We hope you have received the Churches Together in Kingswood leaflet featuring summer events and services. Just to highlight those happening in June. On the 2nd June THE BIG TEA celebrating different aspects of village life on what will be the 60th anniversary of the coronation of the Queen. Please join on the Abbey Green and Lower School Room from 3.30pm followed by a special Songs of Praise at 5.30pm in the chapel. On Thursday 20th June in support of the Wallace and Gromit appeal for Bristol Children's Hospital there will be a quiz night in the Dinnewicks starting at 7.30pm. The first of our Prayer Times will be held on the 7th June at 7.30pm in the Upper Room of the Abbey Gateway, please join us for a quiet time for prayer, meditation and reflection. Our regular Sunday services are held at 10.30am and 6.00pm where a warm welcome awaits you. During the morning service there is crèche and Sunday School. United for 9-13 years is held on alternate Mondays. If you would like to know more please contact Jennie.

### KINGSWOOD PARISH COUNCIL

**Youth Activities** - Kingswood Parish Council has just been awarded a grant for £1000 from Stroud District Council to run youth activities over the summer. Please contact the Clerk if you have any suggestions or want to be involved in this project. More details to follow next month.

**Community Speed Watch** - Please contact the Clerk if you would like to be trained to be part of this initiative to monitor the speed of vehicles throughout Kingswood. The results of the monitoring will be followed up by the Police so this initiative should have an impact on the problem of speeding vehicles through the village.

The Clerk Mary Leonard can be contacted at New Rose Cottage, Chapel Lane Hillesley GL12 7RQ Tele 01453 844659 email [kingswood.parish@btconnect.com](mailto:kingswood.parish@btconnect.com) or web site <http://community.stroud.gov.uk/default.asp?pid=54>

### TUBBS TURF

The newly extended Pavilion is all but finished! Many thanks to Jan Carter for all the hard work through dreadful weather - we are just waiting for the water to be connected, and are looking forward to the official opening at Finals Day this year, on **Saturday 13th July**. As always, a full and fun-packed day of sport is promised, and this year there are new categories in the tennis competition so if you have not already signed up to take part, please see the noticeboard by the courts or visit [www.tubbsturf.co.uk](http://www.tubbsturf.co.uk) for more information. There will also be extra activities on the day to celebrate, plus the usual assortment of BBQ food, beer, Pimms and delicious cakes. We will be starting the action early so anyone going to the Kingswood Ball will have time to spruce up, so let's make this year one to remember for two of the village's best loved causes.

### LocOil, Community Bulk Oil Purchasing Group

This is a purchasing scheme started in December 2010, which has operated successfully and has 50 or more members in Hillesley, Tresham, Leighterton and so on. **There are no additional charges to join the group or to order oil and no obligation to buy. The only thing you pay for is the oil ordered.**

To find out more or decide to join (and you have nothing to lose!) please email Alan at [asc@f2s.com](mailto:asc@f2s.com) and you will receive an email from the system with details of how to enter your order. All communication is via email for simplicity.

**THIS IS A COMMUNITY EFFORT organised by Richard Goodenough, Alan Clark & Les Halpin.**

**The last oil purchase saw a price of less than 55pence/litre (excl VAT)**

Passed on to *Kingswood Grapevine* by Paul Hemming (I can obtain more details for you if you wish).

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

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