

# Kempsford

(with Whelford,  
Dunfield and Dudgrove)

## Parish News

The annual  
**Kempsford with Whelford  
Church Fete**

will take place this year on

**Saturday 5th September.**

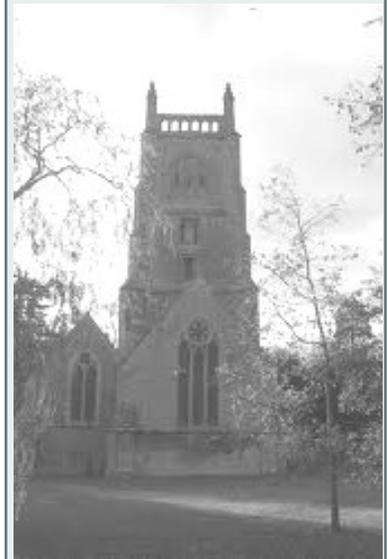
Venue will be exactly the same  
as last year at

**St Mary the Virgin Church,  
Kempsford,**

starting at 2.00pm.

All are welcome.

Please contact Churchwardens  
on 810289 or 711019 for any  
queries.



July  
&  
August  
2015

## Village Organisations & Useful Contacts

Church Choir	Mrs Cathy Stanford		713033
Church Bells	Iris Lewis		810770
Kempsford School	Mr Richard Mendum	(Head Teacher)	810367
Chairman of School Governors	Mr Andrew Doherty		711552
Chairman of School Friends	Mrs Philippa Griffin		810754
Farmors School	Mr Matthew Evans (Head)		712302
Kempsford Village Hall	Janet Fitzgibbon (Chair)		810329
Kempsford Village Hall—Booking	Mrs Mollie Price	villagehallbookings@kempsford.net	810534
Kempsford Preschool	Amy Allen	staff@kempsfordpreschool.co.uk	811000
Kempsford Angling Club	Mr J Hussey		810446
Whelford Village Hall—Booking	Mrs Sue Griffin		712979
Dance Classes at Kempsford V.Hall	Ms Gillian Shearing		01793 875934
Kempsford Brownies	Donna Kent	www.girlguiding.org.net/get_involved	
Cricket	Richard Caswell		810270
Church Office		Alines.t21@btinternet.com	07599 625240
Royal British Legion	Mr A Hill		810035
Soldiers, Sailors & Airman's Acc.(SSAFA)	Mr & Mrs A Hill		810035
Scottish & Southern Electricity			0800 072 7282
Thames Water			0800 316 9800
Non-emergency Police Contact			101
Thursday Club	Mrs P Crew/Mrs B Ockwell		810338/713261
NHS 111 Service		(when less urgent than 999)	111
Environment Agency	Floodline—0845 9881188	General Enquiries -	03708 506 506
Bulk Refuse	(phone to book)		01285 623000
Highway Matters & Street Light Faults			08000 514 514
Kempsford Hand Bell Team (Beaubells)	Iris Lewis		01285 810770
Fairford Sports Centre			713786
Cotswold District Councillors	Sue Coakley MBA	sue@suecoakley.plus.com	01367 253306
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(see Parish Council page for Councillors)		Council.net	
Newsletter items	Mrs Teresa Griffin	As above	713691
Kempsford Website		www.kempsford.net	
Kempsford Parish Council Website		www.kempsfordparishcouncil.net	

## St Mary's, Kempsford with St Anne's Whelford

John Swanton, Team Rector 01285 – 851309

email: john@swanton.plus.com

Dear Friends

I knew a Vicar who described the core of his work as being 'hatch, match and dispatch'!

It is indeed the role of the clergy to lead people through key events in their lives. It is a privilege to get to know families through Baptisms, Marriages and Funerals – these are important moments in people's lives.

Recently, I heard the radio presenter – Chris Evans – talk about his 89 year old mother. He had not yet broached the subject of her funeral with her and so simply didn't know what she might want for her final send off. I guess that she now knows that there is a conversation to be had - because everyone who listens to the Radio Two Breakfast Show certainly does!

In the parishes across the South Cotswolds my colleagues and I we are about to offer an opportunity for couples who are to be married to have some structured conversations with each other about their hopes and expectations of marriage. Not just what will happen on the wedding day itself, but looking into the future, sharing hopes and fears, expectations and dreams.

Similarly, in the autumn, I intend to offer the opportunity to talk about the reality of death, dying and funerals. These won't be sad conversations, but an opportunity to look at this very real issue in the face. My mother was a great one for talking about her funeral – and was always very funny about it; but when she died suddenly (aged 62) we knew exactly what she wanted at her funeral – and this was a real help to my family at that time.

They say its good to talk. I don't pretend to be the best conversationalist around, but it is good to talk about the important things in life – before its too late. So I hope you might join me for a conversation later in the year. Dates and venues will be published here.

*The Rev'd John Swanton – Team Rector*

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St Mary's, Kempsford with St Anne's Whelford

John Swanton 01285 851309

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July 2015

**Services for July/August 2015**

Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00am Whelford	Holy Communion led by Curwen Rawlinson
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	10.00am Kempsford	Holy Communion led by Lynn Hayler
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	10.00am Kempsford	Holy Communion led by Paul Springate
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00am @ The George	RIAT Family Service Led by Lay Team
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> July	10.00am Kempsford	Holy Communion led by Curwen Rawlinson
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> August	9.00am Whelford	Holy Communion led by Curwen Rawlinson
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> August	10.00am Kempsford	Holy Communion led by Curwen Rawlinson
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> August	10.00am Kempsford	Holy Communion led by Paul Springate
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> August	10.00am Kempsford	Family Service led by The Lay team
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August	10.00am Kempsford	Holy Communion led by Curwen Rawlinson
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> August	10.00am Whelford	Holy Communion led by TBC

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August Wedding of Jonathan Minns and Emma Knipe

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August Wedding of David Francis and Tara Bostock

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> Sept Wedding of Lee Pearce and Sophie Cornish

## ONE HUNDREDTH BIRTHDAY

On August 2<sup>nd</sup> at our 10 o'clock Service, we are delighted to have amongst us a member of our Congregation Lord Wigram, together with his family to celebrate his hundredth Birthday.

It is fitting that in this 70<sup>th</sup> VE Day year to have amongst us somebody who played such a large part in the 2<sup>nd</sup> World War. He saw action at Dunkirk and Normandy, he later with his troops was the first into a Concentration Camp and liberate those inside.

Taking the service will be the Revd Curwin Rawlinson, who himself was a Chaplin in the Forces, and is such a good friend to us at Kempsford.

Coffee etc. after the Service.

P.C.C.

## **KEMPSFORD JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB**

### **RIVERSIDE GAMES AND BBQ**

Thursday 16 July at 6pm onwards

(Note this will be the last event before the summer holidays when the club will be taking a break)

For more details text Chris on 07834 737825 or Rosemary on 07765 258839

## **Kempsford with Whelford Church Fete**

Contributions for the fete will be very welcome but unlike previous years, items may not be left in the church as this causes difficulties with other church activities. We will, nearer the date publish times and detail of when and where contributions can be delivered prior to the event. Thank you for your help in this matter.

# Kempsford Village Hall



## Village Hall Café

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2015**

**12 noon - 2 pm**

On offer Fresh Coffee, Homemade Soup and Bread,  
Ham and Cheese Ploughman's with Local Produce  
Speciality Teas and Homemade Cakes.

All welcome! If you haven't been before, why not give it a try!

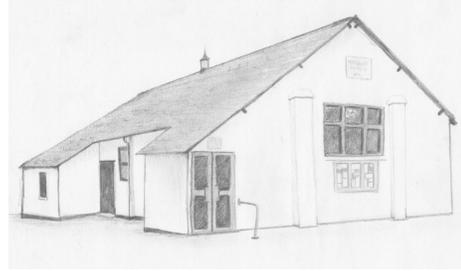
Please note there will be no café during the month of August  
Please join us again for the Autumn with the **SEPTEMBER 10<sup>th</sup>** Café

Advance notice, please reserve this date  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October- " A musical event "

## **SSEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER**

Copy for the above Newsletter to Teresa Griffin by  
Monday 24th August 2015 please

# Kempsford Village Hall



## Regular bookings

	Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
AM	10:00—11:00 <b>Pilates</b> Rona Bennett			<b>Café</b> 2nd Thurs in month 11:30—14:00	
PM	16:00—17:00 <b>Rainbows</b> Karen Cornish	<b>Dance Classes</b> 15:30—17:00 Ms Gillian Shearing	15:30—17:30 <b>Private Dance Classes</b> Ms Gillian Shearing	12:15—14:15 <b>Post Office</b>	
Eve	18:00—19:00 <b>Zumba</b> Donna	18:00—19:30 <b>Brownies</b> Donna Kent		19:00—21:00 <b>Youth Group</b>	
	19:00—20:30 <b>Karate</b> www.greywolfkarate.org	19:45—21:45 <b>Parish Council Meeting</b> (once a month, usually 3rd Tues in month)			

Contact details: Rona Bennett—01865 820754, Donna — 07891660089, Gillian Shearing —01793875934  
Brownies—Donna Kent, [www.girlguiding.org.net/get\\_involved](http://www.girlguiding.org.net/get_involved), Rainbows—Karen Cornish 07837785666

**For Bookings, contact Mollie Price on 01285 810534 or [villagehallbookings@kempsford.net](mailto:villagehallbookings@kempsford.net)**

### Kempsford Village Hall Committee Members

Janet Fitzgibbon (Chair)	Tel: 01285 810329	Trudy Lines	Tel: 01285 711019
Pete Wolfenden (Vice Chair)	Tel: 01285 810477	Kate Collins	Tel: 01285 810478
Jacky Stagg (Treasurer)	Tel: 01285 239287	Pete Robinson	Tel: 01285 810356
Joy Cross (Secretary)	Tel: 01285 810439	Mark Strange (PC Rep)	Tel: 01285 810635

*New members always welcome*

# Whelford Village Hall



**For Bookings—  
contact Sue Griffin on  
01285 712979 or  
email—  
374croft@gmail.com**

## Whelford Village Hall Trust



THE ROYAL INTERNATIONAL  
**AIR TATTOO**  
17-19 July 2015 RAF Fairford



## Breakfast Café

Wayside Poultry Farm, Whelford

Following another successful fundraising Café event last year at which we sold over 350 baps and raised over £1300, we will repeating it again this year on the Friday, Saturday and Sunday mornings.

**Volunteers needed to cook, serve and set-up.**



All proceeds to Whelford Village Hall Trust

For further information please contact -



Sue Griffin (01285) 712979 or Lindsey Knott (01285) 712012

*If you have friends and family staying why not take advantage of this facility. Seating available.*

# KEMPSFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk: Teresa Griffin, Winterwood, Whelford, Fairford, Glos. GL7 4EB

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## Parish Council and other Meeting dates

Tuesday 21st July 2015	Parish Council Meeting	7.45pm, Kempsford Village Hall
Tuesday 18th August 2015	Parish Council Meeting	7.45pm, Kempsford Village Hall

## Road Closures and Parking Restrictions during RIAT 2015

Details of road closures, parking restrictions and one-way systems are available to view on the News page of the Parish Council website—  
[www.kempsfordparishcouncil.net](http://www.kempsfordparishcouncil.net)

## Bus Services Consultation

Gloucestershire County Council is currently consulting on changes to local bus services in the Cotswolds. This includes the 861 Service from Whelford and Kempsford to Cirencester which operates on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

There are 2 options to comment on-

1. The 861 service will run on Wednesday and Fridays only.
2. An on-demand bookable service connecting at Fairford with buses to and from Cirencester.

The consultation runs until the 5th July and more information is available at

<http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/consultation-cotswolds-bus-services>

# LEAVE EXTRA TIME FOR JOURNEYS, ADVISES AIR TATTOO

Organisers of the Royal International Air Tattoo are advising people who use the airshow's traffic routes in order to commute to work or do the school run, to allow extra time for their journeys on the Friday of next month's airshow.

The success of last year's Friday opening means that once again, the Air Tattoo will be making available a limited number of public tickets for Friday, July 17. Organisers have also brought forward the opening time of the public gates, from 10am to 7.30am. The opening time for the public car parks remains unchanged at 6am.

An Air Tattoo spokesman said: "We're increasing the number of tickets available on the Friday to 20,000 and this, combined with the earlier opening time, could mean increased traffic on the local transport networks, particularly during rush hour.

"By providing local residents, coach operators, schools and parents with an early warning that traffic on the roads will be busier than usual on Friday, this will enable them to plan ahead and perhaps consider leaving extra time for their journeys. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause and we are working hard to ensure that any disruption is kept to a minimum."

Next month's Air Tattoo will be staging official celebrations marking the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Battle of Britain.

More than 1,000 school children from around the area will be attending the Air Tattoo for free on the Friday, including the whole of Kempford Primary School.

**Ends**

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A residents' Newsletter and 2 Car Stickers is included with this Newsletter.

As per previous years, there will be a further opportunity to obtain additional sticker, and this will take place on Thursday 9th July between 7pm and 8pm at Kempford Village Hall Car Park.

Anyone requiring more than 10 car stickers should apply in writing or by email to the Clerk before the 3rd July 2015.



communityspeedwatch  
Update

We completed 9 sessions at Reevey in the week of 13 to 18 April. Sessions were nominally 2 hours in duration and usually started at 8am and 4pm. During these sessions we identified 175 vehicles doing 35mph or more. This 'qualifying' speed was requested by the police and we would not have been able to record all the motorists exceeding the 30mph limit, there were just too many of them!

Of those 175 the average was 38mph and the highest speed recorded was 53mph.

The first session was on Monday afternoon and netted the most speeders, 44 in total. It was very noticeable that the number of speeding motorists fell through the week and was down to 12 by the final session. We believe this was due to the word getting around the village and residents making a conscious effort to moderate their speed. Our experience confirmed what many of the residents of Reevey believed, namely that most vehicles speeding through our hamlet (including the one doing 53mph) are coming from Kempsford not towards it.

Public reaction to our efforts was positive with only one dissenting voice, a gentleman who thought we should let our neighbours get on with breaking the law! We believe that the vast majority of residents understood our motivation was to prevent accidents (of which Reevey has had more than its share) and to make the whole village safer for all residents.

We need more volunteers. Each session requires three people, not just for safety reasons but in order to observe and record the vehicle details. A single week of Speed Watch could involve 18 people, or even more. Potential volunteers (and the wider community) should understand that we are not collecting evidence for prosecution. Even the 53mph driver cannot be prosecuted on our say-so. The information we collect is sent to the police who write to the owner of the vehicle advising them to observe the limits. I understand that repeat offenders may receive a visit from a police officer. Actually, our experience shows that the very sight of three volunteers in high-viz jackets and wielding a radar 'gun' is enough to make drivers slow down. It is important that our volunteers appear regularly at the roadside to reinforce the message. New volunteers will be given full training in the use of the equipment (which is very simple) and the conduct of Speed Watch sessions (which is mostly common sense).

PS Garrett Gloyn is going to be undertaking the next training session and has given two dates of either Saturday 11 July at 3pm, or Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July at 6pm.

Anyone interested in volunteering, please contact Alistair Kennedy on 01285 810440 or email - [Alistair.Kennedy@cadcouk.com](mailto:Alistair.Kennedy@cadcouk.com) or

Gemma Butcher  
PCSO 49098  
Cotswolds Local Policing Area - Fairford & Lechlade  
Gloucestershire Constabulary  
Cirencester Police Station|The Forum|Cirencester|GL7 2PG  
(01242) 247171

# Kempsford Church of England Primary School

“Quality Education founded on Christian Values”

Kempsford, Gloucestershire, GL7 4EY Tel: 01285 810367

admin@kempsford.gloucs.sch.uk [www.kempsfordschool.com](http://www.kempsfordschool.com)



The children have been busy this term.

On Tuesday 9 June Class 2 presented their collective worship and showed parents and friends how much they had learned during their seaside topic and also the work of Grace Darling. The cake sale at the end of the day was a great success, raising over £100 for the RNLI. Well done Class 2.

Some children from Year 5 joined other Year 5 children from local primary schools at Chesterton Primary School, where they took part in many activities that fostered the love of writing.

As part of their Superheroes topic, the Reception children will be walking to Kempsford Manor to learn about superfoods, particularly vegetables growing in the Manor Garden.

Congratulations to all the children who took part in District Sports., and despite hot weather, competed well.

Sports Day on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June was once again a big success and the weather was kind. Thank you to all children, adults, staff and volunteers who took part.

On Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June the children supported Armed Forces Day, by wearing camouflage or red/white/blue clothing and donating funds to "Help for Heroes".

Three of our classes have enjoyed successful visits to 'Farm to Fork' at Down Ampney Farm in Latton this Month.

And to end the term all the children are looking forward to visiting the Air Tattoo at RAF Fairford.

Finally good luck to all the Year 6 who are leaving us to move on to their secondary schools.

And a big thank you to Mrs Beryl Gray, who is retiring, for serving the school for 33 years, and to Miss Lindsay, Miss Jeffries, Mrs Tyler and Mrs Irving who are all leaving at the end of term.



## Community First Responder

A further course is to be run in the Autumn (26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> September and 3<sup>rd</sup> July). If you are interested in helping the community by becoming an "on-call" volunteer First Responder with South Western Ambulance Service the please talk to Stephen Andrews, or leave an SMS, on 07795-915902



South Western Ambulance Service **NHS**  
NHS Foundation Trust



# Be a volunteer first responder

**The ambulance service  
community first responder  
scheme is operating in THIS area...**

**Trained members of your community (Fairford, Lechlade and District) may respond to certain ambulance 999 calls so that basic life support can be provided until ambulance help arrives.**

If you are interested in becoming a Community First Responder and would like more information, please contact the Community Responder Administrator on:

**01392 261647**

Community First Responder vacancies are being advertised online now for this area - to apply please visit: [www.jobs.nhs.uk](http://www.jobs.nhs.uk)

Job Reference: 202-029-15

### minutes saved saves lives



# The Thames and Seven Canal in Kempford

The Cotswold Canals Trust will be working in Kempford along the stretch of the Thames and Severn Canal by the boundary of the cricket pitch at Kempford Manor this summer. They will be clearing the undergrowth and removing fallen trees etc from the line of the canal.

The intention is to preserve an important part of Kempford's heritage and in the future create an open air classroom, where children can learn about the canal, as well as the environment and ecology.

The Cotswold Canals Trust would like to thank both Ipek Williamson and Gill Northen for granting permission for them to do this work.

Volunteers will be working every Thursday evening, weather permitting, from 5:50 until the light gives out or 8:30 which ever comes first. If you would like to come along and volunteer to help, or just see what is going on, then please gain access to the site through the cricket pitch entrance at the back of the George. Equally, if you have any old photos of the canal in or near Kempford, this would really help with putting together some teaching material.

If you have any questions, or would like any further information about this, then please contact me and I will do my best help you.

Mark Strange

[mark.a.strange@gmail.com](mailto:mark.a.strange@gmail.com)

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# SUMMER off the streets

Workshops & Events for  
Children, Young People  
& Families

2015

From Multimedia to Touch Tennis,  
Survival Skills to Cheerleading,  
Family Fundays in the park to  
Scratch & Skate Festivals -  
there is lots happening this  
Summer across the Cotswolds.

**Look out for our brochure  
coming soon with full details!**

Visit [www.worldjungle.org.uk](http://www.worldjungle.org.uk)  
for more information.



**Book online from early July at [www.worldjungle.org.uk](http://www.worldjungle.org.uk)**

**Cotswold District Council 'Summer off the Streets' Holiday Programme 2015**

Visit the World Jungle website for details of workshops & events for children taking place  
this summer across the Cotswolds. [info@worldjungle.org.uk](mailto:info@worldjungle.org.uk) / [www.worldjungle.org.uk](http://www.worldjungle.org.uk)



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jungle**  
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## Cleaner wanted for Kempford Pre-School

The village pre-school is looking for a cleaner to provide a daily clean, outside of our opening hours. Rate of pay is £9 per hour, a total of 4 hours per week. The position is available from September. If you are interested please get in touch - call Claire on 07702 402201.

# Family Funday

**Thur 30<sup>th</sup> July 1-4pm Walnut Tree Field**



Lots of FREE activities for everyone to enjoy.



See [www.worldjungle.org.uk](http://www.worldjungle.org.uk) for details



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*What's on at*

## **Whelford Social Club**

A small, friendly club, welcomes new members and guests

Saturday 18th July—Live Music

Saturday 8th August—Live Music

Plus regular Bingo on Wednesdays and Sundays

Opening Hours:

Wed, Fri & Sat: 8pm—12pm, Sun: 12—6pm & 8-11pm

**Gloucestershire County Council has agreed the award of a contract to Gigaclear to provide ultra fast broadband to more than 6,000 homes and businesses across the Cotswolds.**



Ultra fast download and upload speeds of up to 1Gbps will be delivered using Fibre to the Premises technology to 6,495 hard to reach homes and businesses in the Cotswolds under phase two of the Fastershire project.

This means that by the end of the rollout in 2017, some of the most difficult to reach communities such as Guiting Power, Chedworth, Whelford, Bibury and Icomb will get ultra fast broadband.

This expansion represents Fastershire's first step in reaching beyond the 90 per cent coverage for faster broadband being delivered in phase one of the project.

Geoffrey Clifton Brown, MP for the Cotswolds, said: "The announcement that 6,495 homes in some of the harder to reach areas of The Cotswolds will receive a good broadband service sounds like wonderful news.

During the election I campaigned on the theme that I would work to deliver a good broadband service for most people in The Cotswolds. This announcement looks like it will go a long way to fulfil that pledge."

Cllr Mark Hawthorne, leader of Gloucestershire County Council, said: "Fastershire was the first national broadband project to develop a plan for reaching the final 10 per cent of homes and businesses with faster broadband.

"Fastershire phase two will enable us to provide faster broadband to some of the county's most difficult and isolated areas. We look forward to the opportunities that the improved broadband speeds will bring to the Cotswolds."

The total rollout budget for this contract is £10 million, with £3M coming from Fastershire's Superfast Extension Programme (SEP) and up to £7M from private investment by Gigaclear. This will make Fastershire the first national fibre broadband project to award SEP investment to any other bidder than BT.

A total of £5.46m for the SEP has been provided by the Government's Broadband Delivery UK (BDUK) department and matched by Gloucestershire County Council.

Matthew Hare, CEO of Gigaclear, said: "Residents and businesses in the Cotswolds want great broadband. We are convinced that as in other rural areas that we already serve, the demand for the pure fibre, ultrafast broadband service that Gigaclear delivers will be substantial.

"What was refreshing about this tender was the identification of the specific addresses of the 6,495 properties that the contract sought to serve. This clarity gave us the confidence to offer our Gigabit fibre broadband service to every single property in the tender."

Mark Aveline, Chedworth Broadband Champion said: "This is great news because for four long years rural Cotswolds communities have been waiting for fast broadband. What Gigaclear will provide is the best possible solution of fibre to the homes in the final 10 percent not served by existing rollouts.

"The new service will be the envy of all and provide a major boost for the rural community. Congratulations to Fastershire for the innovative contract which encouraged lateral thinking among suppliers and to Gigaclear for their financial investment and commitment to what will surely be a showcase service." --ENDS--

# Via Roma Cirencester Nocturne



**Market Place,  
Cirencester,  
GL7 2NW**

**31 August 2015,  
6-10PM**

**[www.viaromasportives.com](http://www.viaromasportives.com)**

For sponsorship or hospitality  
enquiries contact Gary Smith, 07775  
420221 / [gary@viaromasportives.com](mailto:gary@viaromasportives.com)

August 31st will see the inaugural running of the Via Roma Cirencester Nocturne, in association with Cotswold District Council and Cirencester Town Council. A series of 4 races will take place throughout the evening with a Youth Race, a National B support race and a Corporate Relay event, culminating in the prestigious Elite Race which will take place under floodlights as dusk settles. The Nation's best racers will compete through the closed roads of the Ancient Roman Town Centre of Cirencester to finish in the Market Place outside of the Church of St. John the Baptist, which dates back to the 12th Century.

**18:00 Under 16 & Under 14  
racers: 30 Minutes.**

**19:00 2nd, 3rd & 4th Category  
racers: 40 Minutes.**

**20:00 Corporate Relay, teams of  
5 racers: 30 Minutes.**

**21:00 Elite Race: 1 hour.**

Enter online at:

**[www.britishcycling.org.uk](http://www.britishcycling.org.uk)**



# Kempsford Cricket Club

## Fixtures 2015



	Opponents	Venue	Status	
<b>July</b>				
Sunday 5th	Cold Ash	Home	Confirmed	2:00 Start
Thursday 9th	South Hill 	Away 	Confirmed	6:00 Start
Sunday 26th	Tortworth Musketeers	Home	Confirmed	2:00 Start
<b>August</b>				
Sunday 2nd	South Hill 	Home	Confirmed	2:30 Start
Sunday 9th	Fairford 	Away 	Confirmed	2:00 Start
Sunday 16th	Minster Lovell 	Home	Confirmed	2:30 Start
Sunday 23rd	North Cerney	Home	Confirmed	2:00 Start
Saturday 29th	Red Bat	Home	Confirmed	2:00 Start
<b>September</b>				
Sunday 6th	Avebury 	Home	Confirmed	1:00 Start
Saturday 12th	Barnsley Beeches 	Away 	Confirmed	1:30 Start
Sunday 20th	Lower Swell	Home	Confirmed	1:00 Start

## Kempsford Angling Club.

Last season on the river was about average.

The weather was not too severe and the condition of the water was satisfactory.

Chub now seem to be the main species, although roach, dace, bream, pike, perch and barbel are all present. There are even some fair sized brown trout, on occasions.

I had two days down there at the beginning of March and had 6 chub from 3lb to 5lb8oz, very pleasing!

Next season begins on Tuesday 16th June, when subscriptions are due.

**For further information and advice, please contact  
Jim Hussey on 01285 810446.**



***“Services provided by Hilary Cottage Surgery  
are well led, safe, effective, caring and responsive to people’s needs”***

The staff team at this local surgery are quietly pleased with the wide ranging praise they have received and have already begun work to make services even better. The Care Quality Commission judged the practice to be ‘good’ in all key areas inspected. The inspection, which included interviews with patients and scrutiny of the 2014 national GP patient survey, found that:

- ✓ Patients said they were treated with compassion, dignity and respect. This reflected the surgery’s performance in the 2014 national GP patient survey - 87% of patients said the GP treated them with care and concern.
- ✓ Patients’ care and treatment was delivered in line with best practice standards and guidelines. The practice also met nationally recognised quality standards for improving patient care and maintaining quality, comparing favorably with other practices in the area.
- ✓ Patients were cared for in an environment which was clean and had appropriate nationally recognised infection control practices in place.
- ✓ The practice had systems to identify, monitor and evaluate risks to patients. Patients were protected from the risks of unsafe medicine management procedures and the practice was judged to have the appropriate equipment, medicines and procedures to manage foreseeable patient emergencies.
- ✓ There was outstanding practice in relation to the dispensary. The practice has a system in place to assess the quality of the dispensing process and has signed up to the Dispensing Services Quality Scheme, which includes DRUMS (a dispensers’ review of the use of medicines). The practice has completed the criteria for successful achievement.
- ✓ The practice works with other health care providers to enable prompt treatment, reduce hospital admissions and enabled patients to be treated at home.

The three areas to improve were no surprise to the team at Hilary Cottage Surgery, where inspectors noted that *“the practice responded to patients concerns and suggestions to improve the primary care services provided”*. Regularly reviewed feedback from patients and the Patients Participation Group had ensured that plans were already in place and work begun to address:

1. Waiting time for some appointments: patients were able to speak to or see a GP if they required an urgent appointment, however *“some patients told us they were concerned there was a wait of three to four weeks to see the GP of choice and appointments often ran late”*. ***NEW: using a rolling release system, patients can now find additional slots made available each day.***
2. Patient privacy and confidentiality: this was not easily maintained in the practice reception and waiting area ***Meetings are taking place to review space and access at the surgery.***
3. The completion of significant event records: ensuring *all* staff are enabled to attend meetings to discuss concerns, ideas and learning from events which affect their practice ***Already under review***



**Help us to continue to be even better! Tell us what information we can provide for you in leaflets or talks at our surgery through Patient Survey on our web site [www.fairfordsurgery.co.uk](http://www.fairfordsurgery.co.uk)**

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# Lechlade Library

## Events Listing

### Mondays:

**Story Time:** every week at 11.00. Poems and stories for children of all ages and their grown ups

**Job Club:** every week from 10.00 – 12.00. Support for those seeking employment including job search, CV writing and interview skills

### Wednesdays:

**Story Time:** every week at 11.00. Songs, rhymes and stories for children of all ages and their grown ups

### Saturdays:

**Stories on demand:** every week from 10.00 – 13.00 volunteers will read stories to children of all ages – just drop in with your children and stay as long as you like. Puzzles, paper and crayons are also available.

## GENERAL

**Summer Reading Challenge** – this year's challenge is based on record breakers so look out for the biggest, longest, funniest, most interesting reading challenge ever! Quizzes, games, prizes and badges galore! And lots of lovely new books to lose yourself in during the holidays.

**New DVDs** – on order for delivery in July / August – Home, Kill the messenger and Still Alice

**New books:** New books are added to stock each week. You can also reserve books from the County's online catalogue of books [www.Gloucestershire.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.Gloucestershire.gov.uk/libraries) and have them delivered free to Lechlade library.

**Visitor Information:** We offer a Lechlade tourism leaflet, self-guided walks, information on local history and brochures for the many local attractions. Why not call in to get some new ideas of places to visit?

**Family history:** Help is available with research into Family History. Contact us to book an appointment

**Free computer instruction:** Whether you are new to computers or wanting to improve your skills we can help – you can use the computers in the library or bring your own e.g. Smartphone or iPad. Contact us to book an appointment.

**Opening hours:** Monday 10.00 – 16.00; Tuesday 10.00 - 13.00; Wednesday 10.00 - 13.00; Thursday 10.00 - 13.00; Friday 13.00 – 18.00 and Saturday 10.00 – 13.00.

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## FREE IN TOUCH 2015 PERSONAL SAFETY EVENTS aimed at those who are over 50!

GRCC's In Touch project is delighted to be launching its 2015 Personal Safety Events in partnership with Gloucestershire Police, Gloucestershire Fire and Rescue, Victim Support and Trading Standards.

- *Sign up for a free home safety check*
- *Speak to your local Village and Community Agent*
- *Get your valuables security marked by the Police*
- *Find out how to block cold callers and scammers*
- *Find local activities to meet new people in your area*

These events are completely free and are at 10am – 1.30pm the locations are listed below:

14th July	Oddington Village Hall, North Cotswolds	13th August	Whitminster Village Hall, Stroud
23rd July	Abbeydale Community Centre, Gloucester	20th August	Bingham Hall, Cirencester
29th July	Stoke Orchard Community Centre, Tewkesbury	2nd September	Cheltenham Town Hall, Cheltenham
4th August	Newent Memorial Hall, Forest of Dean	8th September	Lydney Town Hall, Forest of Dean

Come and have tea and cake whilst finding out tips and advice on how to stay safe in your own homes and in your community.

Short talks will provide updates and information stands will be there for you to browse. These events are aimed at people over the age of 50, but anyone is welcome to attend.

For more information and to book your place and transport, please contact Katie Lake at GRCC on 01452 528491 or [katiel@grcc.org.uk](mailto:katiel@grcc.org.uk)



**Fairford Dial-a-Ride Timetable**

**July/August/September 2015**

*Cirencester: Thursdays departing Fairford 08.30am(1) & 09.00(2) returning 11.15am & 12.15  
cost 3.80*

<b>July</b>	<b>Destination</b>	<b>Depart Fairford AM</b>	<b>Return PM</b>	<b>Cost</b>
Wednesday 1st	Fairford Market	09.00	11.15	Variable
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Swindon Orbital	10.00	2.00	5.75
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Carterton Market (replaces Cirencester 1)	09.00	12.00	5.20
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Witney	09.00	1.00	7.00
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Fairford Market - Villages	09.00	11.15	Variable
Tuesday 21st	Witney (Limited Seats)	09.00	1.00	7.00
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Lechlade Garden Centre	10.00	12.30	3.60
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Cheltenham	09.00	1.00	8.50
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Salisbury	08.30	14.00	15.00
<b>August</b>				
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Swindon Orbital	0900	2.00	5.75
Wednesday 5th	Fairford Market - Villages	09.00	11.15	Variable
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Gloucester	08.30	12.30	9.00
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Carterton Market (Replaces Cirencester 1)	0830	12.00	5.20
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Witney	09.00	1.00	7.00
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Banbury (Limited Seats)	0830	1.00	10.70
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Fairford Market - Villages	09.00	11.15	Variable
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Central Swindon	08.30	12.15	5.75
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Cheltenham	08.30	1.00	8.50
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Burford Garden Centre	09.00	12.30	5.50
<b>September</b>				
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Swindon Orbital	0900	2.00	5.75
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Fairford Market – Villages	09.00	11.15	Variable
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Bourton on the Water/Stow on Wold	08.30	13.00	7.50
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Carterton Market (Replaces Cirencester 1)	08.30	12.00	5.20
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Witney	09.00	1.00	7.00
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Cheltenham (limited seats)	08.30	1.00	8.50
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Fairford Market – Villages	09.00	11.15	Variable
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Cheltenham	08.30	1.00	8.50
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Milletts Farm – Craft & Gift Fair	09.00	2.00	7.50
Monday 28th	Central Swindon	08.30	12.15	5.75

**All Departure Times are from Fairford Fire Station** All departure times are from the Fire Station and NOT arrival at your home.

{Please note from July 1<sup>st</sup> there are fare increases.} To book seats please ring 01285 713852 (Jill or Clive) or pop into the Community Centre Office Mon-Fri 0800-1200