



KINGSLEY NEWS

APRIL 2015

The news and voice of your village
Community

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KINGSLEY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
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COUNCIL MEMBERS (elected)

Carol Rowlands, Vic Wodhams

COUNCIL MEMBERS (not elected)

One representative from each of the affiliated groups and clubs (NB. This is a condition of affiliation).

KINGSLEY PRAYER DIARY

Each week of the year Christians in Kingsley pray specially for people in a different area of the village and its surroundings. During April we think of, and pray for people living in: -

W/c Apr 5th Cooks Hill

W/c Apr 12th Pike Lane, Wood Lane, The Clough

W/c Apr 19th Roddy Lane and Beech Lane

W/c Apr 26th Chapel Avenue

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

EDITORIAL NEWS AND VIEWS

Dear Readers

I don't think there will be anyone who doesn't know about the General Election in May. But apart from that there are also elections for Parish Councils, and that includes Kingsley. If you have ever thought about being a Parish Councillor why not put your name forward for election. Details of how to do this are on the next page, but you will have to be quick as the closing date is 9th April.

The Theatre Group have managed to secure tickets for Gary Barlow's new musical 'Girls' which will be at The Lowry in January. I know it's a long time off, but some dates are already sold out! See the ad for details of how to book.

If you want a theatre experience nearer to home, then Kingsley Players are performing 'Time of My Life' in May. As usual I am sure it will be excellent.

Finally, I would like to wish everyone a happy Easter and don't eat too many Easter eggs!

Elizabeth

**Articles for the magazine to be sent to the Editor
by email to - ewilsonsecretarial@yahoo.co.uk**

Tel: 01928 787678

Copy deadline is the 21st of each month

www.kingsleyvillage.co.uk

Kingsley Players

present



by Alan Ayckbourn

directed by Malcolm Barker

Wednesday 13th May to Saturday 16th May 2015

more information at www.kingsleyplayers.co.uk

box office open at the beginning of April

Standard Auditorium on Wednesday and Thursday

**Show and Supper Night on the Friday and Saturday when a meal is served
at your table in the auditorium**

an amateur production by permission of Samuel French Ltd

Parish Council Elections 2015

Are you interested in becoming a Parish Councillor?

Parish Council elections will take place alongside the General Election in May 2015. Kingsley's eleven current councillors will be required to step down and stand for re-election if they wish to. The Parish Council is also keen to encourage new people to consider becoming parish councillors. If you would like to find out more about the forthcoming elections, or what being a councillor actually involves, please contact Doreen Woods, the Parish Clerk, either by phone (01928 739400) or e-mail dwoods7622@aol.com

All nomination forms must be delivered to Cheshire West and Chester Council between 23rd March and 9th April.

Kingsley and Newton Village Institute April 2015 News

The new trustees appointed on 11 February co-incided with the launch of the Venturer, a driverless car, which we felt like passengers in as we signed the acceptance of office certificate. At the time of writing, the new committee is 39 days and 17 hours old according to Google. In that time, at weekly meetings which take 3 to 4 hours, we have put in place a sound structure for the KNVI to move forward on.

This has triggered a massive voluntary effort by people who want to join in the success of the Institute. We have also received a very generous donation from the Parish Council which has gone towards essential skills that we can't provide on a voluntary basis. These people should be considered 'friends' of KNVI and that is a major change in the structure we would like to make. Instead of a membership fee, we are going to invite you to become 'friends of KNVI' through a small donation so you too can enjoy this wonderful facility. We will be in touch with you soon with details but in the meantime we would like to invite you to an open afternoon with refreshments to give you an opportunity to see the range of activities in this delightful setting. This will be on May Bank Holiday Monday (2-5pm on 4 May) at the Institute (45 Top Road).

OPEN AFTERNOON 2-5PM BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY MAY 4

KINGSLEY ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH CHURCH

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Curate. Revd. Hilary Merrington 01928 788087

April 2 *MAUNDAY THURSDAY*
18:30 Maunday Thursday Service

April 3 *GOOD FRIDAY*
10:00 Family Service

April 5 *EASTER DAY*
10:00 Holy Communion
18:30 Sacred Space (at Crowton)

April 12 09:30 Morning Service

April 19 09:30 Holy Communion
11:15 All Age Service

April 26 10:00 Holy Communion
18:30 Encounter

ALL ARE VERY WELCOME

The Hurst Souperstars'

Soup lunch
Monday 13th April
Noon to 1.00pm

Home-made Soups, Puddings
Tea and coffee
- only £2.50 all in.

All proceeds this month in aid of "Camp project Wales". Do please come along.

If you have not been before you will be warmly welcomed and enjoy a friendly chat whilst eating delicious home-made food. This is for all young and older people including "ladies who lunch".

Litter Pick Update

The March litter pick had 12 of our team collect 15 bags of litter. Thank you to those who pick up litter and help to keep our village tidy. **The next litter picks will be on Saturday 18th April and Saturday 9th May.**

The main roads leading into Kingsley are still very bad. It looks as if most of the litter is caused by people throwing rubbish from cars. Also the parking area in Ball Lane always has a lot of empty bottles as well as general litter. **Could you give an hour once a month to help keep our village clean and tidy?**

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.

A plea for stamps

Do any residents of Kingsley possess unwanted postage stamps, UK or foreign each to have 1 cm of paper left around them ?

The Associated Country Women of the World (ACCWW) affiliated to the National Federation of Women's Institutes (NFWI) require to raise money for their international projects helping women to help themselves and improve their lives and that of their families world wide.

If you have any stamps please contact Anita Molyneux 788397 or Joan Barker 787414 or any other member of Kingsley WI.

THE MOBILE LIBRARY WILL VISIT KINGSLEY ON TUESDAY 7TH APRIL

KINGSLEY GREEN. 10 40 am
COMMUNITY CENTRE. 11 20 am
RED BULL. 11 55 am

YOU CAN BORROW FROM THE MOBILE BUT RETURN TO ANY CHESHIRE LIBRARY OR RETURN LIBRARY BOOKS TO THE MOBILE.

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With lunchtime care option

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the Nursery (Tamsyn) on 01928 787903**

<http://www.kingsleyanddistrictnursery.co.uk>

Kingsley Bookworms – April 2015

At our March meeting we discussed “The Churchill Factor” by Boris Johnson. Surprisingly, we all enjoyed it even though most of us don’t usually read biographies. Everyone was surprised by how many things had been influenced by Winston Churchill. We now have 15 members with 9 people attending last month. There is no need to come to every meeting, people are welcome to come and go as they please.

We are currently reading “The Goldfinch” by Donna Tartt. We will meet at 7.30 on Thursday 2nd April at the Red Bull. In April we are reading “Tuesdays with Morrie” by Mitch Albom after it was recommended by a couple of members. Meetings are open to all and everyone is encouraged to come along.

If you want more information, please contact me on vgwillim@coach-work.co.uk or call me on 01928 789098.

KATHLEEN COOPER THANKS EVERYONE FOR THE
KINDNESS SHOWN TO HER WHILE SHE HAS BEEN
UNWELL.



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Brian & Mark Kingsley step back in time.

On Tues 17th March we welcomed Brian & Mark Kingsley from Massachusetts, to the village of Kingsley. Brian & Mark have been tracing their family history over 20 generations and whilst on a visit to the UK, they wanted to visit Kingsley to see where their family originated.

In particular they are researching Ranulph de Kingsley (1080-1175) who they believe was master-forester of Mara and Mondrem (Delamere) and also John Kingsley (1579-1639) who's birthplace was Kingsley, Cheshire but emigrated to Dorchester, Massachusetts in 1636.

Brian contacted me via the Kingsley Village website to see if I could arrange something for them.

With the help of Jean & Phil from The Cross, Glynis Cox and myself, we planned an afternoons tour. Starting off the day with a walk around the mere in Delamere Forest and then came down to Mill House Café at Gibsons for traditional afternoon tea, which I must say was superb.

We took them for a tour around the area and then back to Jean & Phil's to look through some photographs kindly loaned to us by Brian Moores. Glynis collated an array of useful facts and information about the village and surrounding area, which they found most interesting.

After wine and numerous homemade cakes it was time for our visitors to make tracks back to the Station. An afternoon enjoyed by all.!

Brian & Mark thanked all for making their visit welcoming and memorable. We accepted a very kind donation of £200 which will be shared between St. Johns Church and The Kingsley News, we felt this was appropriate as this is where Brian found our contact details, via the Kingsley Village webpage.

Thanks to Brian Moores for the loan of photographs & Mill House Café, Gibsons.

Special thanks to Jean, Phil and Glynis for entertaining our guests.

Peter Littlemore
Kingsley Travel.



nck Mothers' Union

As anticipated Vicki and Dilys from Phoenix Domestic Support Services gave an enlightening talk opening our minds to what the outcomes of escaping domestic abuse can be like. Did you realise that statistically a person leaves an abusive partner seven times before they make the final break?

Can you imagine what it must be like to walk away with your family from all that you have - your home, friends, schools etc, with only the things you can get into a bag or two, to go to a safe house, in another area, where several families share the facilities and limited resources?

As a consequence of this enlightening talk we have decided to collect basic items which these families need, if anyone would like to contribute please put items you wish to donate in the box placed in Holland's Pharmacy, Kingsley which is labelled PHOENIX HOUSE.

Items needed include:

Toiletries	Deodorants	Towels	New bedding
Crockery	Pots and Pans	Nappies	Childrens' clothing

Our April meeting is to be talk by Jaymie Armitage, the Clinical Team Manager of Halton LLAMS (Later Life and Memory). This strand of occupational therapy will be very new and interesting to many of us. If anyone wishes to join us on this afternoon in the church room (Thurs. 30Th at 1:45) please do so, you are most welcome.

FOR SALE

Beautiful cream and navy Kensington Silver Cross pram. Used only casually for two babies for 12 months each. Detachable chassis and wheels plus changing bag. Blue and white covers if required. Picture can be viewed on John Lewis Vintage website. Cost new is £1250. For sale price £395

Contact Judith Winters, 787388
or 07808 018685

KINGSLEY THEATRE GROUP

THE GIRLS

Monday 18th January 2016
At The Lowry, Salford Quays
Discounted ticket price £34.50
Transport £13

A new musical based on Calendar Girls
By Gary Barlow and Tim Firth

Inspired by the true story of a group of ladies who decide to appear nude for a Women's Institute calendar in order to raise funds to buy a settee for their local hospital in memory of one of their husbands.

This musical shows life in their Yorkshire village, how it happened, the effect on husbands, sons and daughters and how a group of ordinary ladies achieved something extraordinary.

BARNUM

A few seats remaining

Thursday 6th August 2015
At The Lowry, Salford Quays
Discounted ticket price £41.50
Transport £13.00

Contact Ray Wilson to book your place.
Tel: 01928 787678



To us, it's personal.

**HOME INSTEAD SENIOR CARE IS HOSTING A
CARE INFORMATION EVENT AT
FRODSHAM LIBRARY, PRINCEWAY, FRODSHAM, WA6 6RX
ON MONDAY,
27TH APRIL 2015 FROM
11AM - 2PM**

**Are you interested in finding out more about care for you or your family?
Would you like to make the right choices? Are you looking for short or long
term care? Are you simply looking for advice?**

**Would you like to know more about caring for someone with Alzheimer's or
other Dementias?**

**Would you like to know more about becoming a carer? Are you considering a
career change? Do you have any questions like -**

- Do I need qualifications?
- Do I need experience?
- What skills will I need?
- What does being a carer involve?
- How many hours will I work?
- What do I get paid?
- Do I get paid for travel?
- Is a uniform provided?
- Is there 'on the job' training?
- Do I get holidays?

**If so, please pop in to the Frodsham Library on Monday, 27th
April 2015 between 11am and 2pm and come and have a chat
to Ruth and Eula.**

NO ECLIPSE JUST LIGHT, PASSION, ENERGY AND 'GOOD NEIGHBOURLINESS' AT FRODSHAM TRANSITION INITIATIVE'S (FTI) 3RD ANNIVERSARY EVENT 18TH MARCH 2015

90 people met at Frodsham Community centre on Wednesday 18th March to hear 'Frodsham Sings' Community choir, 2 professors and Peel Energy speak with passion and of 'good neighbourliness'. Event Chair Graham Wood welcomed all participants.

Mark Warren, Chair of Frodsham Town Council opened proceedings by welcoming the opportunity for the people of Frodsham to be an 'informed' community. He referred to the launch of the Frodsham Neighbourhood plan on 28th March and the challenges of land use for building 250 houses and parking for cars.

Professor Joe Howe, Director of Thornton Energy Institute, explained the ongoing global demand for energy and his passion for sustainable energy. There will be growth in carbon emissions, he explained, so we shall need greater carbon capture and storage. Equally important are reduced energy consumption, more low carbon technologies, better regulation, more innovation and interaction with local communities.

Professor Roy Alexander, Professor of Environmental Sustainability, University of Chester, warned that, given increased energy demand, there were dangers of exceeding 2 degrees energy global warming, the agreed threshold for dangerous climate change. He called for changing the 'energy mix': reducing consumption – 60% reduction is regarded as possible ! – and better use of technology. 'Centralised energy has reached its end' he said and help is now available with the process of developing local energy supply.

Muir Miller, MD of Peel Energy, then spoke of the work done by Peel since consent was given for the installation of 19 wind turbines on Frodsham marshes, the blades being expected to turn 80% of the time for the next 25 years. Between April - September 2015, the turbine foundations will be built, the turbines themselves will be manufactured this year, installed in 2016 and ready to go before March 2017.

Stephen Snowdon, also of Peel Energy, referred to the Community Benefit fund which will provide in excess of £100k pa for 25 years irrespective of wind conditions and or ownership of the wind farm. 9 local councils have expressed interest but foremost community involvement is needed to provide community vision, short and long term objectives linked to proper governance. He welcomed the formation of local neighbourhood planning groups. "We will be good neighbours" was the promise from Peel Energy to the community.

Councillor Andrew Dawson also asked for community involvement and asked individuals to contact him with their say.

The event ended with thanks to the speakers, Questions and answers, and the display of stalls of those projects supported by FTI.



ARE YOU OVER 60 ?

GET SUPERFAST BROADBAND !

Do you want to improve your IT skills?

Do you want to skype relatives living away?

If you are over 60 years of age, a Kingsley resident and would like to improve your IT capabilities then KTI can help.

Use of a laptop during the session and payment towards your tuition is available but funds are limited so ring as soon as possible.

Ian Bebbington, Helsby PCs: [07747 630371](tel:07747630371)

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FTI now plans to establish a way forward with partners to continue to inform the community about energy supply, reduced energy consumption and the activities of Peel Energy relating to the wind farm installation and the Community Benefit fund. Thanks to Frodsham Town council the event was filmed and will be available on social media in April.

You don't want to be 'kept in the dark', so become involved and informed. Please contact frodshamtransition@gmail.com

News from Kingsley WI

This year promises to continue as a very active year for us ladies-providing something of interest for most tastes be it at branch or county level. In March 7 members attended the County Federation of WIs (CFWI's) where the ritual dryness of the formal proceedings was enlivened by an amusing talk by Mrs Susan Sellars the high Sheriff of Cheshire enlightening us on the history of the post and the rigours and highlights of her year in office. At Branch level we were very much surprised and delighted by the content of Ruth Moore Williams talk entitled "Ruthin Goal". With the accompaniment of a travelling Medieval Harp and adorned as simple outfits of working class women of the Georgian and Victorian periods, she described in a lively and entertaining way the lives of three women detained in the Goal before it became a very informative Museum.

Our quiz team came 5th of 10 entries the latest inter-branch competition. The first of our walks this year was a local one through the fields of Kingsley to a much improved path along the River Weaver towards Frodsham from Pickering's Lock returning via Ball Lane to lunch at Gibson's Mill Café. The Arts and Crafts Group meet at the Insitute every Monday and members of the Book Club discussed "To Kill a Mocking Bird by Harper Lee. Several members also attended a PALS (Public Affairs) meeting entitled "Shale Gas and Fracking-information not emotion".

After the success of our trip to see the Merry Widow in January plans are to revisit another Theatre Event but this time in Runcorn. Man and Superman and La Boheme are our choices in May. The Weaver Valley WI Choir are holding a Centenary Celebration Concert at Winsford Academy. We are looking forward to the Spring Group Meeting on 20th May when Angela Oldham will talk about "The Perfume Lady". Friends of members are invited to this **so do please join us**. Also we are to enjoy a very special 95th Birthday and Centenary Fun Day organised by the Cheshire Federation at Gawsorth Hall on July 8th.

So we are looking forward to an uneventful Spring and Summer

1st NEWTON & KINGSLEY SCOUTS – 2015 BEDDING PLANT SALE

Yes, Its that time again! Winter is officially over (we hope), spring has sprung and thoughts can now turn to making the garden look beautiful again.

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. Cheer yourself up and cheer your garden up. Furthermore we will do what no garden centre can do for you - 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 girls, we need to continue raising funds.

The Kingsley Scout Hut is used by over 100 local young people as a meeting place for Scouts, Cubs, Beavers, Guides, Brownies and Rainbows on a weekly basis. The funds raised from the plant sale will be used to carry out repairs to the scout hut and subsidise the children's activities. Thank you for your support of this important community resource. 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 9th of May.

Last date for receipt of orders Saturday 2nd May

Last date for orders of 12" and 16" mossed wire baskets is Saturday 25th April

RECEIPT

THE SUM OF £

NAME:

ADDRESS:

SIGNED:

HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM

DATE:

ORDER FORM

	VARIETY	No. of Plants	No. of Boxes	£ Price per	Total
		per Box	Required	Box	Price
1	ALYSSUM (White)	12		£2.10	
2	ANTIRRHINUM	12		£2.10	
3	ASTER	12		£2.10	
4	BEGONIAS	6		£2.10	
5	DAHLIA	6		£2.10	
6	IMPATIEN (Busy Lizzie)	6		£2.10	
7	LOBELIA BLUE (Crystal Palace)	12		£2.10	
8	LOBELIA RED	12		£2.10	
9	LOBELIA BLUE, TRAILING	12		£2.10	
10	FRENCH MARIGOLD	12		£2.10	
11	MESEMBRYANTHEMUM (Livingstone daisy)	12		£2.10	
12	NEMESIA	12		£2.10	
13	NICOTIANA	6		£2.10	
14	PANSY	12		£2.10	
15	PETUNIA	12		£2.10	
16	VERBENA	6		£2.10	
17	SALVIAS	6		£2.10	
18	SWEET WILLIAM	12		£2.10	
19	STOCK	12		£2.10	
20	GAZANIA	6		£2.10	
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		£2.10	
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			

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News Bulletin

Western Rural Round-up- Week ending 22/3/2015

TO CONTACT THE POLICE CALL THE NEW NON EMERGENCY NUMBER 101.

**IN AN EMERGENCY ALWAYS DIAL 999
NPT Frodsham - Voicemail. 0845-458-6393**

Please note that the local police station 0845 telephone numbers are not staffed 24 hours a day and that there may be some delay in responding to any messages left.

On Tuesday, a vehicle parked in Frodsham town centre was broken into and a laptop was stolen from inside. It takes less than 5 seconds to smash a vehicle window, reach inside and take an item of value which is on display! Please do not leave valuables in your vehicle, or if you must, ensure that they are out of sight and that no one can see what and where you are hiding things!

An attempt was made to force the locks on two sheds in Alvanley last weekend. Fortunately the good security prevented anything from being stolen. Most sheds are made of soft pine. Short screws can easily be prised out of such wood. Please use good quality, long screws or preferably, bolts to secure hinges and padlocks.

A shed in Frodsham was also broken into on Monday and an expensive mountain bike was stolen. On Wednesday, a bike was stolen from an unlocked garage in Christleton. I have previously reported that there is a current spate of similar thefts in the Christleton area. I make no excuses for repeating my message that owners of expensive bikes should be very careful about posting pictures on social media which may help criminals to identify where expensive bikes are kept. Also to take care not to be followed home when bikes are mounted on the back of their car. Bikes should also be locked to a solid object within the shed, to prevent easy removal.

A broken down motorcycle was left locked to a gate on the A41 between Chester and Ellesmere Port last week. Unfortunately, when the owner returned a few days later to collect it, it had been stolen. If your vehicle breaks down away from home, it is very important to arrange its recovery as soon as possible. If it is in an isolated or unusual location, it will doubtless attract unwanted attention and theft of or from it.

On Wednesday afternoon, a male was seen walking up the driveway of an address in Tattenhall. When the occupier made their presence known, the male turned and walked away without saying anything. This behaviour is

clearly suspicious, the intentions of the male being unclear. Police attended the area but could not find the male. Please continue to report any suspicious activity to the police as soon as possible.

Another incident occurred in Frodsham on Saturday, but on this occasion, a white van approached an address which had two bikes visible in the front garden. When the occupier made their presence known, the two male occupants immediately drove away. These two incidents clearly indicate that offenders are out and about, looking for easy opportunities to steal property. Everyone has a part to play in deterring and preventing such opportunistic criminals by taking simple security precautions and by reporting any suspicious activity as soon as possible.

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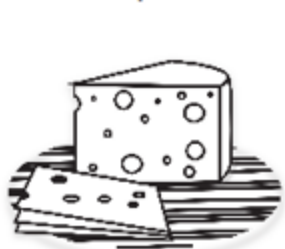


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Our short walk on 25 February was a six mile leg stretcher from Comberbach, to the north of Budworth Mere to Marston, then along the canal-side to Anderton. and returning to the east side of the Mere. Twelve of us enjoyed the walk and a good meal afterwards at the Spinner & Bergamot.

The March long walk took place on a perfect sunny Spring day. We set off from Tarporley and the five intrepid walkers crossed two golf courses without being hit by stray golf balls. After passing through Eaton and Utkinton, we joined the Sandstone Trail, walking in a southerly direction before branching off to return to Tarporley. A lovely walk through pretty countryside with beautiful views. 7.5 miles.

Kingsley Walking Group have two walks each month: on the second Tuesday there is a long walk of 7 - 8.5 miles (bring a packed lunch); on the last Wednesday a short walk of approximately 5 miles with a coffee break and pub lunch. We meet at the Community Centre at 9.30am (Note however an earlier start of 9.00am for the long walks from May to September). Information on the walks programme may be found on the Walking Club page of the Kingsley Village website. For more information tel. 788132 (short walks), 788068 (long walks).

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