

Kingswood Grapevine

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Dates For Your Diary

Fri	5 th	June	Music at St. Mary's		7.30pm
Sun	7 th	"	Open Gardens		
Sat	13 th	"	Summer Wine Festival	St. Mary's Room	7.30pm
Tues	16 th	"	Neighbourhood Watch A.G.M	St. Mary's Room	7.30pm
Thurs	18 th	"	Historical Society – The Beachley Ferry	St. Mary's Room	2.00 - 4.00
Sat	20 th	"	St Mary's Church Fete	Amercombe, High Street	1.00pm
Mon	29 th	"	Mobile Police Station	Chipping	10.30-11.30
Fri	24 th	July	Jazz on a Summer's Lawn	Amercombe	

****JULY/AUGUST** ISSUE DEADLINE: FRIDAY JUNE 26th**

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### Seeking Rental Property in Kingswood

Wishing to rent a 3 or 4 bed property with garage in Kingswood, or nearby, for minimum 12 months. From end of July. Please call Giles Adams – 07769 670801

### Annual Beer Festival

Put a date in your diaries now for the Annual KSA Beer Festival. As usual, we will be hosting an evening of good beers and cider etc. with a great band and tasty food! So note down **10th October 2015** and come and have fun to help raise funds for our local Primary school.

### St. MARY'S PARISH CHURCH

Three exciting summer events in aid of St. Mary's Church, Kingswood.

**St. Mary's Annual Church Fête** will be held as usual in the garden of Amercombe, 11 High Street, Kingswood starting at 1pm on **Saturday 20th June**.

Please do come along for an afternoon of fun for all the family - stalls, including cakes, plants, tombola and crafts and of course, our famous book stall. There will be fun and games for children of all ages including the usual treasure hunt, as well as teas with home-made cakes; barbecue; Pimms and Prosecco bar and beer-tent; ices, lucky dip and sweets. Again this year we will have a genuine Punch and Judy show.

Entry tickets will soon be on sale £1 in advance or £1.50 at the gate (children under 12 free) as well as tickets for the extra-special grand draw. Please contact [Patricia.Broadfoot@gmail.com](mailto:Patricia.Broadfoot@gmail.com) or Val Abbott on 01453 842059 to reserve tickets in advance or Chris Wynn for book donations, [cmwynn@btinternet.com](mailto:cmwynn@btinternet.com) 07802 604389.

**'A Summer Sunday at Swinhay'** - By kind permission of Sir David and Lady McMurtry, on **Sunday June 28th** from 2-5pm there will be a very special opportunity to enjoy the unique gardens at Swinhay. Set amid panoramic views of the surrounding countryside, this unique garden provides a stunning setting for this modern 'stately-home'.

Entry tickets are £12 to include tea and cakes and are limited in number. To reserve tickets, please contact [Patricia.Broadfoot@gmail.com](mailto:Patricia.Broadfoot@gmail.com) or Val Abbott on 01453 842059.

**'Jazz on a Summer Night' Friday 24th July at 7.30** - Dress in 'style' for a magical evening of music and dancing in the garden of Amercombe with the renowned 'Jazzicle Swing' live band.

Enjoy a free glass of 'bubbly' and hot meal as you dance the summer night away!

Tickets at £15 will be available to purchase at the fete. For further details, contact John Cook ([johnnigelcook@gmail.com](mailto:johnnigelcook@gmail.com)) Please support these events which are all in aid of St. Mary's Church, Kingswood.

### KINGSWOOD HISTORICAL SOCIETY (contact Sheila Alexander 843398 or [sabramley34@gmail.com](mailto:sabramley34@gmail.com)).

Our first talk of this year will be held in **St. Mary's Room** in the afternoon of **Thursday 18th June** entitled **"THE BEACHLEY FERRY."** It will start at 2.00 pm and end at 4, with refreshments part way through. Before the M4 motorway bridge at Aust was built, the ferry was the quickest means of getting to Wales by car from this side of the Severn, saving a long drive up to Gloucester. As well as some very interesting film of the ferry being loaded with cars and passengers, there is archive film of the bridge itself being built.

Admission is by ticket, available from Sheila, and is free to members and £5 to guests and visitors.

### Kingswood Congregational Church - Contact - Jennie 01453 842803

Email [jennieamesbury@btinternet.com](mailto:jennieamesbury@btinternet.com) or find us on Facebook

Thank you to everyone who came to Messy Church organised by churches together. It was as always lovely to see you. Please join us at any time at one of our services held at 10.30am (Sunday School takes place during this service) and 6.00pm. The last Sunday in the month in the morning is a family service. A warm welcome awaits you.

## Friends of St. Mary's

**Plant and Produce Sale** - The rain held off and large numbers came to the Chipping to support this event, helping to raise over £750 towards the maintenance of St. Mary's.

**Summer Wine Winners** - Friends of St. Mary's next event is on **Saturday, 13th June** at 7.30 pm in St. Mary's Room. Tickets are £10 per person, to include 6 small tasting samples, chosen from 20 award-winning wines, and canapés. This event is always a popular social occasion, and a good opportunity to increase your wine knowledge. For tickets, please contact (01453) Rod 843398, Ann 843789 or Trish 845204 or send a message to [rodplume@gmail.com](mailto:rodplume@gmail.com)

**Strawberry Teas** - Everyone is welcome to enjoy strawberries and cream, homemade cakes, tea and coffee, in St. Mary's Room, on **Saturday 18th July** from 2-5 pm, in a friendly, sociable atmosphere. Please come and bring your friends and family. We look forward to seeing you.

## Kingswood Parish Council

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

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

This application is scheduled to be decided by the Members of Stroud District Council's Development Control Committee on Tuesday 14th July 2015. Any comments on this application will be received 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 19th June 2015. Comments should be made to planning and the reference is S.15/0971/OUT. This can be viewed via [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.

To date there are no further details.

Charfield Road - We have no update on the proposed Gladman development.

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)

Your Village Needs You. Make it Count? A Call for Action.

We need your help on Wednesday 3rd June and Saturday 6th June from 6am-10.00am and 2.00pm and 7pm. As part of the evidence for the NDP and for the planning applications listed above we will be carrying out travel surveys. We have selected a number of locations. It is important that we can cover all the time slots and all the areas. Please volunteer to help with this even if you can only spare half an hour. Full details of the survey and the locations will be on the NDP website. Please contact Mary Leonard on 01453 84459. Leave a message if no one is available to take your call, or email [kingswood.parish@btconnect.com](mailto:kingswood.parish@btconnect.com). Please indicate the date and the time that you can cover. There will be briefing sessions ahead of the counts.

Please can you view the Vision and Objectives by either reading them on the notice board or by viewing them online at [www.knp.btck.co.uk](http://www.knp.btck.co.uk). Please feedback by leaving your comments in the survey box located at the back of the notice board or email [kingswood.parish@btconnect.com](mailto:kingswood.parish@btconnect.com). Feedback forms can be downloaded online or there will be copies available in the pub and the gym. It is important that we receive your comments on this by 30th May 2015.

### Stroud District Council (SDC) Local Plan Public Examination

This has resumed and is being held the Council Chamber at Ebley Mill, the timetable and agenda can be accessed on the District Council Website [www.stroud.gov.uk](http://www.stroud.gov.uk). Kingswood Parish Council has put forward evidence and will be part of Stage 2 proceedings in connection with the Settlement Hierarchy. This will begin at 10.00am on Thursday **28th May**. On Thursday 4th June, the various Town/Village clusters will be examined for appropriateness. Furthermore, if the inspector decides that there is insufficient development in the plan or that some of the sites are not deliverable he will look at the omission sites. One of these is the Cloverlea Barn site at Wickwar Road. This site has not yet been subject to public consultation for inclusion in the Local plan. However, the inspector wishes to hear from the applicants and SDC on all the omission sites. All comments on this will be placed on the SDC examination library under ref PS2/A. The Inspector will hear the evidence on Cloverlea Barn on the **12th June** from 10.00am -2pm. This is a public meeting and the public can attend to observe and listen. There is no public participation. The Clerk will be attending to hear the evidence if anyone wishes to attend she will be happy for the company. Please contact her to make arrangements. If this site is selected then it will have to go out for public consultation and you will be able to comment. However, this is separate from any planning application that may be submitted for this site.

The Clerk Mary Leonard, New Rose Cottage Chapel Lane, Hillesley GL12 7RQ, Tele 01453 844659,

## KINGSWOOD NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

The Neighbourhood Watch AGM will be held on Tuesday, **June 16th** at 7:30 p.m. in St. Mary's Room. All members of the public are invited to attend.

## NOTUS WINDS 7.30 pm Friday 5th June in St Mary's Kingswood.

Last year these brilliant young musicians were winners of the Royal Academy of Music's most important prize, the Patrons Award and as a result were fast tracked to appear at London's prestigious Wigmore Hall, whilst still students at the Academy. They are probably the best young wind quintet in the UK and you can hear them right here in Kingswood. More details and tickets: £15 (Students/children £6) and from David Hatton, [dgrhatton@gmail.com](mailto:dgrhatton@gmail.com) Tel. 01453 842483

***Remember no Kingswood Grapevine in August!***

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

