

Kingswood Grapevine

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Dates For Your Diary

Sat	13 th	Oct	Longfield Quiz and Supper	Masonic Hall, Wotton	7.30pm
Sat	13 th	"	KSA Beer Festival	Kingswood Village Hall	

NOVEMBER ISSUE DEADLINE: FRIDAY OCTOBER 26th

Tues	30 th	Oct	KS&RF A.G.M	Kingswood Village Hall	8.00pm
Sat	1 st	Dec	KVA Wine Festival	Kingswood Village Hall	

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## KINGSWOOD VILLAGE ASSOCIATION

Thank you all for making such a successful Show Day. We hoped you enjoyed it. It was profitable, too, making around £2,300 as well as funds for other village organisations present on the day. This helps us with our winter programme. We have the Wine Festival on **December 1<sup>st</sup>**, the Seniors' New Year's Eve Lunch, Comedy Night **February 8<sup>th</sup>** and 'Come Dine With Me' **March 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Details will be in forthcoming "Grapevines". One detail now, where we ask your help: The Seniors' Lunch is very much dependant on the Chipping Sodbury Waitrose "Green Token" scheme. We are hopeful of a spot in October or, more likely, November. If you shop at Waitrose, please save your tokens and drop them in our tub. We have lots of competition from Sodbury and Yate organisations! Apart from this lunch, all KVA's events make a profit. KVA does not retain these funds, it donates them to other groups in the village in need of a helping hand. All KVA asks in return is participation in its events and public acknowledgement of its donation. If your group needs help please contact KVA's Secretary, Judi Werrett, (07769973072 or [judi\\_rhule@hotmail.com](mailto:judi_rhule@hotmail.com)) or Treasurer, Rod Alexander, (843398 or [rodplume@gmail.com](mailto:rodplume@gmail.com)).

## KINGSWOOD SPORTS AND RECREATION FUND AGM

KS&RF's AGM will be in KVH at 8.00pm, **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October**. Application forms for the committee can be obtained from the Secretary, Mark Roberts, 3 Russet Court, GL12 8SG and should be returned to him by **16<sup>th</sup> October**. For those, who do not know KS&RF, it is a registered charity "to provide and assist in facilities for recreation" for Kingswood. It is not primarily a fundraiser. Its main advantage is as an incoming channel for those village projects which are not registered charities and which can inhibit donors or prevent Gift Aid. The Tubb's Turf project, not then a charity had this problem. KS&RF was formed soon after so that the village would not have this problem again making donations much easier. Tubb's pavilion, the Chipping Memorial Finger Post and, this year, a new defibrillator benefited from this attracting donations and 25% Gift Aid. If KS&RF could help your organisation please do not hesitate to discuss with Chairman, Rod Alexander, 843398.

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

In Wotton, the first of ten new public access defibs has been installed. It is located at The Bowls Club. In Kingswood we are fund raising for another defib. Please direct donations to David at 3 High St. The three existing 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 are:

- 1) the patient is unconscious (not responding) and
- 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 chose 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.

## BRIDGE LESSONS

- Are you fed up with the TV and want to get away from your computer screen?
- Come to Bridge lessons instead to learn an enjoyable and stimulating new hobby, make new friends and have fun. I confidently predict that you will be hooked.
- Lessons will be on Tuesday evenings in the Civic Centre in Wotton. You do not need a partner; you can come on your own.
- For details, contact Ian Cooke: 01666 890261 [tresham.bridge@gmail.com](mailto:tresham.bridge@gmail.com)

## Longfield Hospice

As many of you know, the viewing of the gardens at Ozleworth House had to be cancelled due to weather conditions. Longfield Hospice (formerly Cotswold Care) will now be holding a quiz and supper night. £10.00 per person to include chicken and chips. **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October @ 7.30pm** at the Masonic Hall Wotton-under-Edge. All welcome, come along for a fun night out. Tickets are available from Sue McClung, 842178 [mcclungoakmead@btinternet.com](mailto:mcclungoakmead@btinternet.com).

## ST MARY'S PARISH CHURCH

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October: Harvest Festival Family Service  
Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October: Our service will mark the 70th Anniversary of the NHS on a Sunday near to St Luke's Day, Luke being known as a physician. We will have prayers for all involved in our health service, and a talk and reflection on the theme.  
Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October: Parish Eucharist  
Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October: Family Service: Theme, Bible Sunday & 6pm Evensong  
Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November: Parish Eucharist & 4pm, A service to remember those we love but see no longer, for All Souls.  
All Morning Services are at 11.15am All are welcome

## Guitar Tuition

Want to learn guitar from scratch or bridge the gap between current lessons?

Tuition available for all abilities from grade 8 Sixth Form Music student. Lessons from £5.00. Time and length of lesson can be tailored to fit your needs, in the comfort of your own home.

For more information, contact Dan Pacini by text or call (07422 525546) or by email ([13dpacini@klbschool.org.uk](mailto:13dpacini@klbschool.org.uk))

### **Kingswood School Association**

KSA will be holding their annual beer festival on **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October** to raise funds for Kingswood Primary School.

Tickets cost £10 (includes Hog Roast) and are available from the Spar shop or Kingswood Primary School.

Music this year is by The West Indies and the hog roast is supplied by North Nibley Hog Roast. We will have a variety of beer and lager from Wickwar, Stroud and The Little Giant Breweries and a selection of cider from Orchard's Cider & Perry Co, Thirsty Farmer and Wild Cider Company. As well as the usual beer & cider we will be serving gin from 6 O'clock gin, and Prosecco - something for everyone!

### **Community Wellbeing Service – Stroud and Berkeley Vale**

Many things affect our health and wellbeing, such as where we live, how we spend our time, our financial situation and our relationships with friends and family. Sometimes, we need a bit of help, for example, when coping with a short or long-term health situation, or when life throws other challenges our way. This is where we can help! Our Community Wellbeing Agents (you may remember them as Social Prescribers or Village Agents) are part of a countywide service who tailor their advice to your needs. Independence Trust is one of a number of Community Wellbeing providers in Gloucestershire who have been commissioned to offer the service. We offer the service in Stroud and Berkeley Vale and our Community Agents are experts in the locality.

Who can access the service and what can the service offer? Community Wellbeing Service is a free and confidential service for anyone over the age of 16. The aim of the service is to connect you to local services, organisations and groups that can help you to improve your general wellbeing and meet your wider social needs. Community Wellbeing Agents can help you with:

- Mental health and wellbeing
- Long term health conditions
- General health and fitness
- Social isolation Housing and environment
- Debt and finance

How do I refer? - Contact us at your local GP Surgery or call us on 0345 863 8323 (press option 2) or [www.independencetrust.co.uk](http://www.independencetrust.co.uk)

**Volunteer within our Community Wellbeing Service Community** - Give back to the local community, gain skills, recognised qualifications and training. Build your confidence and be in good company. We need your help! Contact us: 01453 755177 / 07980773391 Email: [layliffe@independencetrust.co.uk](mailto:layliffe@independencetrust.co.uk)

### **Social Touch Rugby in Charfield - NOW THROUGH THE WINTER**

For the past few years we have been playing a form of Rugby on our village playing fields. Residents of Charfield, Kingswood, Wotton and Dursley all converge and play on a Monday night from May until September, weather permitting.

Touch Rugby is akin to both Rugby Union and Rugby League, in that we enjoy the ball handling and passing skills, thrills and camaraderie of other players, but it differs in that there is no physical tackling other than a "touch" from the opposing players. This more gentle version of the game allows both men and women, boys and girls to all take the field at the same time, competing on an equal footing despite any obvious physical discrepancies, using tactics, speed of mind and agility to win. We are always looking for new players and would invite you to try this game, whether you are a seasoned rugby player looking for a way to maintain your handling skills in the "off" season, or someone that has never held a rugby ball and would like to have a go for the first time. We have all abilities in between these two extremes and we all have fun - many parents and children play together, with siblings, the young and not so young! This year we are trying something new. We will be continuing in the winter starting **1<sup>st</sup> October** on Wotton Sport's all-weather 3G pitch at KLB. There is more information on the web on [www.charfield.org](http://www.charfield.org) and [www.dursley.co.uk/team=touch](http://www.dursley.co.uk/team=touch), or just call 07970853871 for a chat.

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

or via our website at [www.kingswoodcongregational.org.uk](http://www.kingswoodcongregational.org.uk) or our Facebook page for up to date information.

Thank you to everyone who supported our Bible Reading Marathon, especially those who took a turn at reading. We completed the marathon in 77 hours and 5 minutes in time for the evening service on the 9<sup>th</sup> September.

Every Wednesday Coffee Morning with an updated time of 9.30-11.00am as from the 3<sup>rd</sup> October – no charge but there is a nominated charity each month for donations.

Homemade cakes and other homemade items will be for sale at various times. Looking forward to seeing or meeting you.

Churches Together are holding another of our popular Messy Church mornings on the 6<sup>th</sup> October from 10.00am in the Lower School Room, The Walk. There is no charge. The theme is Harvest, lots of harvest crafts and games. Lots of fun for pre-school and primary school children who must be accompanied by a parent/carer includes lunch.

Morning services are at 10.30am with Sunday School during this service and 6.00pm is our Evening Service. On Monday evenings during term time United Youth Group for aged 12 up. On Tuesday evening at 7.30pm prayers followed at 8.00pm Bible Study.

Look forward to welcoming you

### **KINGSWOOD ABBEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

At our September meeting, Kingswood Abbey WI members were well entertained with songs and career stories from local artiste, Anthony Young. The October meeting on **9<sup>th</sup> October** at 7.30pm at the Village Hall is our 52nd anniversary when members and guests from local WIs will enjoy an American Supper and lighthearted quizzes.

During September the Lunch club members enjoyed a delicious meal at the Dinnewicks; the Craft group members are busy knitting bonding squares for premature babies and their mums and the Reading group members are looking forward to discussing their latest read, Liane Moriarty's "Big Little Lies" on October 11<sup>th</sup>. The WI is hoping to field some teams for the Quiz on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October in aid of LONGFIELD. Local quizzers, (especially males!!!!!!) very welcome to join one of our teams as an honorary member! Please get in touch with Sheila Kerr, WI President for details. Advance notice: the November meeting will feature origami as well as the WI AGM.

### **Kingswood Village Historical Society - AGM & Talk Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2018 7pm Village Hall**

We are delighted to have Roger Turner joining us to give his talk on the history of the Gloucestershire landscape. Proceedings will kick off at 7pm in the Village Hall with the (very short) AGM first, followed by the talk and including the usual festive wine and nibbles.

We hope to see everyone there - new members very welcome. If anyone would like to help or join the committee, please contact Stella on [stellagreen80@btinternet.co.uk](mailto:stellagreen80@btinternet.co.uk)

### **KINGSWOOD VILLAGE PLAYGROUP AND TODDLERS – 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**

Join us on **6<sup>th</sup> October** 2pm- 4pm at Kingswood Village Hall for cakes, cream teas, craft and entertainment from 'Bubbleman' to celebrate everyone's hard work keeping Kingswood Village Playgroup and Toddlers thriving. There will also be a raffle to raise money to create an outside learning space to mark the anniversary. Playgroup (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9.15 – 1pm) and Baby Toddler group (Wednesday 9.30-11.30am) Kingswood Village Hall, term time. To find out more please look at our website [www.kingswoodvillageplaygroup.org.uk](http://www.kingswoodvillageplaygroup.org.uk) To contact us please email [playgroupkingswood@gmail.com](mailto:playgroupkingswood@gmail.com)

