



KINGSLEY NEWS

DECEMBER 2009

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

- W/c Dec 6th Town Well and The Brow**
- W/c Dec 13th Waterloo Lane and Finney Lane**
- W/c Dec 20th Dark Lane**
- W/c Dec 27th Delamere Road and Crofton**

We invite you to add your own prayers

EDITORIAL NEWS AND VIEWS

Dear Readers

Christmas is just around the corner and it doesn't seem long since I was unpacking the Christmas decorations last year and now I am rummaging through the loft looking for them again. I really must start doing some Christmas present shopping and stop putting it off because I don't know what to buy! Perhaps, like me, you find it gets more difficult every year.

Christmas is a busy time of year that most of us spend with our families, but it can also be a sad time for those people who have lost loved ones and are on their own. Do you know anyone who may be lonely, they would probably appreciate some neighbourly company.

Have a great Christmas everyone.

Elizabeth



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www.kingsleyvillage.co.uk

ANNUAL CAROL SERVICE

The Hurst Methodist Church
will be holding its
Christmas Carol Service
at 4.30 pm on Sunday 20th December.

Please note the date – and the time !!



Litter Pick Update

On Saturday 7th November, 17 of our litter pick team cleared the village of 17 bags of litter. We were able to clean a lot of the outlying lanes this time because of the super turn out.

Thank you to the team and also to those who collect litter as they walk around the village.

The next litter picks will be on **Saturday 12th December** and **Saturday 16th January**. 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.

THE JINORMOUS JUMBLE

The annual Kingsley Jumble and Book Sale is to be held early in the New Year, so now is the time to be thinking about what redundant goods you might have for disposal.

Book the date now! - it's Saturday 6th February.

Clean paperback books accepted in advance; other unwanted goods can be brought to the Kingsley Community Centre on the morning of the Sale. Further information in due course.

All proceeds will be in aid of "Pump Aid", a charity bringing clean water and sanitation to remote African communities.

VILLAGE CHRISTMAS HOTPOT LUNCH

Sunday 13th December
The Village Institute
At 12.30pm

Tickets £4.50
Available from
The Pharmacy
From 20th November

NEWSLETTER FROM ST. JOHN'S PRIMARY School: DECEMBER 2009



Hollow Lane
Kingsley
Frodsham
Cheshire
WA6 8EF

Tel: (01928) 788536 Fax: (01928) 787600

HEADTEACHER Mrs Ann Griffiths
VISITS WELCOME ANY TIME

Dear Readers,

The staff, Governors and I have been busy looking ahead to exciting developments at the school that we are formulating this term in our Federation Strategic Plan. Here are just a few things we are looking forward to...

- Development of our outdoor learning environment for our youngest children, in conjunction with District Nursery who use our premises. This will include lots of new equipment and resources for the children.
- Continuing to extend our grounds and share them with the community linked to the Kingsley Transition Initiative. St. John's already holds Eco Status and has a thriving Gardening/Eco group led by Mrs Dymond and parents who have planted vegetables and look after our lovely pond. Forward plans include further planting and looking at the use of space for allotments for the local community. The school is looking forward to helping to host the Kingsley Carnival next year.
- Continuing to plan and coordinate lots of exciting arts enrichment activities and curricular arts work in keeping with our GOLD arts award status. To date we have set up an after school Art club, introduced the melodic sound of bell plate ringing, have a whole school pantomime outing and a two day block of work with a professional Artist booked for the spring term. Our annual Christmas performances in the Community Centre, that feature every child, are also a highlight of the year along with our annual summer music concert. Mrs Hill is busy rehearsing a group of enthusiastic singers who will be entertaining residents at Newton Hall.
- Continuing to use a wide range of staff and coaches to provide a wide range of sporting and healthy lifestyle activities. Vicar Pete has proved very popular with his after school football club and the school can also access a free all age club at Norley across the year. Throughout the year we have run netball and rounders clubs and a qualified gym coach works with all children for a term. Mrs Hill will also be introducing orienteering having recently been on a course.
- Continuing to celebrate achievement and attainment for all our current and past pupils. On that note, we would like to congratulate all past pupils who have just taken their GCSE and A Levels and obtained fantastic results. Well done to you all.

From Kingsley St. John's school we have 3 past pupils who achieved all A*/A's in their chosen subjects. Best wishes to you all for the future from everyone at Kingsley St. John's.

Regards,
Ann Griffiths (Head teacher)

The Hurst Souperstars'

CHRISTMAS SOUP LUNCH

Monday 14th December

Noon to 1.00pm

Home-made Soups, Turkey Baps, Dessert,
Tea or Coffee - only £3.50 all in.

Proceeds for "Pump Aid", providing
clean water and sanitation to remote

African communities

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



Thank you from the Heart

It was harder than I can put into words about when Jack regressed. My fun loving little boy who loved playing cars, trains and interacted with other children. He knew directions to his Nanna's house and friends houses and request to go to McDonalds or Pizza Hut like any typical 3yr old. At 2yrs I recognised he was not talking as much as he should for his age and I requested that he see a speech therapist. Jack managed with help to speak 160 words, then in a weekend at 3.5yrs I knew something had happened, Jack would not look at me, touch any toys and go near anyone. Jack just wanted to fiddle with string, long grass and wires.

At 4.5 yrs Jack was diagnosed with Autism and learning delays. When all the children Jacks age were getting ready for school we were getting our heads round that he would be going to a Special needs school. I didn't tell anyone in the village Jack had been diagnosed and attending a different school I just waved to the other mums and drove a different direction to Jack's school. I wasn't ashamed or embarressed at all, it was just so hard coming to terms with the fact that your child is Autisitc and still is.

A month after starting school we found out about Sonrise Programme and believed it could be a way forward as it was about Joining Jack and was about making him feel comfortable.

We had a room transformed and started the program we began seeing progress and then knew we had to ask people if they could volunteer to help us and Jack, involving telling people exactly what had happened we were overwhelmed when people came forward wanting to help us and importantly our son Jack.

We found out about Intensive therapy Sonrise Run in America with all the progress Jack has made in the short space of time we have been running the program we decided this would be a way of boosting all his gains.

We started fundraising in June and have been taken aback with the kindness and generosity and understanding that everyone in the village has shown us.

Today writing this Jack is in his 'Sonrise' room working so hard. Jack now has fantastic eye-contact and I get comments from his school. Jack now says around 150 words and wants to interact and runs around holding his brothers hand

Jack is now attending school Thurs and Friday's and his program all other times including evening and weekends.

Jack is searching for new volunteers to aid his development but the main reason for writing this is to thank you all for your continued support and understanding and the kind donations people have made towards Jacks fundraising and progress

I especially want to thank the volunteers we have in the village and the following for the help in Jacks fundraising

The Hurst Church and Congregation
The Red Bull pub
Foresters
Davenports
Bob Carrolgees
Cotebrooks Shire Horses
Elegance Health & Beauty

Many thanks the Armstrong Family

Natalie, Mark, Jack & George
x

ITEMS FREE TO GOOD HOME

Aluminium jam pan

Official Scout trousers - age 13, 30" inside leg, 26-28" waist

Scout belt to fit above trousers

Part of a Get Set Egyptian Adventure kit, there are 2 bags of plaster and some of the moulds for making plaques.

Tel: Elizabeth on 787678

KINGSLEY WI

The Annual General Meeting of Kingsley WI was held on November 4th in the Community Centre. The usual business of the AGM was conducted and the reports and accounts adopted.

The new committee was confirmed. The new President is Lynn Blyth, Treasurer Gillian Murty, joint Secretaries Berra Brooker and Chris Woulds, Programme Secretary Sheila Hardy and other committee members Joan Barker, Joan Booth, Alison Dixon, Ursula Martin, Geraldine Pile, Hilary Tucker and Margaret Wadsworth.

The events for the next month include the walk around the Whitegate area finishing at The Plough, the Luncheon Club meal at the Hazel Pear, the Carol Service in Chester Cathedral on December 9th and the Group Carol Service on 8th December at Acton Bridge Methodist Church. Our member Pauline Bate has invited members to her home on December 16th from 2.00 until 4.00 for afternoon tea. The Christmas lunch will take place on December 11th at Forest Hills. The trip to White Christmas at the Lowry is on 30th November and a similar outing to Calendar Girls has been booked for 17th February.

After the business part of the meeting Ruby Porter, an ex teacher from Liverpool gave an illustrated presentation about The Streepur Village Project, something with which she had been involved for 20 years. Ruby had gone out to Bangladesh as an embroidery teacher, to try to help orphaned children and destitute and abused women, have a skill in order to find work. This is still her primary role but along the way an orphanage had been built to give temporary accommodation for children in need. She had brought some of the handicrafts made, scarves, cards, bookmarks and small bags which members were pleased to purchase.

The date of the next meeting is December 2nd when the speaker will be Nina Tallis, her subject, Christmas Flowers.

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Barn Dance

At
Crowton Village Hall

TICKETS £10 ★

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Live Band

Starts: 8pm

Finishes: 1 am

Crowton Village Hall, Kingsley Road,
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Contact Details for Tickets;

Janis Williamson tel: 01928 787156

Nicola Alexandra tel: 07799 268362

Present:

THE WICKED WITCH AND THE MAGIC SHOP

A Pantomime by Arnold Ashbrook

Wednesday 27th - Saturday 30th January 2010
Kingsley Community Centre



On a street, in a town, where nobody goes, stands a Toy & Magic Shop. The shop is run by strange twins, with a remarkable resemblance to Tommy Cooper! However, the shop holds a dark secret, for the dolls on view in the showcases resemble people who have had dealings with a Wicked Witch by the name of Graveling.

All is about to be revealed when Alison and her two children get lost in their town and find themselves outside this strange shop. They are thrown into the world of Witchcraft and **MAGIC**.



Weds 27th	7.30pm	£5 adults, £4 concessions*
Thurs 28th	7.30pm	£5 adults, £4 concessions
Fri 29th	7.30pm	£6 all tickets
Sat 30th	2.30pm	£4 all tickets
Sat 30th	7.30pm	£6 all tickets

* Group discount available for 10 or more on Weds 27th



Tickets are available from our online box office, or Kingsley Chemist, or our box office 07925 516760

www.kingsleyplayers.co.uk



Christingle Service



With children, for children, with you

Did you know that up to 100 000 children in Britain run away from home every year? That many young refugees struggle to find the support they need? The money raised at Christingle services this year will help The Children's Society's work in supporting as many of these children and their families as possible. It also works to give disabled children a voice, and helps young people in trouble with the law to escape from a cycle of poverty and crime. Would you like to help?

St John's Church and the Hurst Methodist Church are holding a joint Christingle Service, with a workshop for children in the morning, both to be held in **Kingsley Community Centre**.

Date: Wednesday 23rd December 2009
Times: Workshop 10-12 am. Service at 6.00 pm

For details of the service or workshop, or for a collecting envelope to fill and bring to the service, please contact :

Kate Ingleby 01928 788176

Kay Leach 01928 787475

Childrens' Society Charity Reg. 221124

www.christingle.org



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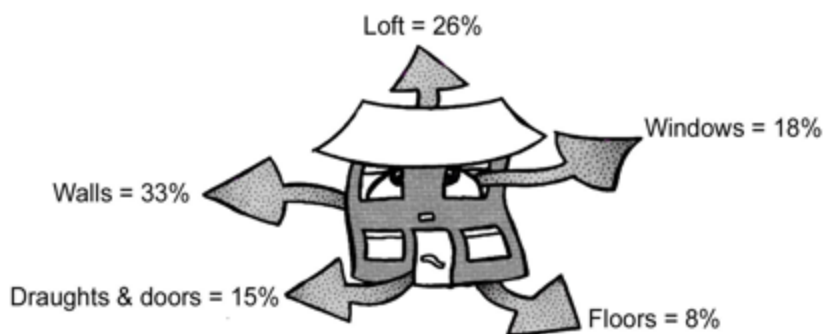


Kingsley Transition Initiative

Free Insulation for the over 70s

If anyone in your home is over 70 and you have no loft or cavity wall insulation you can apply to have it done for free through the Government's Carbon Emissions Reduction Target (CERT) scheme. CERT is also available to people in receipt of certain benefits.

So, to find out how to stop wasting energy and money call your local Energy Saving Trust advice centre on **0800 512 012** and quote KTI.



Kingsley Transition Initiative (KTI) is working with the Energy Saving Trust to help Kingsley residents have warmer, more environmentally friendly homes that are cheaper to run.

www.KingsleyVillage.co.uk/KTI

In association with



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LIGHT FOR THE WORLD

Have you ever noticed how much power there is in a single candle? One tiny flame will immediately blot out the overpowering blanket of darkness around it and radiate a cheerful glow.

As you light the Christmas candles this year, think for a moment about the Light of the World – Jesus – who came to shine in the darkness & show us the way to go.

What better opportunity than this season to ask the Son of God to light up your life?

Don't stumble around in the dark any longer: join us, at one of the services listed below, and find out what a difference that Light can make.



CHRISTMAS CHURCH SERVICES

(Anglican Joint Benefice and Kingsley Methodists)

Sun 20 Dec - 2.30 pm at Blakelees: Carol Service

Sun 20 Dec - 4.30 pm at Hurst: Candle-lit Carol Service

Sun 20 Dec - 6.30 pm at St John Norley: Carol service

Wed 23 Dec - 6.00 pm at Kingsley Community Centre:
St John's and Hurst CHRISTINGLE Service

Thu 24 Dec - 4.00 pm at Christ Church Crowton: Crib Service
- 11.30 pm at St John Kingsley: Midnight Communion

Thu 24 Dec - 11.30 pm at Hurst: Christmas Eve Communion

Fri 25 Dec - 10.00 am at St John Kingsley: Family Worship

Fri 25 Dec - 10.00 am at Hurst: Family Worship.



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Norley Badminton Club

*Are you wondering where to
spend the long winter evenings?*

We are looking for more members
to support our 2 teams in the
Chester & District League.

Club nights are Tuesdays at Norley
Village Hall and Thursdays at
Frodsham Sports Centre.

If you are interested and would like further
details please contact either: -

Beryl Thorne - 01928 788018 or
Audrey Fortune - 01928 733465.

Or why not come along one club night and
give it a go!!

LOST CAT?

Has anyone on Beech View Road lost a black and white tom cat?

He keeps coming into my kitchen and eating my food. He makes me nervous!

Please can you feed him before he leaves your house and then maybe he won't come and pinch mine!

Thankyou,

Stella x



KINGSLEY COMMUNITY PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL

Middle Lane
Kingsley
Frodsham
Cheshire
WA6 6TZ
Tel. 01928 788436

email: admin@kingsleycp.cheshire.sch.uk
Headteacher: Mrs F Rimmer B.Ed Hans, NPQH

Dear Readers,
I can't believe that Christmas is coming round so soon! In school, we are preparing for our many performances during the last two weeks of term.

Journeyman
We recently had a visit from the journeyman who worked with each



class, telling the children stories about the history of our local area linked to the Sandstone Trail. The children have been enthusiastically creating their own local interest stories as a result.

Y6 Imps visit



Our Year 6 children visited the Countess of Chester hospital to learn about first aid techniques.

They all came back to school with bandages on their fingers and arms.

Y1 Visit to the Salt Museum

Our Year 1 children visited the Salt Museum recently, linked to their current project



work about toys. They were able to experience a range of toys through the ages.

Y3 Visit to Spaceport

The children in Year 3 visited Spaceport recently linked to their project work on space. They had a great day out, learnt lots and enjoyed a ferry ride on the Mersey.

Cross Country

Our whole school cross country event took place over two Fridays this half term



due to the rainy weather. Children from each class including the nursery ran their races around the school grounds. Well done to everyone for taking part!



We would like to invite you to attend our Carol Concert on Friday 18th December at 2.30pm.

The hall doors will be open from 2pm when our brass band will be performing to keep you entertained. You will be very welcome.

We all wish you a happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year when it arrives.

F Rimmer (Headteacher)

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Makeup applied for your Special occasion

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£28 (*normally £36*)

If you would like a different package please ask

Please book early as these offers will soon be fully booked

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year





Children's Christmas Party

Kingsley Community Centre
Saturday 5th December 4pm-6pm
Tickets £6

Includes Disco, Games, Competitions, Face painting, Tuck shop and a Special Visit from Santa with a gift for every child!



All proceeds go towards sending Jack, aged 6, to America to the Autism Treatment Centre

For more information/tickets contact Jack's mum, Natalie on 01928 788246
or 07988435877

Mothers' Union

Kingsley, Norley and Crowton

At the November meeting we had an industrious evening making 'Seasonal Crafts', some of which might be sold at the Christmas Fair. The next meeting on 1 December will be our Christmas Party - an evening of food, fellowship and fun.

The speaker at the AG.M. on 5 January 2010 will be the vicar, Rev Pete Rugen.

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

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

The Hurst Methodist Church 'Family Praise' Service on Sunday 13th December will also be the annual Church Parade for the uniformed organisations of the village. It should be a lively one !

Each year we also invite you to bring a Christmas gift to that service, for children and young people who would not usually receive one. This year we are again asking for gifts for Team Oasis, a charity working in Toxteth, Liverpool, with many from disadvantaged families.

Your gift should be for any age from baby to 16 years old. Please leave it unwrapped; but if you could supply some gift wrap that would also be appreciated.

Thank you for your kind support.

**KINGSLEY NEWSLETTERS ARE AVAILABLE
AT THE PHARMACY AND THE
POST OFFICE COUNTER**

KINGSLEY CRICKET CLUB



Founded 1971



- ❖ The Kingsley Cricket Club AGM has recently been held at The Croft Cricket Ground. A crowded Pavilion heard Chairman Steve Kitchen reporting on a year of consolidation for the Club. The First XI's status in the second division of the Meller Braggins League had been preserved and the Second XI had had an excellent season. Steve thanked the Club Committee for its hard work throughout the year and gave particular thanks to Club Secretary Keith Trenell and Treasurer John Elliott for their enormous contributions to the working of the Club.
- ❖ Steve also referring to the thriving junior and youth sections, and thanked the coaches for their hard work and dedication. He particularly mentioned the Under 15's triumph in the North Cheshire Cup, and emphasised that the junior teams were the future life blood of the Club.
- ❖ After reports from the other Club officials the election for officers for the 2009/2010 season took place. Les Trotter was reappointed as Club President and Steve Kitchen continued as Chairman. Vice Chairman was Adrian Burden with Keith Trenell continuing as Club Secretary and John Elliott as Treasurer.
- ❖ Neil Rowlands retired as First Team Skipper and Kieron Ollier was appointed in his place with Mark Butcher as Vice Captain. Nic Harrison continued as Second Team Skipper with Steve Kitchen as Vice Captain. Sunday Captain is Peter Roberts and Sunday Vice Captain is Ben Stoddart Ben being probably the youngest member in the Club's history to gain a position of responsibility.
- ❖ The Kingsley Knights 20/20 mid-week team will be Captained by Ed Leneghan with John Elliott as Vice Captain.

KINGSLEY CRICKET CLUB (cont...)

- ❖ Andrew Ainsworth retired as League Representative and James Hendry was appointed in his place, again an example of young blood being prepared to give service to the Club.
- ❖ Head Groundsman is Anthony Alderman, Press and Publicity Officer Ceri Rees, Junior Organiser Mark Butcher, and Child Welfare Officers Keith Trenell and Sara Ainsworth. Fund Raising Officer is Ed Lenaghan and the Honorary Auditor is Steve Saddington
- ❖ As always the Club welcomes anyone in joining whether as player or social member, sponsor, coach, scorer or in any other way which will encourage and support cricket in the community.
- ❖ All good wishes for Christmas and the New Year.
- ❖ For all contact details and more about the Clubs activities, statistics and all other information, please visit the Club's website: www.kingsley.play-cricket.com.

Frodsham Round Table Christmas 2009

We are looking to break last years record breaking collection and just as important we want as many kids as possible to have the chance to meet Santa and tell him what they would like for Christmas.

Last year Santa came to Kingsley and as a result of the float we gained a new member from Kingsley and also made a donation to KU17's.

Day	Date	Area	Route
Sat	12	Kingsley	The Hurst, Top Rd, Hunters Hill, Beech View, Westbrook Rd

For details of our other routes and changes in the programme visit our web site <http://www.rtf940.co.uk>

All monies collected on the evening will go direct to charity and other local causes. Please stop us on the night if any of you would like to find out more about our activities. We are an active group, and are always looking for new things to try. Recent events have included Mountain Biking, Hiking, Go-Karting, Horse Racing and occasionally just a beer and a curry.

We meet up twice a month and if you would like to come along to see what it's all about then please speak to us on the night or alternatively check out our website. For more details about Round Table membership, donations or other float routes visit our website <http://www.rtf940.co.uk> (written by Ian Hayes - Kingsley Resident).

DATES IN DECEMBER

Wed 2 Dec - retune your TV yet again !

Sat 12 Dec - 10.00 am from KCC: Village litter pick

Sun 13 Dec - 10 am: Hurst Family Praise, Parade and Gift Service

- 12.30 pm at KNVI: Christmas Village Hotpot Lunch

Mon 14 Dec - Noon to 1.00 pm: Hurst Christmas Soup Lunch

Fri 18 Dec School Christmas holiday

Fri 18 Dec - Noon to 8.00 pm: "Too Busy to Stop?" Relax awhile at The Hurst chapel, amid Christmas preparations, and sense the true meaning of Christmas.

Sat 19 Dec - Noon to 6.00 pm: "Too Busy to Stop?" continues at The Hurst chapel

Sun 20 Dec - **4.30 pm**: Hurst Candle-lit Carol Service

Wed 23 Dec at KCC: - 10.00 am Children's crafts morning

- 6.00 pm: Hurst and St John's Christingle Service

Thu 24 Dec - 11.30 pm: Hurst Christmas Eve Communion

Fri 25 Dec - **10.00 am**: Hurst Family Worship.

Bring along a Christmas present to show us!

JANUARY 2010 DATES

Mon 4 Jan Schools back

17 to 25 Jan Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Thu 27 to Sat 30 Jan - Kingsley Players panto

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

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CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Chris Jones on winning the Ford challenge at Oulton Park for the third time.

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5. Our shop at the farm can open by appointment to suit your busy schedule.

01928 740200

**We will be open late 5 - 8pm
8th, 22nd and 24th December.
Easy parking.**

Merry Christmas!

We have a list of folks we know, all written in a book
And every year when Christmas comes we take a little look
And this is when we realise these names are all a part
Not of the book they're written in but of our very heart

For each name stands for someone who has crossed our path sometime
And in that meeting they've become the rhythm and the rhyme
And while it seems fantastic for us to make this claim
We really feel that we're composed of each remembered name

And though you may not be aware of any special link
Just meeting you has changed our lives a lot more than you think
For once we've met somebody the years cannot erase
The memories of a pleasant word or of a friendly face

So never think our Christmas card is just a mere routine
Of names upon a Christmas list, forgotten in between
For when we send a Christmas card that is addressed to you
It is because you are on a list of folks we're indebted to

For we are but the total of the many folks we've met
And you happen to be one of those I prefer not to forget
And whether we have known you for many years or few
In some ways you have a part of shaping things we do

So every year when Christmas comes, we realise anew
The best life can offer is meeting folk like you
Now may the spirit of Christmas which forever endures
Leave its richest blessing in the heart of you and yours

Author unknown





KINGSLEY WALKING GROUP

On the 28th of October 14 walkers commenced a walk from the Summertrees Café in Waste Lane Kelsall. They started off down the lane and soon passed the reinforcement to the road completed by German Prisoners of War, then climbed along the narrow track which led up to the forest. Paths were walked along the edge of the forest and were mainly covered in leaves, however not only was this a colourful spectacle, the weather was mild and mainly sunny. What more could one ask!

After a five mile walk they returned to Summertrees to enjoy the food which had been ordered previously, the two dogs accompanying the walkers appeared to enjoy the exercise as well as the other 14 participants

The walk on 10 November was a local one, starting from the Community Centre. Nine walkers struck off along Hollow Lane, crossing by field paths past Peel Hall and Hatley Farm, then climbing to Frodsham Caves and on to the top of Frodsham Hill. We followed the ridge to site of the fort excavations, before returning via the Shepherds' Houses and Newton. The weather was rather gloomy, but the rain held off apart from a few spots.

There will be a short walk on 8 Dec, followed by Christmas lunch at the Tiger's Head. If any former walkers would like to come for lunch (walk not obligatory), please contact Chris Goy (788068), as soon as possible.

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

House for Sale

Want to change your life and enjoy the quiet French life-style?

If so, this wonderful house is for you located in the province of Séverac le Château, in the picturesque Aveyron region of south west France.

A splendid and typical medieval house built in stone and fully renovated with much potential for many uses.

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