

# Kingswood Grapevine

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## Dates For Your Diary

Fri	10 <sup>th</sup>	March	Historical Society Exhibition	Village Hall	6.00pm-9.00pm
Sat	11 <sup>th</sup>	"	Historical Society Exhibition	Village Hall	10.00am-1.00pm
Mon	20 <sup>th</sup>	"	Annual Parish Meeting	Village Hall	7.00pm
Fri	24 <sup>th</sup>	"	Music at St. Mary's		
Sat	25 <sup>th</sup>	"	'Come Dine with Me'		

**APRIL ISSUE DEADLINE:**

**FRIDAY MARCH 24th**

Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> April Village Association A.G.M Village Hall 8.00pm

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### KINGSWOOD VILLAGE ASSOCIATION

Dates for next events: "Come dine with me". **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March**. Keep an eye open for entry forms through your door, A.G.M. 8.00 pm, **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April** at Village Hall. K.V.A. is the group that has fun putting on fun events for the village and raising money for other village organisations. We would be delighted if you would like to join us.

Meanwhile, if your village group or project is short of funds why not contact our Secretary, Judi ([judi\\_rhule@hotmail.com](mailto:judi_rhule@hotmail.com)) or Treasurer, Rod ([rodplume@gmail.com](mailto:rodplume@gmail.com)).

**U3A - Refreshments served, visitors welcome. For more details visit: [www.u3asites.org.uk/cam-dursley](http://www.u3asites.org.uk/cam-dursley)**

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February** Monthly branch meeting Dursley Methodist Church. Doors open 10.00 a.m. meeting starts 10.30a.m. This month - "A DAY IN THE LIFE OF AN M.P." with Neil Carmichael, M.P for the Stroud Constituency

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March** Monthly branch meeting Dursley Methodist Church. Doors open 10.00 a.m. meeting starts 10.30a.m. Jim Dewey will be our speaker, telling us about THE CAM WALK/CYCLE WAY and the work of Vale Vision.

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April** Monthly branch meeting Dursley Methodist Church. Doors open 10.00 a.m. meeting starts 10.30a.m. This month we will learn about THE WORK OF THE POLICE with Oliver Clark.

**KINGSWOOD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH - Contact Jennie 01453842803 or [jennieamesbury@btinternet.com](mailto:jennieamesbury@btinternet.com).**

We are an open, friendly, lively, active, loving and very welcoming church and we can help with answers concerning God, the Bible and religions? Come along on Sundays or contact us via our web page [www.kingswoodcongregational.org.uk](http://www.kingswoodcongregational.org.uk). We meet at the church on The Walk for worship & teaching every Sunday at 10:30am & 6:00pm. We also have a Sunday School & Crèche during the morning service. Every Monday (except school holidays) between 6.30pm and 8.30pm there is a youth group called UNITED. This is open to all and not just for young people from the church. It is held in the Lower School Room on The Walk. There is no entry cost and a Tuck Shop is available. All youth workers are DBS certificated. Contact Tracy to find out more on [tracy@tfletcher.co.uk](mailto:tracy@tfletcher.co.uk). Check out the website for social activities and special church dates. Look out for the next Messy Church date and Cafe Church end of April.

**ST MARY'S PARISH CHURCH** Enquires to Chris Wynn 844162

St Mary's Garden Fete

Change of Date to **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June**, please update your diaries.

The annual St Mary's Garden Fete will be held as usual in the gardens of Amercombe, 11 High Street from 1pm on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June. This year's Fete will have a Victorian theme including a children's Victorian dress parade with prize, Victorian games as well as lots of exciting stalls including the ever popular treasure hunt, bar, B-B-Q and teas. Please put this date in your diaries & we look forward to seeing you then, further information will follow in coming months.

### KINGSWOOD VILLAGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY -

1. FIND OUT MORE ABOUT VILLAGE HISTORY **Friday March 10<sup>th</sup> 6-9pm & Saturday March 11<sup>th</sup> 10am-1pm** at the Village Hall: Retrospective Kingswood Exhibition. Free entry; refreshments available. Please come and join us on either or both days - lots of displays on our local village history.

If you have documents, photos, or any other items you would like to share or have displayed, please contact Stella at [stellagreen80@btinternet.com](mailto:stellagreen80@btinternet.com) or 842497, Jean on 521314, or Eric on 843831. Other Village organisations that have memorabilia they might like to display - please contact us as above to arrange a table free of charge.

2. TALK BY PROF. RON HUTTON **18<sup>th</sup> May 2017** at the Village Hall 7.30pm - on James I. Tickets from Stella 842497 ([stellagreen80@btinternet.com](mailto:stellagreen80@btinternet.com)) Jean 521314 or Eric 843831 £5 non-members; members free.

More details to follow...

### Pennwood Lodge Care Home

HC-One would like to invite you to view their plans for a new state of the art care home on land adjacent to the existing Pennwood Lodge Care Home, Wotton Road, Kingswood, GL12 8RA. Members of the project team will be available to answer your questions and hear your feedback. Find out more at our public exhibition:

Where: Kingswood Village Hall, Wickwar Road, Kingswood, Wotton-Under-Edge, GL12 8RF

When: **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**, 4pm – 7:30pm

For more details, please email [consultation@hcone.co.uk](mailto:consultation@hcone.co.uk) or call 0203 6919 436.

## **MUSIC AT ST MARY'S - Light Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March**

A feast of great popular music. George Gershwin, Ivor Novello, The Merry Widow, sparkling duets from Mozart and much more. Bringing all this splendid music to you will be Two Turtledoves (Andrew Telford and Rachel Burbridge) who have been entertaining audiences around Gloucestershire for quite a while. Ably supporting them will be female vocal trio Charlotte Howgego and Friends who will be performing several numbers in the style of the Andrews Sisters.

The date of this concert is just four days from the 100<sup>th</sup> birthday of Vera Lynn and we plan to mark the occasion in a suitably emotional way.

Tickets are £8 (£4 for children) from David Hatton, tel. 842483, [dgrhatton@gmail.com](mailto:dgrhatton@gmail.com).

## **Kingswood Parish Council**

**Annual Parish Meeting (APM)** – The date for the APM has been set for **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March** at 7pm at the Village Hall.

This year the following presenters have been invited.

A Stroud District Council Officer to explain the Neighbourhood Development Plan Referendum

A representative from Charfield Parish Council to discuss the planning issues in Charfield

Stroud Valleys Project to discuss how you can get involved and help with the wildlife area

Crest Nicholson to discuss the building of the new development

HC-One to discuss their proposals for the Pennwood Lodge site

This is a meeting for the community and a chance for you to have your say on community issues so please put the date in your diary and come along.

**Name that Road!** - A chance to name the new road at Chestnut Park – Please can you forward suggestions for a name to the clerk at [clerk@kingswoodparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@kingswoodparishcouncil.gov.uk). The suggestions will be reviewed at the Annual Parish Meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2017 at the Village Hall.

**Kingswood Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP)** - The Examiners report has been received and is supportive of the NDP. Stroud District Council members have voted for the NDP to proceed to Referendum. This will take place on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2017** the same day as the County Council elections. Full details will be made available on the Neighbourhood Plan web site, on the KPC website, and on both the Neighbourhood Plan and Parish Council Facebook page.

**Electoral Register** – To ensure that you can vote in both the County Council elections and in the Neighbourhood Development Plan Referendum please ensure that you are on the register. Registering to vote is easy and can be done online by visiting [www.gov.uk/register-to-vote](http://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote). Those registering will need to provide their date of birth and national insurance number. Anyone without internet access can contact the elections team.

You can register to vote at any time, but the deadlines for registration ahead of the election are:

- Last date for Registration – Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2017
- Last date for Postal Vote Applications – Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2017
- Last date for Proxy Vote Applications – Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2017

**Wild about Kingswood** – Richard from Stroud Valleys Project is at the Chestnut Park site every Wednesday from 10.30am.

Please go along, say hello, and if you have time, join in and learn how to manage the land.

The new bench, which is sited on the verge at the front of Tyndale View was made by the volunteers and is a great addition to this area.

**Allotments** - The next allotment meeting will be on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 7.45 at Kingswood Village Hall.

**Communication** - Please visit the KPC web site on [www.kingswoodparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.kingswoodparishcouncil.gov.uk) and follow the parish council on Facebook.

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

