



# KINGSLEY NEWS

JULY 2011

The news and voice of your village  
Community

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

THANKS BE...

A community based art installation of clay objects, made by Dee Rollinson and local people brought together to form one huge cross of thanks. The written inspiration behind individual pieces will also be on show.

ALSO

*Light of The World* paintings on display  
Book signing and talks by *Dee Rollinson*  
Art items for sale and *cupcake bliss*  
Children's activity



**FREE ENTRY**

Open:

2.30 - 4.30 pm Sunday 7th, Monday 8th, Tuesday 9th,  
Thursday 11th, Saturday 13th and Sunday 15th August.

6 - 8 pm Wednesday 10th and Friday 12th August 2011.



St John's Church Hartford  
The Parish of Hartford and Greenbank, Cheshire

# *EDITORIAL NEWS AND VIEWS*

Dear Readers

We are now at the beginning of July and there are lots of summer events being held everywhere. On the 2nd July we have the Kingsley Garden Trail and the Scout BBQ, both excellent events which I hope will be supported by as many as possible.

Although planned for next year, two brave former Kingsley residents will be cycling coast to coast in the USA, a distance of 3500 miles. They are holding several events for fund raising, some of which are in July, details in this magazine.

Whether you are going away for a summer holiday or just enjoying the nice weather at home, have a good July and remember there won't be a magazine in August.

Finally I would like to thank all the Kingsley News volunteers who help in the production and distribution of the magazine. Without your help there would not be a magazine. Thank you all for your help and enjoy your August break.

*Elizabeth*

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**Copy deadline is the 21st of each month**

**[www.kingsleyvillage.co.uk](http://www.kingsleyvillage.co.uk)**

## Latest news from Kingsley & Norley Guides

We love the summer term because it means we can get out and about doing even more fun things in the lighter evenings.

Last month we went to camp for the weekend, near Ormskirk in Lancashire. We had a theme of cowgirls & Indians. One day we did a high ropes challenge, crate stacking and kayaking. Then we made Indian head-dresses and played a wide game where we had to capture each others bases—it was great fun! Unfortunately it rained a lot on our last day, so our leaders took home some really wet tents!

This term we've had a treasure hunt, refreshed our first aid skills, done some windsurfing and are now looking forward to our 'cook out' - this is where we get to cook our tea on open fires which we have to build and light ourselves. We love it!

Next month we're doing a sponsored skip with lots of other units from our area, to raise money towards the re-building of our county outdoor residential centre—we have to skip 50 kilometres! But don't worry, that's between all of us, we don't have to go that far each!

We hope you've enjoyed reading about what we've been doing, we will write again soon.

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Guides are aged 10-14. Being a Guide encourages girls to develop by undertaking challenges and pushing the boundaries of their experience. The Guide programme has 5 key areas:

- Discovery of new experiences & challenges
- Healthy lifestyles
- Global awareness
- Skills and relationships
- Celebrating diversity

To find out more, visit [www.girlguiding.org.uk](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk)



**Girlguiding**

One like Forest

*girls in the lead*

**1<sup>st</sup> NEWTON & KINGSLEY SCOUTS  
&  
KINGSLEY CRICKET CLUB  
PRESENT**

**THE ANNUAL SUMMER BARBECUE 2011**

SATURDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> JULY 2011  
6.00 PM TO 11.30 PM

THE CROFT, MILL LANE, KINGSLEY

LIVE MUSIC FROM: **RETRO**

TICKETS: ADULT £12.00      CHILDREN: £6.00

AVAILABLE FROM:  
01928 788789 or 077 3910 3045

**STRAWBERRY TEA WITH BRASS  
FRIENDS OF SANDIWAY MANOR**

Invite you to listen to the rousing sounds of a Brass Band  
(Chester Training Band) and enjoy a delicious

***STRAWBERRY TEA WITH HOMEMADE CAKES***

Other attractions: Home produce stall, plant stall, tombola, ice cream stall and raffle. All this is on offer whilst enjoying the beautiful garden.

**SATURDAY JULY 9<sup>TH</sup> AT 2.00PM**

Everyone welcome  
Tickets £3 at the gate



### What have we been doing recently?

Building works have begun on our New Foundation Stage Unit which you will have received a leaflet about with the Kingsley news last month. We are very excited to see this development and look forward to holding a special opening ceremony in the Autumn to show it off to everyone.

Thank you to the Kingsley News for allowing us to insert our leaflets for distribution.

## School Visits

Our classes have been very busy over the last few weeks enjoying a number of educational visits around the local area linked to their topic work in class:

Year 3 went on their visit to Burwardsley and enjoyed visiting Beeston Castle, the Ice Cream Farm and the Candle Workshops.

Years 4 and 5 have visited Liverpool to see the Beatles museum linked to their work on Britain since the 1930s.

Year 6 attended the Cheshire show to find out about different traditional

fairground rides.

Year 2 are looking forward to their visit to Delamere forest to find out more about trees.

Year 1 are finding out about the local area and will be out and about in Kingsley.

Reception are looking forward to visiting Chester zoo.

The Nursery are looking forward to their farm visit to find out more about different animals.

What a busy half term.

8:00 pm, Wednesday 20th JULY

@ THE HURST METHODIST CHURCH :



## *Café Church Kingsley*

A new kind of Church with a relaxed and  
welcoming atmosphere. Live music.

*Plus: excellent coffee and cakes !*

*Offered by St John's Church  
& The Hurst Methodist Church*

### **Kingsley W.I.**

This month Kingsley WI heard about the History of Flamenco from Christine Stockton of Chester who has spent a lot of time studying the history and art of flamenco in Spain where it originated, and apart from Cuba is the only place where the dance is to be found. We were surprised to hear that flamenco goes back more than 2 thousand years and has been kept alive by the gypsies as the dance has been banned at times in Spain. We heard pieces of music and could see how it had changed over the centuries. It has a very unusual beat which makes it difficult to dance to, however this did not deter some members from having a go and proved themselves proficient with the fans, a very important part of flamenco dancing.

The July meeting will be on July 6th at 7.30 when the speaker will be Vernon Stockton, his subject, Delamere Forest Today

## **Litter Pick Update**

On **Saturday 18th June** 10 of our litter pick team cleared the village of 10 bags of litter. Knowing that at least 8 of the team were on holiday it was good to have so many join us. The village was reasonably clear of litter, with the exception of Hollow Lane and Mill Lane, which always seem to have litter which appears to be from passing vehicles. Thank you to the team with a special thank you to Chris a temporary visitor to Kingsley whilst doing a writing project. As always thank you to those who pick up litter as they walk around the village.

The next litter pick will be on **Saturday 16th July** starting at 10.00 am at the Community Centre. There will be no litter pick in August. New helpers are always welcome. We provide all the equipment needed.

Eila Birtwistle – Litter pick co-ordinator.

## **Kingsley, Crowton & Norley Mothers' Union**

The career of Mrs Pam Lee, one of our own members, has been in midwifery. She was the speaker at our June meeting and spoke, with great concern and sensitivity, about Cultural Issues for African Women. For thousands of years, many countries have followed the tradition of female circumcision and genital mutilation (FGM) and in Africa an estimated 92 million girls from 10 years of age and above have undergone FGM. Long term consequences can include an increased risk of childbirth complications and newborn deaths. The World Health Organisation is generating knowledge about the causes and consequences of the practice, how to eliminate it and how to care for those who have experienced FGM.

Jane Knight will talk about the Diocesan Counselling Service at our next meeting on July 5<sup>th</sup> and on Tuesday August 2<sup>nd</sup> there will be a coffee evening at Cook's Hill, Kingswood at 7.30 p.m. in aid of the work of the Mothers' Union.

We meet on the first Tuesday in the month at 7.30 p.m. in the Church Room, Kingsley, and anyone is welcome to join us.



**THE 2011**  
**KINGSLEY GARDEN TRAIL**  
**SATURDAY 2<sup>nd</sup>. JULY**  
**12noon to 5.30 pm**

This promises to be a great day out for all the family. 14 Private gardens to explore plus a School Project and the New Peace Garden. Get lots of inspiration for your own garden by visiting some or all. Browse to your heart's content!  
Plant sales and the legendary refreshments.

Get your programmes now, from The Holland Pharmacy, Elegance Health and Beauty or Devonshire Bakery.

Admission is just £5 per person (accompanied children free).

All programme proceeds to: The Alzheimer's Society, Chester Aid to the Homeless & the KCA.

COME ALONG AND BRING A SMILE

WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING

USE AND REUSE MUGS TO SUPPORT CANCER RESEARCH

Bric-a-brac Books Tombola

**KINGSLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE**

**FRIDAY 30th SEPTEMBER 2011**

**FROM 10 UNTIL 12.30**

**(FREE ADMISSION)**

Cake Donations Gratefully Received

Cake stall Plant stall

Every mug will help improve the lives of people affected by cancer.

MUG Café



A big thank you to all the residents of Kingsley who supported the very successful Local Produce Market, which took place at the Community Centre on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June.

Visitors to the market now include regulars from Frodsham to Acton Bridge - many said how much they enjoy coming and praised the diversity of the stalls.

**Big news this month: KINGSLEY ALLOTMENT SOCIETY**

The society, which is one of the groups set-up by KTI, has now achieved full planning permission for 17 allotments and its bid for £9,700 of funding from the Lottery fund has also been accepted. The society comprises 21 plot holders and a short waiting list.

The plot for the allotments is close to Chapel Lane, and changes to the land will start to occur during the next few months albeit with little visual impact. Work carried out will be in accordance with the conditions agreed with CW&C council and society members will seek to cause minimal disturbance.

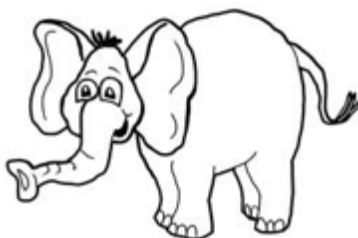
**What is the Kingsley Transition Initiative ?**

We are a group of Kingsley residents who seek to get the WHOLE community helping to build resiliency against the challenges of energy crises, climate change and austerity cuts etc. We now have quarterly markets, the Allotment Society, an Energy group, liaison with both primary schools to develop interest in ecology, a local trades group, and we network with CW&C Council and Reaseheath college.

**This is YOUR opportunity to get involved and improve village life to the benefit of all.**

For further information please contact Simon Sherlock by email: [simon@sherlock.co.uk](mailto:simon@sherlock.co.uk) or telephone: 01928 787813

By Jingo - it's the  
Jinormous July  
Jumbo Jumble Jamboree !



Hit the Jackpot - Join in the Junketing and Jump at  
Jillions of Juicy Jewels among the Junk.

*And there's Beautiful Bacon Baps !*

Well I'm Jiggered !

**Sat 16 Jul - 12.30 pm at KCC**

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HELPING HANDS PLEASE AT 10 am

Just Join in and Juggle with the Jigsaw of Jampacked,  
Jettisoned Jumble. No Joke, don't Jeer or Jibe - but  
Job lots will be sorted in a Jiffy. Jolly good Job by  
Jove!



## **KINGSLEY WALKING GROUP**

Eight walkers set off from the Kelsall Parish Council car park in fine weather on 14<sup>th</sup> June. They made their way via Hallowsgate and Weetwood Common, to arrive at Priors Hayes Golf Course. After successfully negotiating the right of way around the Course, they headed off for Oscroft and then Tarvin Churchyard, where lunch was taken. Suitably refreshed, they then set off for Tarvin Sands and then back across a number of fields, arriving at the cars by approximately 4pm.

18 Walkers set off from the Tigers Head to ascend Hamblets Hollow and down Post Office Lane to arrive at Flaxmere and passing Hatchmere to reach Delamere Forest. They walked around the lake after having a mid morning break for coffee etc. Thereafter they skirted the forest and taking a number of footpaths eventually came to Gallowsclough Lane which led them to Houghs Lane, School Bank and the Tigers Head. The weather was fine and the walkers met some known would be apprentice Crown Green Bowlers in the hostelry, adding to the sense of occasion.

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](http://www.kingsley.walkers.btinternet.co.uk)

## **ASH-WORTH TIME BANK UPDATE**

**Free Holistic Therapy Days in Kingsley – Hurst Methodist Rooms: 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday each month:**

We held our first holistic therapy day a couple of weeks ago and it was very successful. The next Therapy Day will be held on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July from 2pm at Hurst Methodist Rooms**. Therapies available will be: reflexology, reiki, sports massage, beauty therapy, Indian head massage. If you are a member of Ash-worth Time Bank, over 60, a single parent, unpaid carer or suffer from depression or anxiety – join us on 8<sup>th</sup> July. Information and Advice is also available. To reserve your place call Susan on 01829 751398 or email: [ash-worthtime@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ash-worthtime@hotmail.co.uk)

**PILATES:** This group meet every Tuesday at 1.30pm in the Hurst Methodist Rooms – all levels catered for. If you are interested in this relaxing exercise, which is great for backs and strengthening and toning muscles, please come along or phone 01829 751398 to reserve a place.

Ash-worth Time Bank/Rural Wellbeing Project produce a regular newsletter listing all our projects and events – if you would like to receive a copy, please contact Susan on 01829 751398.

## **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**

**INGSLEY & NEWTON VILLAGE INSTITUTE**  
**TOP ROAD, KINGSLEY**

Monday	Bingo	July 11th & 25th	7.30pm
	Bridge	July 18th & 1st Aug	7.00pm
	Art	Every week	2.00pm
Tuesday	Line Dancing	Every week	8.00pm
Wednesday	Quiz	July 13th & 27th	9.00pm
Friday	Bridge	Every week	9.45am
Saturday	BBQ	July 2nd	8.00pm

All are welcome to come and join in the activities, bowls, tennis, snooker. All ages welcome. The bowling team are always looking for new players.

The BBQ is a family occasion, come along and bring the family. Tickets are £6.50, sold at the club or committee members or ring 01928 788505.

Our club is for hire for parties etc. We do a very good catering service at reasonable prices. Telephone 01928 788505 for further details.

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**HEADTEACHER Mrs Ann Griffiths**  
***VISITS WELCOME ANY TIME***

**Dear Readers, Ni Hao**

The children at Kingsley St John's took part in a week of Chinese activities to celebrate a newly formed link with Cui Han Lu Primary school in Shanxi Province, China. During the week the children dressed in costume and took part in activities including paper cutting, calligraphy, fan dancing and dragon making as well as learning about China's interesting culture.



One the afternoon the whole school enjoyed the blustery weather, proudly flying the Chinese fish kites which they made earlier in the day. During the week the children tucked into a Chinese meal taking longer than usual as they grappled with chopsticks. The children are also enjoying learning Mandarin from a Chinese teacher on loan from the Queen's School.

**SCHOOL SPORTS DAY** was an exciting event in more ways than one! We got off to a 'cracking' start but then the sky turned black and after a flash of lightening and rumble of thunder the heavens opened and it had to be abandoned. However, everyone enjoyed the refreshments and the decision was made to continue at a later date. Olivia, as captain of the 'Ash' team was delighted to hear that her team was in the lead.



The Children & Staff of Kingsley St John's School



## **Wheel-4-Wheels**

On 7<sup>th</sup> April 2012, two local men will set out to cycle over 3500 miles from Los Angeles California to Boston Massachusetts. Pacific to Antlantic - the US coast to coast. They are aiming to ride across the mountains and deserts of the US in around 35 days, ie around 100 miles a day – every day. That is some target, even for the fit and healthy! By doing so they will raise money to provide powered wheelchairs for disabled children in our area, a truly worthy cause that will bring immense change to those children we can help, (of which there are an estimated 70,000 in the UK.)

The two riders are both former Kingsley residents and active members of Kingsley Velo Club. ([www.leveloclub.com](http://www.leveloclub.com)). They are:-

Dr Patrick Milroy (65) local GP  
Peter Holland (65) retired businessman

Their families, friends and team mates in Kingsley Velo and ride support, (Barry Linaker & Martin Mann ) will be all rallying round to help with planning, training, organising and fund raising.

There will a series of events over the coming year to promote the ride and we are seeking the active involvement of our community to support the ride and its objectives. This is a major commitment by all involved in the ride, (most of all the riders!) Please support the ride in any way you can. There will be more details of specific events over the coming months in the Kingsley News, regular updates can be read on our website, (address below) where you will also find details of how to donate.

Please feel free to email or call with suggestions especially offers of help!  
([Info@wheels-4-wheels.com](mailto:Info@wheels-4-wheels.com))

01928 788295  
**[www.wheels-4-wheels.com](http://www.wheels-4-wheels.com)**



## **The Thunder Run -**

### **July 30/31<sup>st</sup>**

Starts at 12 noon on the Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> and goes through until Sunday 12 noon 31<sup>st</sup>. At Catton Park Shropshire, adidas

Thunder Run is a 24 hour off-road relay race against the clock. One team member must be on the course at all times during the 24hrs. Runners must complete one full 10km lap before changing over with a team mate but may run 2, 3 or more laps at a time before changeover. The team with the most laps completed when the clock stops after 24hrs will win. That is some endurance race!

Gym and Tonic, the Latchford based gym, are putting in two team of 8 (16) mixed runners (ability/ age/gender).

The team will be camping for the 24 hours and will run through the night, hoping to complete 48 x 10k. This is a fantastic effort and truly appreciated by the Wheels 4 Wheels team. Please sponsor them as they have committed to donating all funds raised to Wheels 4 Wheels. For details please email us.

### **Sports Injuries talk**

Patrick Milroy is giving a talk on Sports Injuries Talk at the Gym (Gym and Tonic) in Latchford on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 8pm** for the participants of the Thunder Run. Patrick is an expert in this field, he is a former president of the British Association of Sport and Exercise Medicine and a Doctor for the British Commonwealth Games team. All welcome to attend. (Unit 9a, The Bridge Shopping Centre, Latchford Village, Warrington, WA4 1JR)

## **Appeal for items to be auctioned**

Wheels-4-Wheels is raising funds for powered wheelchairs for local disabled children, one of the ways we are going to try to do this is to auction, on ebay, items that have been donated by supporters within our community.

These items can be pretty well anything that you find you no longer need but feel are too good to just throw away. Clearly we would expect items donated to be in safe and useable condition and capable of realising some bids.

If you feel you would like to offer some items to us please email [info@wheels-4-wheels.com](mailto:info@wheels-4-wheels.com) or phone us on 01928 788295.

**Family Fun Day – 17<sup>th</sup> July 2011**  
**12 Midday-5.00pm at**  
**Catton Hall, Bradley Lane, Frodsham, WA6 7EX**  
**In aid of ‘Wheels-4-Wheels’**

- Assault Course
- Hog Roast
- Treasure Hunt
- Face Painting
- Crazy Cottage
- Bungee Run
- Bouncy Castle
- Popcorn
- Stalls
- Penalty Shoot Out
- Soft Play Area
- Pony Rides

**ADMISSION FREE**

**NORLEY VILLAGE  
GARDEN SHOW**  
*Includng 'The Fun Dog Show'*

**SATURDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER 2011**

**TIGER'S HEAD, NORLEY**

**SHOW OPENS AT 2.00PM**

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RAFFLE, LOCAL CRAFT STALLS,  
TOMBOLA, GAMES, SIDE-SHOWS,  
BBQ ETC.**

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT 'www.norleygardening.org.uk'**

**For Show schedules ring 01928 787173 or email  
John@the familylewis.com**

**'ACTION FOR CHILDREN'  
( FORMERLY NCH - THE CHILDREN'S CHARITY )**

The annual house to house collection will again take place in Kingsley during July 2011. Grateful thanks to all who have collected in past years; and we hope you can collect again this July.

Any new collectors would be most welcome and could extend our coverage of the village. (Mansefield Road and the Blakelees area are two particular gaps in the system.)

Just give Sylvia a ring on 788794 if you can help.  
**THANK YOU.**

***NEWS & VIEWS FROM YOUR LOCAL FAMILY FARM***

As a farmer, I find that people are generally very interested in what I do. It amazes me that most people have an opinion on farming, whether or not they have driven a tractor or milked a cow. Some of these views range from the good to bad to the downright ridiculous. This interest can work both ways. It is encouraging that a school can ring up to ask if they can visit our farm. On the other hand it is not so good to open our daily paper to find farmers accused of a host of sins.

As farmers we are involved in two fundamental issues – food production and countryside management. Everyone eats food and most care for the British Countryside. 80% of farms are run by family businesses with modest turnovers. In Britain we have lost nearly half of these family farms in the last forty years. As food has become cheaper, farms have had to get larger. By supporting British farmers with your custom you will be doing your bit to reverse this regrettable decline. You will also be encouraging high animal welfare standards. British Farmers have some of the highest animal welfare standards in the world. There are more free-range hens in the UK than anywhere else in Europe. UK pig farmers do not use tethers and stalls, in contrast to their foreign competitors. Beef farmers do not use veal crates, or hormones to boost growth, found abroad. UK arable farmers do not use GM technology ie: we do not grow crops from plants that have been Genetically Modified to either increase yields or make them immune to certain diseases. But genetically modified foods are still imported into this country. The GM industry is massive worldwide, and a huge majority of crops grown abroad are GM, particularly maize (sweetcorn) and rice. You will see it on the list of ingredients of food packets as: ‘modified maize starch’. As food prices climb higher I think the GM steamroller is unstoppable, and will soon burst into Europe and this country.

Some of you may have seen the Red Tractor logo on food in supermarkets. This only appears on food of British origin, and Warburtons Farms has been Red Tractor Assured for over 10 years. With this assurance you can be sure your food has been produced to stringent standards that are independently inspected. These standards cover all aspects of farm production from looking after the countryside

to food hygiene, from how animals are cared for to what they are fed. The best reason to buy British farm produce, is of course because it tastes good, very very good!

There has been a lot in the news recently about the severe drought in the Southeast of the country. The Government has announced a Drought Order. This means that anyone who uses water has to get extra permission from Defra. The main users of water are: agriculture, industry and leisure. All will be monitored to try and ensure that no rivers or sources of water dry up completely. There will be huge pressure put on Defra as to who has priority of the available supply. Agriculture needs it to try to grow bigger crops to keep a lid on food prices and inflation. Industry will say that it needs the water to safeguard its jobs, and conservationists will say they need the water leaving in the rivers to keep the fish and wildlife surviving. Who will win? From past experience: as soon as a Drought Order is announced, it rains incessantly. We shall see. It is already too late for a large amount of crops.

We still have a few beautiful little kittens for sale, well socialised, dog friendly, wormed and litter trained, ready early July.

Carrier bags and egg boxes are needed for re-use at our Hatley Farm Shop. Many thanks to all our customers who are recycling them. Please drop them in if you are passing.

With the recent warm and humid weather, we have had to keep an eye on our ewes, as they have not been sheared yet. Liz noticed that with all the rich fresh grass, some had very dirty bottoms. We needed to check for 'fly strike'. This is when blue bottle flies lay their eggs in dirt on the ewes fleece. The eggs soon hatch into maggots, which then try to burrow into the skin. This can be fatal if not caught and treated early. We needed to trim their dirty bottoms. Liz was despatched to find clippers and rubber gloves (she gets all the best jobs!). In turn they were all neatly trimmed, me at one end, Liz at the other, sprayed with an insecticide and turned out to the lovely fresh grass again. Thankfully, we only have 6 pet ewes!

Kind regards  
Graham Warburton  
Warburtons Farms  
01928 788329

# **JULY 16th BOOK SALE**

Books of all kinds will be on sale at the ginormous July Jumble Sale.

So come along and bag a bargain book.

"Prices kinder than Kindle!"

All proceeds for charity.

## **BROWSING BITES FOR BOOK-HOUNDS**

Don't forget those beautiful bacon butties !

## **CLEAR THAT CLUTTER**

If you would like to donate books for the Sale, they can be collected from you in advance to allow for sorting. ( Ideally, books are not welcomed on the day of the Sale.) Please ring Peter on 788794 to arrange collection, before 8th July. Thank you.

## **Kingsley Parent and Toddler group**



Held in the **school hall** of

**Kingsley St John's C of E primary school**, Hollow lane, Kingsley.

**Wednesday morning 09.30-11.30.**

Toast, biscuits and drinks available.

Children can play with a variety of imaginative, creative and fun toys and equipment all in line with early year's development.

Come along and have a chat while the children play in happy and safe surroundings. A great way to meet new people and catch up with friends.

Come along and have a look! First taster session free.

Cost £1.00 per family.

Please contact Jo (01928 787598) or Jacq (01928 788470) for further information.

# THE RED BULL

OUR NEXT SUNDAY CARVERY WILL BE ON  
SUNDAY 17TH JULY  
BOOKING IS RECOMENDED AS WE DO GET BOOKED UP  
BOOKING TIMES FROM 12 NOON - 6pm

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## BBQ'S THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER

Every Wednesday from 6pm come rain or shine!

£10.00 per person for three options from our meat and fish  
menu freshly cooked the way you like it!  
Help yourself to as much salad, pasta and hot potatoes as you  
can eat!

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## THE ANNUAL RED BULL GOLF DAY WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY 26TH AUGUST

If you wish to join in this fun day and evening meal either as  
an individual or part of a group please call into the pub for  
further details and to book your place

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## THE GOURMET EVENING HAS NOW BEEN MOVED TO 30TH JULY

A classy evening of fine Food, Good Wines. Music and  
Entertainment  
8 course Gourmet menu - Great Value at £45.00 per person

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6.30 pm at Blakelees : Holy Communion. Revd Steve Santry

#### **Sunday 10th July**

8.15 am at The Hurst : United Holy Communion.

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

6.30 pm at Blakelees : Miss Heather Rowland

#### **Sunday 17th July**

10.00 am : Family Worship. Mr Brian C Moores  
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#### **Sunday 24th July**

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Tues 12 Jul - Kingsley Walking Group 9.30am at KCC

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Sat 16 Jul - 10.00 am from KCC: Village Litter Pick

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Wed 20 Jul - 8.00 pm at The Hurst: Café Church

Wed 27 Jul - Kingsley Walking Group 9.30am at KCC

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