



# KINGSLEY NEWS

APRIL 2010

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Community

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

Yesterday is history  
Tomorrow is a mystery  
Today is a gift  
That's why it's called the present

# *EDITORIAL NEWS AND VIEWS*

Dear Readers

Last month's article 'Notes for a Radical Approach' from a member of the Garden Club provoked some response from our readers. The article touched on cutting down a tree if it was in the way. It was pointed out to me that before any felling work takes place you should check with the Council to make sure it is not covered by a Tree Preservation Order. Cutting down a tree with a TPO carries a hefty fine.

Although I am sure everyone will be aware of it, don't forget it is currently the bird nesting season and there may well be a nest in the tree or bush that you intended to remove.

At last the weather is getting warmer and it is time to start thinking about planting out the borders. Why not buy your bedding plants from the Scouts and help them to raise funds for their activities. Details and an order form are on the centre page.

*Elizabeth*

**Articles for the magazine to be sent to the Editor  
by email to - [ewilsonsecretarial@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ewilsonsecretarial@yahoo.co.uk)  
Tel: 01928 787678  
Copy deadline is the 21st of each month**

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

## **Litter Pick Update**

On Saturday **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> March** 11 of our litter pick team cleared the village of 10 very full bags of litter. 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 17th April and Saturday 15th May** starting 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.

## **HELP WANTED**

Help wanted with housework one morning a week, must like animals! Also occasionally looking after cats and house when we are away. My last help is moving to Wales after working with me for 16 years!

Also, help wanted in the garden one half day a week, or more when necessary – a handy gardener required who would be happy to do general gardening, mend and/or creosote fences, do odd maintenance jobs, hedging etc in fact everything associated with a few acres. Must like animals.

Please call gill on 01928 788841.(Kingsley)



# KU17's



## **WE NEED YOUR HELP**

**KU17's ARE HAVING A TOMBOLA AT THE  
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***Saturday 9.30am – 4pm***

***Monday Wednesday & Sunday by prior appointment.***

## **New Design Studio Arrives in Kingsley**

Over the past five months, Lucy Brown has been busy renovating a sleepy stable building tucked away on the edges of Kingsley. Having spent the last 5 years training and working as a graphic designer in London, Sydney and Tel Aviv, Lucy felt it was time to return to the Cheshire countryside and start her own studio. The end result is a beautiful stable building full of curious objects and books; a wonderful creative space. Granddaughter of Reg & Bett Crowther of the Devonshire Bakery, Lucy says, "I am so looking forward to establishing the business in Cheshire. My aim is to provide a personal and professional design service that enables local businesses to grow. I love working in Kingsley. The studio is a wonderful space to work in and I am optimistic about my future here."

The full picture story of the renovation of Lucy Brown Studio can be seen online at [www.lucybrownstudio.com](http://www.lucybrownstudio.com)

Lucy has previously worked with Oded Ezer in Israel, for the Guardian newspaper in London, and for M&C Saatchi in Sydney. She has also recently been a visiting lecturer in graphic design at St. Martins College of Art and London College of Communication. If you are interested in discussing a design project with Lucy, please email her on [hello@lucybrownstudio.com](mailto:hello@lucybrownstudio.com).



## 1st NEWTON & KINGSLEY SCOUTS - 2010 BEDDING PLANT SALE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*"Operation Bedding Plants" together with the famous Kingsley Scout Barbecue in the summer represent our two major fund raising events each year.*

*You can help the Scouts whilst helping yourself to a wide selection of top quality plants at very competitive prices and have them delivered to your door free of charge.*

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. Wait for a collection or 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 your order has not been collected by the 24th April and you need to arrange collection then please ring Andy Bruckshaw on 01928 788963 or Jim Griffiths on 01928 787211

We will still deliver your plants on Saturday the 9th of May.

Last date for receipt of orders Saturday 24th April (16" Hanging baskets by 17th April)

Committee members J Griffiths, S Sherlock

**DON'T FORGET YOU CAN ALSO HELP THE SCOUTS BY DROPPING YOUR OLD NEWSPAPERS  
IN THE BLUE PAPER RECYCLING SKIP OUTSIDE THE SCOUT HUT**

### RECEIPT

THE SUM OF £ HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM

NAME:

ADDRESS:

SIGNED:

DATE:



## ORDER FORM

	VARIETY	No. of Plants per Box	No. of Boxes Required	£ Price per Box	Total Price
1	ALYSSUM (White)	12		£2.00	
2	ANTIRRHINUM	12		£2.00	
3	ASTER	12		£2.00	
4	BEGONIAS	6		£2.00	
5	DAHLIA	6		£2.00	
6	IMPATIEN (Busy Lizzie)	6		£2.00	
7	LOBELIA BLUE (Crystal Palace)	12		£2.00	
8	LOBELIA RED	12		£2.00	
9	LOBELIA BLUE, TRAILING	12		£2.00	
10	FRENCH MARIGOLD	12		£2.00	
11	MESEMBRYANTHEMUM (Livingstone daisy)	12		£2.00	
12	NEMESIA	12		£2.00	
13	NICOTIANA	6		£2.00	
14	PANSY	12		£2.00	
15	PETUNIA	12		£2.00	
16	GODETIA	6		£2.00	
17	SALVIAS	6		£2.00	
18	SWEET WILLIAM	12		£2.00	
19	STOCK	12		£2.00	
20	GAZANIA	6		£2.00	
21	ASSORTED BASKET PLANTS	6		£5.50	
22	MIXED GERANIUM	6		£5.00	
23	GERANIUM (Upright) 9cm pot	1		£1.50	
24	GERANIUM (Trailing) 10cm pot	1		£1.50	
25	FUSCHIA (Upright) 9cm pot	1		£1.50	
26	FUSCHIA (Trailing) 9cm pot	1		£1.50	
27	SURFINIA (Trailing Petunia) 9cm pot	1		£1.50	
28	BACOPA (Cabana Lavender, trailing) 9cm pot	1		£1.50	
29	SWEET PEA	12 (approx.)		£1.50	
30	BRACHYCOME (Blue Brazil)	1		£1.50	
31	PLANTED WICKER HANGING BASKET (12")			£12.00	
32	PLANTED PATIO TUB (8")			£6.50	
33	PLANTED TROUGH (18" long)			£11.00	
34	16" MOSS-LINED HANGING BASKET **			£25.00	
	** 3 wks notice needed for this item	Total Cost			

NEW  
NEW  
NEW

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


### DELIVERY DETAILS

CUSTOMER NAME:  
ADDRESS:

TEL:

COLLECTOR'S NAME:

Cash/Cheque

## **Kingsley Carnival**

### **26 June 2010**

Progress is being made with the Carnival. So far we have booked the usual Classic Car show, a dog agility display, a circus, Samba Band and plenty more. Keep an eye on the website – [www.kingsley-carnival.co.uk](http://www.kingsley-carnival.co.uk) for details.

We are planning to donate any profits to the Kingsley youth groups, especially to KU17. The club has been invaluable in giving local teenagers somewhere to go. Due to changes in local government they have had a 20% cut in funds this year. Their main expenditure is to support a youth worker.

This year the Carnival will be held in the centre of the village centred on St John's School playground and the Community Centre. We would love to have a procession again this year. Anyone who is interested should contact Malcolm Barker on 787414.

## **Crowton Quiltaholics**

First Patchwork Exhibition  
Crowton Village Hall  
Friday May 28th 12-00 noon to 4-30 pm  
Saturday May 29th 10-00am to 4-00pm

Patchwork by children of Crowton Primary School also on display  
Quilt raffle and refreshments  
trader Material Pleasures  
Entry Fee £1.00, children free.

## KINGSLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Kingsley Parish Council are trying to trace the relatives of the following families who are buried in the Kingsley Cemetery.

Thomas Burgess 1985 Enid Littler 1987

John Henry 1936 Annie Clarke 1946

Jessie Booth and Samuel Booth 1975

If you can help please telephone the Parish Clerk on 01928 739400

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

Mrs Jennie Jamieson of Frodsham was the speaker at the March meeting of the Mothers' Union. She talked about and showed slides of church banners which she and a group of ladies had made over a period of many years. Jennie's husband, Douglas, was the vicar of a parish church in Yorkshire for 26 years. Jennie's group had designed the banners to fit in with the structure and shape of the church and to be displayed at the appropriate time of year or for a special event. They were colourful, vibrant, original and had involved many different people in making them, including children.

Mrs Jean Shelmerdine has just completed three years as Diocesan President and she will be joining us on 7 April to share with us her experiences during those three years in a talk entitled 'On Second Thoughts'.

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

# **Kingsley Carnival & Scout BBQ**

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2010**

Plans for the Carnival are going well. We will have a Big Top with a chance to see and try out circus skills. The Delamere Dog Team will be doing an agility display and there will be a Classic Car show. There will be a market held by the Transition Initiative and stalls and games run by our local clubs and groups. As ever, the WI will be providing teas, sandwiches and cakes – always a favourite on the day.

To start the proceedings there will be a procession through the village led by a Samba Band. So far 3 groups have agreed to do floats and we expect that there will be a couple more. The classic cars will be joining the procession as well and it all promises to be really lively and lots of fun.

Leading up to the Carnival day, we will have a scarecrow competition, with a circus theme. Last year we had more than 20 entries, let's beat this record this year. Both schools will be performing music and dance as well.

In the evening the Scouts and Cricket Club will be holding a BBQ with food and a band. This will be a great end to a day of fun and entertainment.

We have approached a number of local businesses for sponsorship and we are delighted to say that Gibson's Mill has come on board as a main sponsor. All profits will go to local youth groups, with a special contribution to KU17 who lost 20% of their grant last year. This goes to funding youth workers who are doing a great job.

Watch the Kingsley News and the notice board for more information. If you'd like to be involved in any way please contact me. Check out the web site for entry forms and information on [www.kingsley-carnival.co.uk](http://www.kingsley-carnival.co.uk).

Vony Gwillim  
Organiser  
01928 789098

# DATES IN APRIL

Thu 1 Apr - 7.30 pm at Blakelees chapel:

Maundy Thursday Communion service

Sun 4 Apr **EASTER DAY**

Sun 11 Apr - 8.15 am at St John's: United Holy Communion.

Mon 12 Apr - Noon to 1.00 pm: Hurst Soup Lunch in aid of Phakamisa pre-school projects in South Africa

Sat 17 Apr - 10.00 am from KCC: Village Litter Pick

Sunday, 18 Apr - 10:00 to 12:00 noon at Heaton Park, Manchester: 4 mile "Live Earth - Run for Water"

Tue 20 Apr Copy deadline for Kingsley News

Wed 21 April - 8.00 pm: "Cafe Church" at The Hurst

*Fri 30 Apr to Tue 4 May - Schools May Day holiday*

# MAY DATES

*Mon 3 May Bank Holiday*

Sun 9 May Christian Aid Sunday

- 10.00 am at The Hurst: Family Praise service

*9 to 15 May Christian Aid Week*

*Thu 13 May Ascension Day*

Wed 19 to Sat 22 May - Kingsley Players' production

Sun 23 May *Pentecost*

*Fri 28 May Schools half term holiday*

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## ROOM AT THE TOP

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

**Ideal for children's parties etc.**

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# Kingsley Players

Alan Ayckbourn's Comedy Thriller

## COMMUNICATING DOORS



**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May to Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**

*AT KINGSLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE*

*Wednesday and Thursday – normal theatre auditorium Tickets - £6 (£4 for concessions)*

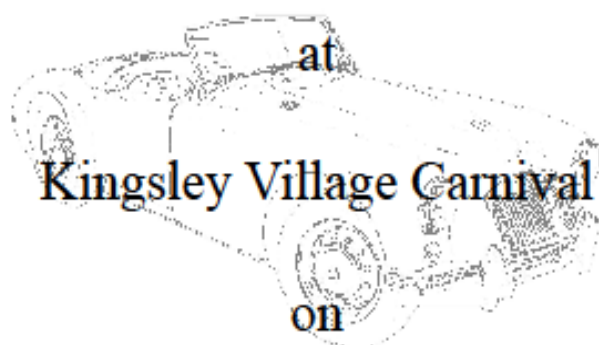
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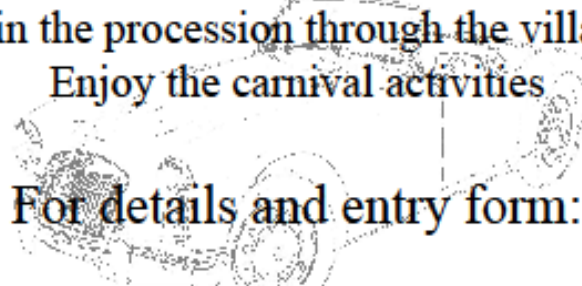
# Kingsley Classic Car Rally



Saturday 26th July 2010

## Classic Car Owners:

Take part in the morning run  
Join the procession through the village  
Enjoy the carnival activities



For details and entry form:

see [www.kingsley-carnival.co.uk](http://www.kingsley-carnival.co.uk)  
or call John Woulds 01928 788616

# 'Flying Beans Family Fun Day'

**Monday May 3<sup>rd</sup> 2pm - 4pm**

**St John's Church, Norley**

A day of fun and excitement for all the family.

Sponsor a Beanie to slide down the 'Zip line' from the church tower,

keep the Beanie and help children in a Ugandan Hospital .

Refreshments, games and various stalls.

Minimum Sponsorship - £3 per Beanie (£5 for 2)

Look out for Posters, flyers and details in school

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# Happy Beef



Happy Beef is available from the farm so please call in on any day. With spring time being one of the liveliest times of the year we've installed a new state of the art bell system at the door, so now when you come give the cow bell hanging up a few good rings and we will come to serve you right away. All cuts of beef are available now.

We would also like to thank everyone who supported the local produce market last weekend; it was a great success despite the gloomy weather.

We wish you a fantastic, sunny Easter from all of us at Happy Beef!

Alison Davies, Happy Beef, 01928 788020.

Silvertrees, Crewood Common Crowton.



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SATURDAY 17TH JULY

SATURDAY 21ST AUGUST

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## HELP WANTED

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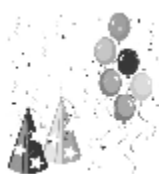
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# *The Horseshoe Inn*

## *HORSESHOE BIRTHDAY BASH*

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## **KINGSLEY GARDEN CLUB**

**WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS & VISITORS**

**Next Meeting 12<sup>th</sup> APRIL at 8.00**

**At Kingsley Community Centre**

**AGM & QUIZ NIGHT**



PRYORS HAYES GOLF CLUB

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**FUNDRAISING GOLF DAY  
IN AID OF  
JACK ARMSTRONG AGED 6  
SONRISE PROGRAMME  
TUESDAY 25 MAY 2010**

**Entry fee - £100.00 per  
team (including food)**

Best 2 scores from 4 to count

Tee times available between 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.



For more information on how you can help Jack please contact Natalie his mum on 01928 788246 for 07988 435877 or Jacks website [www.ininoinjacksteam.co.uk](http://www.ininoinjacksteam.co.uk)

## Jacks Month

So many people have asked us to keep them updated with Jack and how he is getting on that I thought I should write an update.

Jack had a new volunteer Join him this month and seems to do cheeky little tests to see if they know how to handle him! and he seems to watch to see if they are 'joining him'.

Jacks attention span and interaction has grown again this month, Jack has also shown more interest in what is going on around him. Even in the house Jack has begun to drop his stimming and not search for a piece of string/wire to play with. Jack is showing increasing interest in George, running, cuddling, holding hands which is a comfort to see.

We have a facilitator from Son-Rise coming this month so we all including Jacks volunteers awaiting guidance and ideas of helping Jack to move forward.

We must thank all of you that came to Jack's fundraiser at the Forest Hills it was such a great evening and a great chance to share and show Jack in his program on the big screen. Thank you to all those that also gave Auction and Raffle prizes.

The Red Bull are holding a 60's night with 'Billy Shears' singing on Sat 17th April and serving food with a portion of the profits being donated to Jack, there will also be a raffle which will go to Jacks Son-Rise programme.

Also on Tuesday 25th May Pryors Hayes golf club in Tarvin are holding a fund-raising event for Jack. This is a great event for teams of 4 with competitions. The cost is £100 per team of 4 and also included is a buffet afterwards. There also will be a Raffle and Auction. Starting times are between 1pm-2.30pm please contact me for more info or an entry form.

Also if you would like to know more information on Jack's Son-Rise programme or you know some-one who would be interested in being one of Jack's much appreciated volunteers. Jack does not need experience but just someone with the 3 E's and 3/4 hours a week. Oh yes the 3 E's

Energy  
Enthusiasm  
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Thanks a lot  
Natalie  
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HEADTEACHER Mrs Ann Griffiths  
*VISITS WELCOME ANY TIME*

Dear Readers,

As we approach the end of the Easter term there is a lot to celebrate and share.

We have been busy on some artistic projects. Upper junior children spent two days with artist Jane Dixon working on a ceramic plaque for the entrance hall focusing on the Christian character of the school. Along with work from other schools, it will be on display later on in the summer term at Woodford Lodge Professional Centre. In addition, we welcomed a 2ft model Rhino into school. Each class is planning a range of Rhino mania activities including finding out about endangered Rhinos in the wild, and time sketching the model. The children individually have been submitting ideas for painting the Rhino and it will go on display in Chester along with lots of other Rhinos as part of a special event later on in the summer term.

The school has been working with local churches to focus on Easter. This includes our special Easter service in Church on 22nd March and a visit by year 5 children to an interactive music and drama event hosted by Frodsham main street chapel to retell the Easter Story. The spring term also saw the children working with Ruth Basden from Bible Explorer, this has focused on understanding the Bible and in particular the New Testament.

Lower juniors also enjoyed a two day residential visit to Beeston Outdoor Education Centre. This included a range of exciting activities - willow weaving, hiking, orienteering and a visit to Beeston Castle and Bunbury Church.

Ann Griffiths

Headteacher Kingsley St. John's School





## KINGSLEY WALKING GROUP

A party of seven (and one well behaved dog) met at Kingsley on Tuesday, 9th, March, 2010 and journeyed to Rostherne village to enjoy a brilliantly sunny day out.

Leaving the village via field paths to the Home Farm gate of the Tatton Estate, on entering the park the Foresters Walk was taken through woodland circling Westwards to reach the Tatton Mansion, former home of Lord Egerton.

After lunch taken in the courtyard of the house, the route took us South past Melchet Mere and across the head of Tatton Mere to reach the area of Old Hall.

Going North across the parkland area known as the 'dropping zone' from its connections as a training ground for No 1 Parachute School based at nearby RAF Ringway. Troops were dropped over the park and then bussed back to Ringway to do it all over again, even dropping in Tatton Mere to practice a drop going 'pear shape' !!!!!!! S O E operatives also trained the same way but chose to just do one practice drop by nature of their task over occupied Europe.

Model aircraft were in operation, a long standing connection with Lord Egerton who had his own airfield on this area. Next we arrived at the memorial boulder, a tribute to the Airborne Regiment which is situated on the highest point within the park. After a short stop at the memorial we retraced our way back to Home Farm gate and back to Rostherne via Cicely Mill pool.

On 24th February despite the threat of unpleasant weather 10 hardy walkers and a dog set out from the River Weaver swing bridge on the short walk. At Dutton Locks they crossed the river and up the incline, passing Manor Farm and heading towards Cliff Lane. Several turnings later they arrived in Crowton. They then turned along Station Road, passing Birch House and eventually crossing Acton Brook and a bridge over the railway, eventually returning to the A49 and the cars. A good inexpensive lunch was obtained at the Holly Bush.

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)

## KTi April Newsletter

**Local Produce Market** - Firstly, thank you to everybody who supported the market on 20 March - it was a huge success and was busy from start to finish. It's great seeing people buying local produce and the local businesses gaining more awareness and customers. Thanks also to Mrs Siddall who, at 100 years old, officially opened our market along with her daughter Audrey.

One estimate was that between 350 and 400 people came to the market where there were 18 stalls of great diversity; from Blinds and Curtains to local jams and fresh vegetables. People involved left telling us that their expectations had been exceeded and that they were very happy with how the day had gone.

By using local markets and produce you are encouraging less food miles, which is good for the environment, less packaging and, best of all, meat and vegetables purchased at local produce markets are among the freshest you are likely to buy unless you have reared or grown them yourself.

Several new residents in the village also said they were delighted to find so much buzz in the community and for the first time the KTi stall gave space to local trades people to advertise themselves in person.

We are already looking forward to the Summer market, which will open the **Carnival on 26 June 2010** so please get in touch if you want to be part of it, either as a stall holder or as a helper. The autumn market will be on 11th September and Xmas market 27th November.

On the subject of the Local Produce Markets Alison Davies recently gave a presentation at the *Cheshire and Warrington Sustainability Alliance Annual Meeting*, which was very well received.

## **General**

The Local Produce Market is just one of the activities of Kingsley Transition Initiative, which is part of a UK and international network of Transition towns and villages trying to build more resilient communities in the face of peak oil, climate change and other global challenges. Other KTI activities are:

Allotments - the allotments group continue to co-operate closely with Cheshire West & Chester Council with regards planning permission and it is hoped to have some positive news soon.

Energy - currently assessing home insulation and energy generation,

Local schools - we collaborate with the local schools to encourage their school gardens.

Composting - Simon has recently done a Master Composter course and is available to give free advice on composting, whether you're looking to start or feel you have come unstuck. He also wrote an article on wormeries in the Spring 2010 edition of the Wiggly Wiggles catalogue, which you can sign up for at <http://www.wigglywiggles.co.uk>

Also here in Kingsley there are many related groups including the Litter Pickers, the Walking Group, the Gardening club and the newly formed cyclists: Le Velo Club - Kingsley, to name but a few.

We have a constant need of help. Whether you are a student looking for an interesting gap year experience, a busy Mum or Dad or a retired person wanting to "put something back into the community" we will make you most welcome. Just ring Simon on 01928 787813 (email: [simon@sherlock.co.uk](mailto:simon@sherlock.co.uk)) or Allan on 01928 788335 for a chat, or visit the KTI pages on the village web site at <http://www.kingsleyvillage.co.uk/kti> where you can sign up for our newsletter.

## Kingsley WI

The monthly Meeting was held in the Community Centre on March 3rd, Lynn Blyth was in the chair.

The activities for the month include the walk in Whitegate on 8th, the Darts Competition on 10th, Scrabble Club on 11th, "lively hands" on 5th and Luncheon Club on 19th at Alvanley Arms.

Members will be serving tea and coffee at the Kingsley Transition Initiative Morning in the Community Centre on March 20th.

Members were treated to an illustrated talk by Sue Beesley of Bluebell Cottage Gardens. She spoke about her life changing experience of winning BBC Gardener of the Year in 2006. She had been an IT consultant with a small garden outside Warrington, but within a few months of winning the competition she and her family had moved to a large, well known, but run down garden and nursery with commitments to open to the public in a few weeks. She knew the garden had many "treasures" but didn't know what or where so had to tread carefully for the first year. Her hard work and patience were well rewarded and she is now able to make a few changes while keeping most of the structure and original planting. The basis of the garden is Hardy Perennials so many of these now need dividing and used for sale in the well stocked and interesting nursery. There were two wonderful surprises in store for Sue in her first year, the beauty of the bluebell wood and the wildflower meadow.

Apart from her work in the garden and nursery Sue has designed and made award winning gardens at Tatton Show, gives lectures and takes part in question and answer sessions. She hosts and teaches at RHS events at Bluebell Cottage.

The April meeting will be on April 7th when the speaker will be Sylvia Beythoon (an ex Kingsley resident) who will speak about china painting.



# News Bulletin

## Western Rural Round-up -

**Week Commencing 1<sup>st</sup> March 2010**

NPT Voicemail- 0845-458-6393

1. We had an afternoon burglary over the weekend in Norley where offenders entered a property via the rear and stole car keys and two cars. It is very unusual for burglary offences to occur in this way, but does highlight the fact that people are operating in the rural areas. Please report any suspicious characters.
2. Two men from Frodsham and Ashton Heyes were arrested over the weekend loading lead into their van. We have bailed both of these men and are seeking to establish the origin of the lead. If you have had any taken from around the Frodsham/Mill Lane area please contact us.
3. An interesting scam which is doing the rounds at present surfaced in Frodsham this week. A resident received an e-mail from a company informing her that she had won a Toyota vehicle and requested that she forward her account and passport details to them in order that she could receive her vehicle. The lady checked with Toyota who informed her that this is a scam. Please report any similar incidents.
4. Reports this week of what was described as pushy door step callers in Cuddington. Two men were calling door to door canvassing for business and local people reported them to us. Please report similar incidents to us.
5. Sightings please for a former Post Office Sherpa van index number BK03 BNN. This vehicle has been seen acting suspiciously in Helsby and Alvanley.
6. An incident occurred last Friday in Frodsham where two workmen called at an elderly man's address and asked to undertake guttering cleaning work. The men then demanded £5,000 for the work and the elderly man handed over the money. We are jointly investigating this matter with Trading Standards and quite clearly a crime has occurred here as the completed work was negligible. The two men were described as White, early thirties, stocky build with no accents. No vehicle details were taken. Please report any unusual/ suspicious cold callers to us as this does provide us with valuable intelligence.
7. Two males were knocking on doors in Bradley Lane Frodsham in the early evening of Sunday Night and then going around the backs of properties. We stopped a man from Runcorn who is well known to us nearby, however, there was no evidence to link him to the addresses. Please report any incident to us.

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	Dalati	1.30pm	
	Line Dancing	8.00pm	
Wednesdays	Spanish	10.00am	
	Quiz	May 12th, 26th	9.00pm
Fridays	Bridge	10.00am	

Bowling starts 12th April. Anyone is welcome to come and join in. We are open every day including Saturday and Sunday.

It is now getting time for tennis. Anyone who uses the courts is very welcome but would you please put your money through the front door letter box, it is £1 each player (thank you).

We are always pleased to see new people in the club. Please come along, we are sure you will enjoy the evening - bowling greens, two tennis courts, two snooker tables, dart board, table tennis.

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# KINGSLEY CRICKET CLUB



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- ❖ The new cricket season starts in earnest at The Croft Cricket ground on 24<sup>th</sup> April with the first senior league fixtures of the year. From there on there will be league cricket at The Croft with First or Second XI's playing every Saturday. There is also a full programme of mid-week evening and junior matches.
- ❖ The Club urgently needs to raise funds to pay for the new practice net installation. The new nets have been completed and are a superb addition to the facilities offered by the Club. However the total cost was £40,000 of which only £30,000 was grant aided. The Club is therefore urgently needing to raise a further £10,000 in order to meet the cost. The new nets are a great facility for the boys and girls of Kingsley involved in the junior teams as well as for the senior cricketers. The Club is embarking on a full programme of fund raising events and the support of the village is greatly appreciated.
- ❖ The Club offers sponsorship packages for local businesses and the support of the business community is greatly appreciated. The Club fund raising committee is contacting local businesses with regard to sponsorship opportunities. Contact from local businesses would be most welcome at the contact details given below.

- ❖ There will be a formal “Grand Opening” for the net facility on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July. Please attend if you can to support this event. There will be stalls and entertainment and the event will finish in good time for the World Cup final that evening!
- ❖ The Kingsley Cricket Club Festival of Beer will be held at The Croft Cricket Ground on Friday, Saturday and Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> September 2010 - more details nearer to the event.
- ❖ As always the Club welcomes anyone interested in joining whether as player or social member, sponsor, coach, scorer, or umpire or in any other way which will encourage and support cricket in the community.
- ❖ 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](http://www.kingsley.play-cricket.com). Club secretary Keith Trenell can be contacted on : 01928 788465



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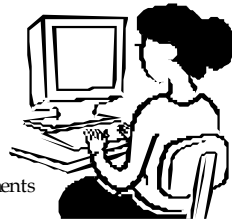
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- FRIDAY**                    *Mary Taylor Memorial Concert - the Manchester Light Orchestra Prom.*  
**13 November**             Typical of her longstanding support for the Club, funding for this professional orchestra's Frodsham début comes from our late former Honorary Treasurer.
- FRIDAY 7.00pm**         *Members Christmas Special - party food, jolly atmosphere, musical features*  
**11 December**             Kick-start the festive season with stunning performances and a great night out!
- FRIDAY**                    *Twenty Five Paintings You Should See Before You Die - Derek De Maine.*  
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Tues 13th	Kingsley Walkers	Comm Centre	09.30am
Sat 17th	Litter Pick	Comm Centre	10.00am
Sat 17th	Frodsham Food/Craft Fayre - Gleaves Garden Centre		
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