



KINGSLEY NEWS

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The news and voice of your village
Community

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**Articles for the magazine to be sent to the Editor
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Copy deadline is the 21st of each month

www.kingsleyvillage.co.uk

Parish Plan Update

Finally the survey and planning work is nearing completion and implementation can begin. In other words, *“Let’s get on with doing the things that the Community asked for”*.

We now have enough people to support working groups of traffic and transport, footpaths and improving Kingsley’s verges and the Brook. If you’d like to be involved, now would be a great time to get involved.

The Parish Plan report is due to go to the Printers within the next few weeks and it should be available to everyone by the end of March. If you want a preview, the Action Plans are posted on the Notice Board and on the Kingsley Website.

The date of the final meeting of the Parish Plan Steering Group , and the first meeting of the Parish Plan Implementation Group is Wednesday 14th March, at the Community Centre. The meeting will start at 8pm. Why don’t you come along and meet up with some like minded people to start work? Here are some of the projects that we would like to get up and running:

- Set up a Film Club
- Plant some bulbs
- Clear the area around the Brook
- Look at options to help with the parking issues
- Establish some new footpaths around the village
- Work on getting pedestrians off the road and safe on The Slack and Mill Lane.

We look forward to seeing you on March 14th at 8pm

KINGSLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Dog Fouling

It has come to our attention that the level of dog fouling appears to be on the increase, particularly on Top Road, the playing field and on various footpaths around the village. This is a nuisance to pedestrians and a potential health risk especially to children. For the benefit of everyone in our community, if your dog fouls in a public place, PLEASE CLEAN IT UP. Several dog bins have been provided around the village, PLEASE USE THEM, or take your litter home.

KINGSLEY PARISH COUNCIL

**ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
TUESDAY 20TH MARCH 2012
COMMENCING AT 8.00PM**

KINGSLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE

"Parish Plan - Activities and Information Group

The Group will be meeting on Thursday 8th March at 8pm. If you are interested in helping to set up activities in the village, such as a Film Club, a Coffee Shop or a Local History Group then please come along. We also want to hear from you if you have any other ideas. The venue is yet to be fixed so please give Fiona Crane a call on 787629 if you want to come along."

Celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee
with a

Big Jubilee Lunch on Sunday 3rd June 2012

The **Big Jubilee Lunch** is one of the ways in which people locally can join in the national celebrations at the beginning of June to commemorate the Queen's 60 years on the throne. The idea is for as many people as possible to get together with friends and neighbours for lunch on Sunday 3rd June.

The beauty of it is that you decide for yourselves everything about your own Big Jubilee Lunch event. It doesn't need to be on a grand scale - a simple picnic in your garden will be just as good as a big street party - food and people are the key ingredients.

So what about it? Let's see some Big Jubilee Lunches in Kingsley. Sunday 3rd June is the day.

www.thebiglunch.com

MY BLOG

Readers may be interested in checking out my blog which includes, I think, some interesting photographs of the village. My theme is journeying as I believe we are all on a journey of life.

I was born in Kingsley many years ago and have seen many changes. My mother was born in the village, it would have been her 102nd birthday on 7 February. My mother and my Auntie Rene used to bake many cakes for the cake stalls for the various events at the Hurst Chapel. My Auntie Rene was always in demand for her skills as a cake maker and decorator and people would travel for miles for her to ice their wedding cakes etc. She also helped to run the baby clinic which was held for many years in the school room at the Hurst Chapel. New mums and babies were welcomed into the clinic and were able to enjoy the benefits of a roaring coke fire as they waited to have their babies weighed.

My mother's youngest sister lived in the village all her life and in later years started to write down her memories in the form of poems. I have included one of her poems about her memories of school days at St Johns on my blog. Please take a look at:

<http://lostpassword.blogspot.com>

I hope you enjoy.

**KINGSLEY NEWSLETTERS ARE AVAILABLE
AT THE PHARMACY, POST OFFICE COUNTER,
RED BULL & THE HORSESHOE**

FARM UPDATE FEBRUARY 2012

NEWS & VIEWS FROM YOUR LOCAL FAMILY FARM

Well, what a fantastic response I had to my last article about food waste: so many people agreed with me. Thank you for your e-mails. I have some more frightening food facts later on.

My prediction last month of a cold snap certainly came true. The first two weeks of February were freezing with the coldest spell of the winter. The land was frozen solid and ideal for carting muck out, but cattle water troughs froze up meaning we had to carry water by hand in containers to the cattle.

The cold spell didn't last long and on 15th February, we started planting early potatoes. The soil is quite dry for this time of year and only today DEFRA has announced a 'drought order' for central and eastern England. This has huge implications for farmers: from watering growing crops to washing and preparing fruit and vegetables.

The oil seed rape has survived the winter quite well, until now. Every wood pigeon in Cheshire has decided to feast on my rape. They have been feeding on acorns, holly berries, and seeds etc. until now.

The beef cattle are growing nicely and are nearly ready for market. We hope to start selling at Beeston Market in the next couple of weeks. The British beef market has been on fire lately, due to a shortage of animals, and no imports for once. We are hoping for a good price.

Food Facts continued:

Every tonne of food waste prevented has the potential to save the equivalent of 4.5 tonnes of CO₂ as well as reduce the consumption of resources such as water, energy and land.

If we import carrots from South Africa, 5979 miles away, it will have taken 68 calories of energy in the form of fuel to airfreight each calorie of carrot energy.

If we import 1 kg of out of season strawberries from California, it is the equivalent energy of keeping a 100 watt light bulb on for 8 days.

Did you know every year British Farms produce 15 million tonnes of wheat, 404,000 tonnes of cheese, 80,000 tonnes of tomatoes and 100,000 tonnes of ham? Enough to make over 1 billion pizzas.

British farms also produce every year 880 million eggs, 70,000 tonnes of strawberries and raspberries, 1.1 million tonnes of sugar and 13.7 billion litres of milk. Enough to make over 1 billion pavlovas.

Graham Warburton - Warburtons Farms
01928 788329

Please e-mail me on the following address with any comments:
warbies.depmore@btinternet.com

ASH-WORTH TIME BANK UPDATE

Pilates: Every Tuesday at Kingsley Hurst Methodist Room from 1.30pm. Beginner welcome. If you would like to attend this popular class – please phone 01829 751398 and book a free taster session.

Holistic Therapy Days: If you are over 60, or a carer, a single parent, or have anxiety or stress – why not come along to these free sessions 2nd Friday each month – next session March 9th from 2pm. Therapies available are: Reiki, Reflexology, Indian Head Massage and Crystal Therapy. Holistic Therapies are extremely relaxing and beneficial. To reserve a place please phone Susan on 01829 751398.

Remember When – a new social group in Kingsley.

This group will cover a wide range of subjects both rural and urban. Come along and share your memories, meet new friends and enjoy a light lunch of soup and refreshments. To register your interest in attending, please phone Caroline on 01829 751398.

Gentle Exercise – for people who haven't exercised for a while but would like to keep fit. A new class will be starting in May. To register your interest please phone Susan on 01829 751398

For further information on all of our current and future projects, please phone our office or email:

ash-worthtime@hotmail.co.uk

ROOM AT THE TOP

Rooms with kitchen facilities available for hire at The Hurst Methodist Church.

Ideal for children's parties etc. Moderate charges.

Contact Brian Moores on 787442

8:00 pm, Wednesday 21st MARCH
@ THE HURST METHODIST CHURCH :
Café Church, Kingsley



A different kind of Church with a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere, video presentations and a live band.

Plus: excellent coffee and cakes !
Offered by The Hurst Methodist Church
and St John's Church

Kingsley, Crowton & Norley Mothers' Union

It was a cold, icy night on February 7th when we had our members meeting, the numbers were reduced because of the weather conditions, but we were pleased to welcome three visitors. Using a Mothers' Union resource pack, including worship, DVD and discussion ideas, we familiarised ourselves with the work of the MU in prisons and overseas. The DVD increased our awareness of how difficult it is for fathers in prison to maintain contact with their children and also how in Guyana families can be helped to cope with teenage pregnancy. An exercise on our own sense of belonging led to a discussion about children in church and how young mothers can feel isolated and unsupported when their families are far away. Perhaps the MU can help here, many of us remember the baby sitting circle of the 1980s when we helped each other out, times change but help is still needed.

We meet on the first Tuesday of the month in the Church Room, Kingsley at 7.30pm. At the next meeting, March 6th our speaker will be Rev. David Marsh and his wife Lynne talking about their work in Assisi – “ In the steps of St Francis” Come and join us, you are more than welcome. For more information call Pam Lee on 787343



Kingsley Carnival 2012

30 June 2012

The Kingsley Carnival will take place on 30th June 2012 on the Kingsley Community Primary School field.

We will start with a procession on the theme of "Olympics through the ages" which will have floats, a marching band and a traction engine. Everyone is invited to join all along the route.

Once on the field we will have food, stalls, WI teas, beer and lots of activities for one and all.

Among the many attractions, a Roman soldier patrol led by the Chester Centurions will be recruiting soldiers from the crowd and having lots of fun.

If you'd like to help, come along and join the organising committee at the Community Centre on March 21st at 7.30pm. Or call 01928 789098.

And look out for news about the Scarecrow Competition!

Thanks to our Main Sponsors who have made generous contributions Gibson's Mill, Forresters, Catton Hall, Byrne Frodsham & Co

HISTORIC KINGSLEY IMAGES

I've seen the modern Kingsley pictures on your website. Did you know there are many historic images of Kingsley buildings & people displayed on the Frodsham & District History Society's site at www.frodshamhistoricimages.co.uk

Kath Gee

DIAL A RIDE

Dial A Ride, The Rural Bus Scheme & Women's Safe Transport are run by Cheshire Community Development Trust, a registered charity based in Northwich.

Dial-a-Ride: Anyone living in Frodsham, Kingsley, Helsby, Norley, Crowton, Northwich & Winsford areas who cannot use ordinary buses due to disability, can use Dial-a-Ride for any purpose within the designated area (except for trips normally arranged by Health Authority & Social Services). Holders of concessionary bus fare passes and children are eligible to travel free of charge after 9.30am. People who travel with you will be charged at the appropriate fare. Frodsham area Dial-a-Ride operates on a Monday 9.15 till 2pm & Thursday 9.15 till 4pm. To use the service you will need to be a registered user. To apply please phone 01606 784100 and an application form will be sent out to you.

The Rural Bus Service offers door to door travel for everybody. We use fully accessible vehicles which enables people with mobility problems to use the service. Baby seats are available for use. Fares are £2.60 each way or £1.30 concessionary. Travel is free on production of a bus pass between the hours of 9.30 & 4pm. Kingsley area buses run on a Tuesday & Thursday.

Women's Safe Transport is a door to door evening service for women and girls.

For more information please phone 01606 784100 between 10am & 2pm.

Cheshire CDT also offers: Adult & Community Learning; computer skills, the Internet, email- Telephone 01606 723180 between 9am & 4pm.

Companion Scheme: individual support for adults with learning disabilities Telephone 01606 723182 between 10am & 2pm.

Kingsley St John The Evangelist Parish Church

Vicar. Revd.Pete Rugen. 01928 787180

Curate. Revd. Gill Stanning. 01928 788623

Mar. 4	09:30	Holy Communion
Mar. 8	10:00	Holy Communion
Mar.11	09:30	Morning Service
Mar. 14	20:00	Café Church (at the Hurst)
Mar. 18		<i>MOTHERING SUNDAY</i>
	10:00	Mothers' Day Service
Mar. 25	10:00	Worshipping Together (at Norley)
	18:30	Encounter Contemporary Worship

ALL ARE VERY WELCOME

United Benefice of Norley, Crowton and Kingsley Churches

Invite you to *Tea at the Ritz.*

Well may be not! But you are invited to a wonderful afternoon of ***High Tea and Entertainment*** at the alternative Ritz. This is an outreach event and all are welcome. Please come.

Venue: Norley Village Hall

Date: Thursday 29th March, 2012

Time: At 1.30pm to 3.30pm

Transport can be arranged

For further information contact:

Hilary Merrington 01928 788087 Hilary.merrington@btinternet.com

Anne Davidson Lund 01606 853556 amdlund@hotmail.co.uk

Angela Askwith 01928 787655 a.askwith@sky.com

Audrey Griffiths 01928 788535 audrey.griffiths1@btinternet.com

Please reserve your place in advance to avoid disappointment.

No charge but donations on the day will be welcomed and will be used to support the work of the churches in our villages.

Tea, Laughter & Company (TLC)



Beat those midweek blues and join us..

Every Wednesday from 10am till Midday

Kingsley Community Centre, Kingsley

Come along and join in the various activities or just sit and chat.

Just £2 for a morning of Tea, Refreshment and Activities

If anyone would like assistance with transport they should contact the number below.

To register for a place or for more information contact

Home Instead Senior Care on 01928 733020

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 - Including modern kitchen with washing machine and dishwasher (powder/ tablets included) and everything you'd expect from your own kitchen
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 - Extensive patio area with ample comfortable loungers, chairs and tables
 - Private gardens with fruit, olive trees, herbs and colourful shrubs and flowers for you to enjoy
 - Large, brick built BBQ (Freshly caught fish available daily)
 - TV, DVD and CD Players and over 100 books, DVD's and CD's for all ages
 - Also included: all linen, towels, toilet paper, soaps plus sufficient tea, coffee, sugar and mineral water for arrival
 - 100% positive feedback over 7 years of letting. Reviews available from local residents who booked via advert in 2011 Kingsley News.
- **Weeks now available in June, July, August and September 2012**

For further information contact the Kingsley owners on 07768 300697

WORSHIP AT THE HURST METHODIST CHURCH

Minister: Revd Steve Santry

Thursday 1st March

4.30 pm: **"Messy Church"**

Sunday 4th March

10.00 am : Family Worship. Mr Brian C Moores

6.30 pm at Blakelees : Prof Neville Ford

Sunday 11th March

8.15 am: Holy Communion. Revd Steve Santry

10.00 am : **All Age Worship.** Revd Steve Santry

6.30 pm at Blakelees : Mr John Bell

Sunday 18th March Mothering Sunday

10.00 am : Holy Communion. Revd Steve Santry

6.30 pm at Blakelees : Revd Steve Santry

Wednesday 21st March

8.00 pm: Café Church

Sunday 25th March

10.00 am : Family Worship. Mrs Ruth Lane

6.30 pm at Blakelees : Mrs Greta Watkin

All are welcome

FREE TO GOOD HOME

Good rotted horse manure now ready for collection.
Free if you come and collect it yourselves!

£1 a bag delivered

50P a bag if bagged up ready

All proceeds to the Hurst Methodist Church charities.

Please call Gill on 01928 788841

The Hurst Souperstars'

SOUP LUNCH

Monday 12th March 2012

Noon to 1.00pm

Home-made Soups and Dessert, Tea or Coffee -
- only £2.50 all in.

All proceeds for
"Lower Moss Wood Nature Reserve & Wildlife Hospital".

Everyone is warmly welcomed to the lunch - and to
"Thought for the Day" which follows

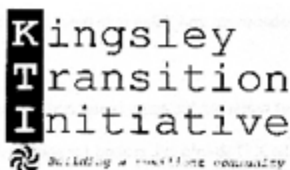
Litter Pick Update

On **Saturday 11th February 14** of our litter pick team cleared the village of 12 bags of litter. There was much less litter this time but unfortunately a lot of dog fouling. As always thank you to those who pick up litter as they walk around the village.

The next litter picks will be on Saturday March 10th and Saturday 14th April. We will start at 10.00 am at the Community Centre.

New helpers are always welcome. We provide all the equipment needed.

Eila Birtwistle – Litter pick co-ordinator.



As its 3rd anniversary approaches, 60 supporters of Kingsley Transition Initiative met on Friday 3rd February to celebrate a significant range of achievements made during 2011:

- Quarterly Local Produce Markets
- 17 allotments
- Gifts of £100 to both Kingsley schools for an eco project
- Energy group assisting 20 homes with improved insulation
- More than 12 solar PV installations in the village
- Solar PV installation on the roof of Kingsley Community Centre
- Local Trades group promoting local trades and services to the community

To continue in their aim of building a more resilient community, Kingsley Transition Initiative are contemplating a range of future projects to include:

- Beehives on the allotments
- Best practice composting techniques
- New stalls for their markets
- More energy conservation and renewable energy generation
- A new partnership assisting the elderly to remain in their own homes
- Closer links with schools, the young and the farming community

The group acknowledges that this is only "the end of the beginning" for Kingsley Transition Initiative. If you are interested in joining or helping out then please contact Simon Sherlock on 01928 787813, or Allan Arthur on 07785 341361.

The next steering committee meeting will be held at The Red Bull, 7.30pm on Tuesday 20th March so please feel free to come along and share your ideas with us.

<http://www.kingsleyvillage.co.uk/kti>



The Kingsley Trades Goup meets every month for breakfast. The objective of the group is to promote local tradespeople to the residents of Kingsley and beyond. Our existing members are AT YOUR SERVICE.....

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Stephen Ford – Joiner Carpenter

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Kevin Foster – The Glazier

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ALSO AT YOUR SERVICE:

Peter Littlemore - Kingsley Travel

Kingsley Travel is your local private hire company, whether going on holiday, on corporate travel or on a night out. Kingsley Travel will provide a professional and reliable service as we pay attention to detail and guarantee a friendly, professional car service. Check our website for details: www.kingsleytravel.co.uk or ring 07803 125338

Joe Murphy – Handyman services

A professional handyman dedicated to providing a prompt reliable high standard service where “no job is too small”. Reasonable rates and ability to carry out a wide variety of tasks including painting, plumbing, tiling, garden maintenance, jet washing, and fencing. Customer satisfaction guaranteed. Please phone for a no-obligation quote.

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Neil Robinson – Cheshire Handyman and Garden Services

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Contact: 01928 787678 or 07400 969831 or email ewilsonsecretarial@yahoo.co.uk

1st NEWTON & KINGSLEY SCOUTS - 2012 BEDDING PLANT SALE

Yes, Its that time again! Winter is officially over, spring has sprung and thoughts can now turn making the garden look beautiful again. Cheer your garden up, cheer yourself up.

To help you in this task the 1st Newton & Kingsley Scout Group are holding their annual bedding plant sale.

We offer a wide range of plants, planted baskets and containers at competitive prices.

Furthermore we will do what no garden centre can do for you, we will collect your order, and then deliver your plants, to your door, leaving you only to plant them.

Our plants are supplied by a well known local grower who is accredited by 'The British Ornamental Plant Producers'.

This is a quality management scheme that includes a commitment to reducing peat & pesticide use

The 1st Newton & Kingsley Scout Group includes a Cub pack and Beaver colony as well as an active Scout Troop and fulfils an important role in the community. With all the influences and distractions on kids today the need for a Scout Group in the village is greater than ever. In order to maintain a wide and varied programme of activities for our boys and the maintenance of our Scout Hut, we need to continue raising funds.

We would like draw your attention to the problems experienced nationally with Impatiens (Bizzy Lizzy's).

They are prone to a disease called Impatiens Downy Mildew, which is specific to Impatiens.

All of our plants will receive preventative chemical treatments prior to leaving the nursery but regrettably we can not guarantee the eventual performance of the plants after they are in the care of our customers.

All you have to do is this:

- 1. Fill in the order form opposite**
- 2. Make your cheque payable to '1st Newton & Kingsley Scout Group'.
(Cash is OK but we would prefer a cheque.)**
- 3. Drop off or post your order form to the following address:**

Andy Bruckshaw at 20 Westbrook Road, Kingsley, Frodsham, Cheshire, WA68EA

Alternative drop off locations are:

**28 Mansefield Road, Kingsley
The Clearing, The Hurst(Chapel lane end), Kingsley**

**If you need to arrange a collection of your order form
then please ring Andy Bruckshaw on 01928 788963**

We will deliver your plants on Saturday the 5th of May.

Last date for receipt of orders Saturday 28th April (12" and 16" wire baskets by 14th April)

DON'T FORGET YOU CAN ALSO HELP THE SCOUTS BY DROPPING YOUR OLD NEWSPAPERS IN THE BLUE PAPER RECYCLING SKIP OUTSIDE THE SCOUT HUT	
RECEIPT	
THE SUM OF £	HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM
NAME:	
ADDRESS:	
SIGNED:	DATE:

ORDER FORM

	VARIETY	No. of Plants per Box	No. of Boxes Required	£ Price per Box	Total Price
1	ALYSSUM (White)	12		£2.00	
2	ANTIRRHINUM	12		£2.00	
3	ASTER	12		£2.00	
4	BEGONIAS	6		£2.00	
5	DAHLIA	6		£2.00	
6	IMPATIEN (Busy Lizzie)	6		£2.00	
7	LOBELIA BLUE (Crystal Palace)	12		£2.00	
8	LOBELIA RED	12		£2.00	
9	LOBELIA BLUE, TRAILING	12		£2.00	
10	FRENCH MARIGOLD	12		£2.00	
11	MESEMBRYANTHEMUM (Livingstone daisy)	12		£2.00	
12	NEMESIA	12		£2.00	
13	NICOTIANA	6		£2.00	
14	PANSY	12		£2.00	
15	PETUNIA	12		£2.00	
16	GODETIA	6		£2.00	
17	SALVIAS	6		£2.00	
18	SWEET WILLIAM	12		£2.00	
19	STOCK	12		£2.00	
20	GAZANIA	6		£2.00	
21	ASSORTED BASKET PLANTS	6		£5.50	
22	MIXED GERANIUM	6		£5.00	
23	GERANIUM (Upright) 9cm pot	1		£1.50	
24	GERANIUM (Trailing) 10cm pot	1		£1.50	
25	FUSCHIA (Upright) 9cm pot	1		£1.50	
26	FUSCHIA (Trailing) 9cm pot	1		£1.50	
27	SURFINIA (Trailing Petunia) 9cm pot	1		£1.50	
28	BACOPA (Cabana Lavender, trailing) 9cm pot	1		£1.50	
29	SWEET PEA 9cm pot	12 (approx.)		£1.50	
30	BRACHYCOME (Blue Brazil) 9cm pot	1		£1.50	
31	COSMOS (mixed)	6		£2.00	
32	SANVITALIA (Cuzco® - yellow trailing) 9cm pot	1		£1.50	
33	BEGONIA Non Stop (trailing mixed) (9cm pot)	1		£1.50	
34	12" WICKER HANGING BASKET			£12.00	
35	12" MOSSED WIRE HANGING BASKET **			£20.00	
36	16" MOSSED WIRE HANGING BASKET **			£25.00	
	** 3 wks notice needed for this item	Total Cost			

NEW

If you are not in when plants are delivered they will normally be left outside
 If you have any special delivery instructions, please note in box below

DELIVERY DETAILS

CUSTOMER NAME:
ADDRESS:

TEL:

NOTICE OF AGM

The Kingsley Community Association AGM is due to take place on Tuesday 24th April at 7.30pm, at The Community Centre. All residents are invited to attend.

The past year has been a busy one, with many people being involved in the project to install the solar panels. This will help to maintain the sound financial position of The Centre for the next 25 years. There has also been an agreement reached to renew the long term lease for The Centre. There was also a great turnout for the Autumnal "spring clean"- thank you to all those who gave their time.

With these "housekeeping issues" now completed, we are looking to expand the events on offer. One of the proposed events is a film club, using the excellent facilities available. If anybody is interested in the idea of being part of a film club, then please contact me, so that we can get things organised. A number of people have also asked about dance classes, such as ballroom and latin lessons. Again, if you are interested, please contact me.

If anybody wishes to become part of the group running The Centre, either formally or as part of one of the occasional work parties we have then please also get in touch.

The Centre is there for everybody, if you have any ideas or thoughts on other things that could be done then please let us know.

Mike Butler Chairman, contact mrpb kca@yahoo.co.uk.

KINGSLEY & NEWTON VILLAGE INSTITUTE
TOP ROAD, KINGSLEY

WHAT'S ON IN MARCH

Monday	Art	Every week	2.00pm
	Zumba	Every week	6.00pm
	Bingo	5th & 19th	7.30pm
Tuesday	Spanish	Every week	9.45am
	Line Dancing	6th & 20th	7.45pm
Wednesday	Spanish	Every week	9.45am
	Quiz	7th & 21st	8.30pm
Thursday	Zumba	Every week	6.00pm
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KINGSLEY WALKING GROUP

On 14 February seven walkers took a 7 mile walk starting from the centre of Northwich. The route took us initially alongside the River Weaver, under the Northwich by-pass and past the defunct locks. We then cut across country to Davenham, where we examined old gravestones in the churchyard for traces of ancestry of one of our group. Continuing on, we re-crossed the by-pass near to Rudheath cemetery, then followed the River Dane towards Northwich. There was a surprise very near the end, where a huge barrier had been erected across the path, for repair work, so a modest diversion was necessary. Weather mild with occasional watery sunshine.

Kingsley Walking Group have two walks each month, meeting at the Community Centre at 9.30am. On the second Tuesday there is a long walk, bring a packed lunch. On the last Wednesday a short walk with a coffee break and a pub lunch. We are a friendly group. For more information tel. 787055 or visit our website at www.kingsley.walkers.btinternet.co.uk

St. John's, Kingsley Quiz Night

Friday March 16th 7.30 p.m.
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Latest news from Kingsley Community Primary & Nursery School

Our Year 6 children have been learning how to ride their bikes safely on the roads recently. They were taught by two members of the local bikeability project group who spent a week teaching the children the ropes, first on the school tennis courts, then on the local roads. The children developed their confidence by practicing on Middle Lane and Depmore Lane which involved left and right hand turns. Hopefully this will encourage the

children to ride their bikes safely around the local area.

Our PTA recently organised a fun, family bingo evening which was jointly run with the School Council. The school cooks provided a very tasty supper of Hot Pot and Lasagne which were very well received. The School council members ran a tombola stall to raise money for the school library as well as taking on the role of callers for the bingo. The

evening was a great success and raised some money for themed days for the children. Thank you to everyone who helped and attended. A great time was had by all.



Ofsted

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Kingsley Parent and Toddler group



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DOG FOULING

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Sat 10 Mar - 10.00 am from KCC: Village Litter Pick
Sun 11 Mar - 8.15 am: Holy Communion at The Hurst.
Mon 12 Mar - Noon to 1.00 pm: Hurst Soup Lunch
Tue 13 Mar - 7.30 pm at the Hurst: Ecumenical Lent address
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