



KINGSLEY NEWS

JULY 2013

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).**

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 July and August we think of, and pray for people living in: -

W/c July 1st Ministers of Religion
W/c July 8th Ecumenical work in Kingsley
W/c July 15th Methodists in Kingsley
W/c July 21st Roman Catholics in Kingsley
W/c July 29th Anglicans in Kingsley

W/c Aug 5th Quakers in Kingsley
W/c Aug 12th Baptists & URC in Kingsley
W/c Aug 19th Non-Christians in Kingsley
W/c Aug 26th Frodsham Parish

We invite you to add your own prayers

EDITORIAL NEWS AND VIEWS

Dear Readers

Join the campaign for better broadband in Cheshire.

If, you are an internet user, I am sure that most of us will agree that the broadband service we receive in Kingsley is unacceptably slow, to say the least. The Government is making big decisions about which area of the UK will benefit from funding for superfast broadband networks. Cheshire is represented by the Connecting Cheshire Partnership, who gave a presentation to the Parish Council. and a summary of the meeting is given in their report.

We all need to register our demand for faster and more reliable broadband now, as detailed in the Parish Council report.

As there will not be a magazine in August I would like to thank all our volunteers who print, collate and distribute the magazine.

Have a good summer.

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

MacMillan Coffee Morning.

Our annual coffee morning will be held at

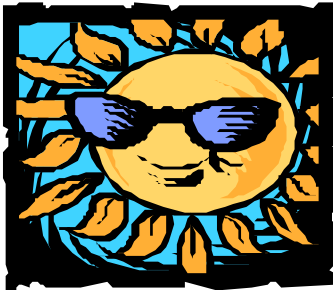
Kingsley Community centre on

Friday, 27th September

10am – 12am

Please come along and support this wonderful organisation that touches so many of our lives. You will be assured of a warm welcome, a cuppa and our usual stalls, plus a raffle and tombola.

If you would like to donate any items for our stalls drop them off at 22 Top Road. 01928787742



Looking forward to seeing you,

Sue, Lynne & Mary

WELCOME TO A NEW WEBSITE

**Click on www.kingsleymethodist.org.uk
for more information.**



KU 17s Youth Club, Kingsley

Job Opportunities

Kingsley Under 17 (KU17) Youth Club meets at the Kingsley Community Centre in Kingsley every Thursday night from 7pm to 9pm. KU17 aims to provide a fun and safe social hub in Kingsley for the 11-17 age range.

Facilities are available for ball and other games; there is a pool table, Wii games system and music system; a tuck shop is open to sell sweets and drinks. The attendance fee is £1 per person.

We welcome expressions of interest from all enthusiastic persons aged over 18 for the positions of:

- Senior Youth Worker
- Assistant Youth Worker

These will be for 2.5 hours work on Thursday evenings, start time 6:45pm to 9:15pm.

We welcome your enquiries about these positions. Please contact us at crofton5@tiscali.co.uk, or on 01928 787103. A job description will be emailed on request. Salary negotiable depending on experience, but starting at £8.50 per hour.

Christian Aid Week Collection

Thank you to all those who volunteered to collect and to those who helped to count the money and most of all the community of Kingsley. In Kingsley we raised £1541.78, of that £643.11 was gift aided giving approximately a further £160.78. I think that the people of Kingsley can be pleased that they have played their part taking a bite back at hunger.

Audrey Griffiths – coordinator for Christian Aid Week -Kingsley

KINGSLEY PARISH COUNCIL

June 2013

Superfast Broadband

Andrew Arditti from the Connecting Cheshire Partnership (the four Cheshire Councils and BT) attended this month's Parish Council meeting to outline the details of a £28.5m project to bring superfast broadband to rural parts of Cheshire. He explained that by 2016 over 96% of Cheshire will be able to access high-speed fibre broadband (up to 80Mbps). Andrew described Kingsley as a 'slow area' for broadband within the county, with 54% of the village receiving less than 2Mbps. He assured us that the village will be upgraded but that at this stage he was unable to tell us exactly when the work will take place. Those communities that will be included in the first phase of the roll-out will be announced in December.

You can register your demand for faster and more reliable broadband at www.connectingcheshire.org.uk. So far, 98 people have responded to the campaign in Kingsley. If more people register, it may mean that our upgrade will be carried out sooner.

Connecting Cheshire is also looking for 'Digital Champions' to help to raise awareness of poor speeds and to promote digital literacy across Cheshire. So far they have no volunteers in our area. If you are interested in volunteering, please see the website www.connectingcheshire.org.uk for more information.

Supervision of Dogs

Due to recent complaints, please can we politely request that dogs are kept under supervision at all times by their owners. Some children can be particularly afraid of dogs and it is important that proper control is kept to avoid any unfortunate incidents.

Village Enhancement

A new noticeboard and three new benches will be installed around the village shortly. These improvements are part of the proposals set out in the parish plan.



KU 17 Youth Club News Bulletin

June 2013

Notice is given that KU17 Youth Club sessions held on Thursdays between 19.00 and 21.00 at Kingsley Community Centre will end on **Thursday 27th June**, a few weeks earlier than the end of the school summer term. A subsidized outing to North West Face in Warrington is planned for **Thursday 4th July**, for those KU17s who have arranged to attend. Thus, there will be no sessions taking place in the Kingsley Community Centre on any Thursday during July. This is because low attendance of the youth club during summer evenings does not offset the cost of hiring the community centre. The youth club sessions will re-commence during the new school

SUNNY SMILES IN KINGSLEY

There was sunshine galore over Kingsley on 8th June, the occasion of the '**Kingsley Open Gardens**' event, raising funds for the North West Air Ambulance charity. This was organised by The Hurst Methodist Church and events centred on the chapel and the adjacent Community Peace Garden. Three other local gardens were generously thrown open to visitors by their owners, John & Chris Woulds, Andrew & Amanda Stothert and Jo Hollway.

The event attracted throngs of visitors, many apparently strangers to Kingsley. It was a happy social occasion. Many people commented on the warmth of welcome they experienced, and that warmth was reflected back in their smiling faces. Apart from relishing some delicious food, they were able to enjoy the secret charms and colours of some sumptuous gardens usually hidden from public view.

Thanks go to the garden owners, who had clearly put in every effort to make the day a success. Also to the hard working team of catering staff at The Hurst who commented that it was akin to the biblical feeding of the 5000 - this time however food had been donated in abundance!

At the last count **£2300** had been raised for the North West Air Ambulance charity, which is The Hurst Church's outreach project this year.

Frodsham Downhill Run



**Sunday,
7th July
2013**



Cheshire West
and Chester



*A fun run for
all the family*

Frodsham working in partnership to 'Bee' the best

Sponsored by your local ward members Cllrs Andrew Dawson & Lynn Riley

Start: The Memorial on Frodsham Hill, 12.30pm

Finish: Castle Park House

Registration: 11.00 am to 12.15pm

at Forest Hills Hotel Car Park, Bellemonde Road, Frodsham

Forest Hills Leisure Club Trainers will lead a warm up session at 12 noon and provide water at the finish

**T-shirt and Certificate for all entrants
Prizes for each category of runner**

Official entry closes at noon on Saturday 29th June

Book and pay online at www.frodshamcc.co.uk
or send completed form with entry fee cheque
to Sue Thomson, The Community Centre,
Fluin Lane, Frodsham WA6 7PQ

*All Proceeds in aid of Frodsham Community Association.
Reg Charity No 520051*



District Sports Event at
Kingsley Community Primary School

We are lucky that one of our village schools is chosen to host a district sports event each year. This year's event will be held at Kingsley Community Primary School on **4th July from 6pm to 8pm** (or 11th July if cancelled due to poor weather).

However, it is possible that parking and congestion may cause a problem in the vicinity of the school for this short period of time. In association with the local police, the school will arrange for Middle Lane to be 'coned off' to prevent those attending parking along the lane and causing an obstruction. Official parking areas will also be made available on the playing field opposite the school. Staff and volunteers will help to direct people to those and other suitable parking areas.

Unfortunately, some people may choose to park in inappropriate and inconsiderate areas so if you are attending yourself then please try and leave your car at home so that you are not contributing to the additional amount of traffic that will be generated by the event. Otherwise, if you are simply driving past then please be patient and be assured that the school are doing everything they can to manage traffic and parking for the event.

Councillor Moores, Kingsley Parish Council

DOMESTIC CLEANER WANTED

Domestic Cleaner required for 3 to 4 hours per week in Kingsley village. Please contact 07753687442.

Kingsley
Transition
Initiative
 *Building a resilient community*

Thanks to everybody who attended our June Local Produce Market and helped make it such a huge success. Two stalls sold out completely and a few others had to send out for extra stock more than once.

*Please join us on **September 14th** for our **Autumn market** at
KINGSLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE,
9.30am - 1.00pm*

The KTI also wishes to express gratitude to Councillor Ralph Oultram for his financial support for 3 KTI Kingsley projects namely:

*CARE FOR THE ELDERLY – COMMUNICATING VIA SKYPE
DEVELOPMENT OF GARDENS AT BOTH KINGSLEY SCHOOLS
ENGAGEMENT OF YOUNG PERSONS WITHIN KINGSLEY COMMUNITY.*

If YOU can help KTI help YOUR community, please contact Simon Sherlock on 01928 787813 or Allan Arthur on 07785 341361 or just come along for a drink with us at our next get-together at:

The Red Bull, 7.30pm Tuesday 16th July

Kingsley
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NEWS & VIEWS FROM YOUR LOCAL FAMILY FARM

June finally seems to have realised that it is summer, and the weather has warmed up. With long hot days, land has dried out and crops are growing vigorously to catch up. All our crops: wheat, pots and oil seeds are approx 3 weeks behind normal. Potato harvesting started on 29 May, the latest for years and our new potatoes are still available at Hatley Farm, Frodsham.

There was a big summit this week, when all the big-wigs and professors who work in weather forecasting (and think they know what they are talking about) met to decide on what they think Britain's weather is going to do over the next few years/decades. And guess what, they couldn't decide what was going to happen!!! They covered their backs by announcing that it would remain 'changeable'. The press called it 'soggy summers' which, in reality is what we have always had. People say they want a hot summer, but don't say when they call 'summer'. Is it May, June, July, August or September? If it was hot and dry all these months, we would have desert conditions in the countryside, huge water restrictions, decimated wildlife, forest fires and massive leaps in food prices.

As you may have realised, I am a huge 'Climate Change' sceptic. We have always had mild wet winters, with occasionally cold spells and warm wet summers with occasional hot, dry spells. The Press report we have had the wettest, coldest or hottest months/year on record, but these records only go back 100 years at the most. What happened in the thousands of years prior we will never know.

The Environment Secretary has again raised the issue of GM foods, saying we should be allowed to grow trial plots of GM wheat, oilseeds etc in the UK, to evaluate how they would suit our growing conditions. The EU has a blanket ban on the growing or importing of GM produce, but most of the rest of the world is pressing ahead with trials and growing millions of acres of GM rice, wheat, maize and oilseeds. Our press predictably calls them "Frankenstein Foods" and other scare stories emerge. Until we conduct proper trials, we will never know if these GM crops will be any advantage to us. There is an old saying:

“Never criticise farmers with your mouth full”, and with a booming population growth we will have to look at all options to increase food production.

WARBURTONS FARMS is now on FACEBOOK. ‘Like us’ and find out all the news from **HATLEY FARM**. We have lots to share: School visits, competitions, potato picking, baby animals and lots more.....

Kind Regards

Graham Warburton - Warburtons Farms 01928 788329

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

FRODSHAM FOOTBALL FESTIVAL

FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY!

**Saturday 31st August - 9am until late
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Kingsley

COMMUNITY
PRIMARY &
NURSERY
SCHOOL



What is happening at Kingsley Community Primary & Nursery School?

We have had a very busy month in school since we last wrote:

Our **brass band** has been out in the community performing to different groups of people. They began at the Kingsley local produce market and subsequently took part in a band tour around the local area. The children were proud to perform to the toddlers at Homestead Day Nursery; to the local community at the Frodsham market and to the wider community at the bandstand by the river in Chester.

Year 3 has taken part in it's first residential visit. The class

had a fantastic time at Burwardsley, an outdoor education centre run by Cheshire West and Chester Council. The children particularly enjoyed tasting the ice-creams at the Cheshire Farm Ice-cream factory, climbing up to Beeston castle, walking along the Sandstone trail, sketching the local church, learning about life for the Celts in the past by exploring the round house and making a candle at the Candle workshop.

Year 1 have visited the Cathedral in Chester to find out about churches in the past. The children enjoyed a range of activities including dressing up

as monks, making gingerbread monks and taking part in a maths trail.

Our new **mother and toddler group** has been launched and we are happy to report that it is well attended. New members are welcome to come along on Friday mornings from 9.00 - 11.30am. Please come to the Pre-school entrance on Hollow Lane.

Year 2 have moved into their new classroom and are enjoying the extra space and facilities. We are now looking forward to eating lunch in the new canteen.



'This is a good school. Outstanding care, guidance and support from teachers and teaching assistants ensure that pupils are happy in school and enjoy the many and varied activities open to them.'

Three Lands Challenge - thank you!

Since the last update, we have completed our second and third power walking marathons in Edinburgh and Iceland. Both were fantastic occasions but very different events. In Edinburgh, we joined around 8000 other people walking through the city as the castle and other landmarks were bathed in pink lights. In sharp contrast, there were just 80 or so of us in Iceland with a few bemused locals watching as we took to the road at midnight in our decorated bras!

We were walking around Lake Myvatn in the north of Iceland, a beautiful but remote area surrounded by lava formations, volcanic craters and mountains. It was a cold but dry night and the miles and hours passed quickly in such stunning surroundings. We were however extremely pleased to reach the finish and to take advantage of the local geo thermal baths.

So, we have achieved our aim to power walk 3 marathons but more importantly due to the generosity of friends and supporters we've also exceeded our fundraising target of £2000 for breast cancer. Thank you!

Photos from all 3 walks are at www.walkthewalkfundraising.org/ruthandrebecca3landchallenge

Ruth Hosker and Rebecca Chesmore

FREE TO GOOD HOME

A quantity of old original metal Meccano parts including a clockwork motor. Rusty but could be sanded and repainted by an enthusiast. Contact Peter Robinson on 788794.

KINGSLEY THEATRE GROUP

WAR HORSE

Thursday 16th January 2014

At The Lowry Theatre, Salford



Ticket Price £42 plus £13 for transport

Total cost £55

4 SEATS REMAINING

War Horse tells the powerful and uplifting story of young Albert, his beloved horse Joey, and the unimaginable obstacles they overcome both individually and together.

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LATEST NEWS FROM KINGSLEY ST JOHN'S SCHOOL

July 2013

Flags out again at KSJ

The sun was shining, the scones were buttered and the bunting was flying high as we began a wonderful afternoon of celebration of the 60 year reign of Queen Elizabeth II.

The KTI and other people from the local community were served afternoon tea by the pupils while chatting to them about the memories of the Coronation. Some of our guests, who were themselves former pupils at the school, delighted the children with tales of their experiences at that time. Afterwards, everyone joined in singing some old time medleys and took part in some country dancing. A good time was had by all.

As well as the fantastic coronation celebrations, Kingsley St John's held their annual Sports day. The weather forecast for the day was bleak and even on the morning of race day it didn't look good. Everyone crossed their fingers. At break time a decision was announced to the school, Sports day was given the green light to take place! What a fantastic afternoon it turned out to be. One of the highlights saw all the dads, granddads, uncles and older brothers taking part in a tug of war match. Congratulations to Oak and their team captain Orla for retaining their sports day crown.



Fun For All The Family

Look out for information about our
Summer Fair

**"The quality of care, guidance and support continues
to be outstanding" (Ofsted 2011)**

Tel: 01928 788536

www.kingsley-st-johns.cheshire.sch.uk

My little boy – JACK

One night in Oct 2008 my husband Mark went to hear someone talking in Manchester. We didn't know anything about him but he went along. That man was Raun Kaufman and he was talking about the Son-Rise programme. Something inside Mark felt that what he was saying was about Jack and that maybe this programme could help our son. We started some basics of the programme and then transformed a room at home into a non-distracting environment. Where we started to learn to 'JOIN' Jack in his repetitive behaviours and we really got involved by wholeheartedly "joining" him in his activity. Joining in the "ism" gives us a common bridge of communication with Jack. At first we noticed some encouraging signs of improvement, eye contact had slightly improved and there were days when Jack said over 5 words, maybe not always in context but speech alone was a fantastic heart warming move in the right direction.

The programme will take years and the number of hours spent with Jack each week applying the strategies and techniques is influential towards his development towards a better quality of life. It is important that we achieve at least 45+ hours per week in the Son-Rise room. To achieve the numbers of hours we asked for volunteers.

Jack progress to date has really been amazing and impressed everyone who comes into contact with him he now

- Increased eye-contact and looks to maintain our attention
- Starting to copy some simple facial movements
- Spontaneously points at what he wants and shakes his head for No
- His speech is starting to become clearer and is learning to speak when requested
- Jack speaks to get his needs met.
- Jack has an average attention span of 10-20mins
- Jack is also working on imagination play.
- Jack now participates in interactions
- Jack's interest in other people's activities has greatly increased

He has the most amazing sense of humour and fun and has a greater interest in his brother and his brother's friends and world around him.

Volunteers

Three important factors that a Son –Rise volunteer must have is Enthusiasm, Excitement and Energy otherwise known as the 3 E's

The Volunteers are such a major importance, not only with the hours they contribute to the programme but also the relationship they build with Jack. It is evident with Jack the more hours he spends in the room with mum, dad and his best friends (volunteers) the more relaxed, happier and improved he is with his eye contact, speech and interaction.

We are very fortunate to have a great team of volunteers helping Jack who we value very much but with 45 hours a week to achieve we are always looking for extra help

I personally would like to thank you all for your kindness and support in Jack and your continued interest in his development. Although I don't write in the Kingsley news as often as I like it is so nice to be stopped and asked about Jack's progress. When I was first given Jack's diagnosis I felt so alone and I didn't tell anyone but thanks to everyone's support I need not of been so alone. I have Jack's facebook page and appear in the press and of course Granada Reports to not only help Jack but others so they not feel alone like I did.

Please can you help us at present we are fundraising to send Jack to America where the Son-Rise programme is based for intensive Therapy, and for more training for his parents and volunteers. To fundraise for this trip we are hosting a Dirty Dancing tribute night at the Best Western Forest Hills on the 12th July 2013. Tickets are £20 each including a hot pot supper or vegetarian option. Tickets are also available for a table of 10 for £150 tickets or more info call Natalie Jack's mum on 07988 435877.

Thanks again x

STRAWBERRY TEA WITH BRASS

FRIENDS OF SANDIWAY MANOR

Invite you to listen to the rousing sounds of Chester Lions Junior and Beginners Band.

And enjoy a delicious

STRAWBERRY TEA WITH HOMEMADE CAKES

Other attractions include stalls selling home produce, plants, books, ice cream, also a Lucky Dip, tombola and a raffle.

All this is on offer whilst enjoying the beautiful garden.

SATURDAY JULY 20TH AT 2.00PM

Everyone welcome

Tickets £3 at the gate

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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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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Kingsley & Newton Village Institute

Top Road Kingsley

Events in July

Monday	ART	Every Week	2.00pm
“	Zumba	“	6.00pm
“	Bingo	8 th 22 nd	7.30pm
Tuesday	Line Dance	Every Week	7.45pm
Thursday	Quiz	10 th 24 th	8.00pm

We hope to have a social evening at the end of the month . A poster will be put on the notice board outside the Post Office .

We would like to thank everyone who attended our social evenings .

We would like to point out to the people who have not yet paid their subs they are now overdue.

The club is available for hire for parties.

GARDEN OPEN

**Tile Barn, Hillfoot Lane, Newton by Frodsham
(Near Lady Hayes Craft Centre)**

SUNDAY JULY 14th

2pm - 5pm

Admission £2.50

Tea/coffee Home-made cakes Plant stall

All proceeds to Castle Park Arts Centre



Every Friday Morning

During Term-time

Kingsley Church Room

10am – 11.30am

Just 50p and unlimited top ups

All proceeds to go to church refurbishments

The Hurst Souperstars'

SOUP LUNCH

Monday 8th July 2013
Noon to 1.00pm

Home-made Soups, Puddings, Tea and Coffee
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All proceeds in aid of Action for Children
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Dirty Dancing Tribute Show

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Tickets £20, table of 10 £150

Including hot pot Supper or Vegetarian option

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Tickets available on -07988 435877

Litter Pick Update

On **Saturday 15th June 8** of our litter pick team removed 8 bags of litter. There was very little litter in the centre of the village. Well done everyone. Don't forget Village Pride is still being judged and we should all continue to be aware that litter, dog fouling and chewing gum form a large part of the judging. As always thank you to those who pick up litter as they walk around the village.

The next litter picks will be on Saturday 13th July there will be no August litter pick. 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.

KINGSLEY COMMUNITY PRE-SCHOOL



NEW



for **2** year olds

1/2 day and full day sessions

Tel. 01244 981300

AT

Kingsley Community Primary & Nursery School,
Middle Lane, Kingsley



@ The Hurst Methodist Church,
4.30 - 6.30 pm on Thursday 4th July

It's messy! It's Church - but not as we know it!

Chill, chat, create, celebrate & eat.

Plus activities for all ages. Please note -it would be super if some older children could come as well as younger ones!!!

Rounded off with a short song, puppets and worship time, full of interaction & fun.

It's all happening in Kingsley - come & see.

Messy Church is your church !!!

Please come at 4.30pm

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KINGSLEY WALKING GROUP

The short walk at the end of May started from The Boot at Kelsall. Five walkers and a dog walked up Castle Hill towards the site of the ancient Kelborrow Castle, then onwards to Kings Gate where they entered Primrose Hill Wood. They left the Wood at Tirley Hollow following the road for a short while and then taking the path down the side of Tirley Garth. A little further on they joined the Sandstone Trail leading back towards The Boot, where an excellent lunch was enjoyed by all.

The weather at our intended start point for the long walk on 11 June, above the Horseshoe Pass, was unpleasant with low cloud and a brisk wind, so we drove down into Llangollen to start our walk. We took the stiff climb to Castell Dinas Bran, then continued eastward then north, crossing the Offa's Dyke Path, to gain the upper slopes of the escarpment. After continuing north we descended into the steep-sided Eglwyseg Valley, where we had our lunch. We then continued our descent, returning to Llangollen along the lower slopes with views across to the ruins of Valle Crucis Abbey. Despite the heavy cloud in the morning the rain held off, and the sun came out in the afternoon to round off a good day out.

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 approx. 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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