



# KINGSLEY NEWS

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The news and voice of your village  
Community

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**COUNCIL MEMBERS (elected)**

**Carol Rowlands, Vic Wodhams**

**COUNCIL MEMBERS (not elected)**

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

***ROOM AT THE TOP***

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

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

**Contact Brian Moores on 787442**

**KINGSLEY PRAYER DIARY**

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

W/c Apr 1 <sup>st</sup>	Norley Road
W/c Apr 8th	Cooks Hill
W/c Apr 15th	Pike Lane, Wood Lane, The Clough
W/c Apr 22nd	Roddy Lane and Beech Lane
W/c Apr 29th	Chapel Avenue

# *EDITORIAL NEWS AND VIEWS*

Dear Readers

By the time you read this Easter will be upon us and Spring has finally sprung, so far so good. Hopefully no more freezing weather. Many of you will be getting together with family and friends to enjoy the Easter break and the special events being held in many places. We should not however, forget the true meaning of Easter.

Now the weather is getting warmer and we start to think about holidays I wondered if anyone has been on the holiday of a lifetime and would be willing to write an article about it. For instance, going on a safari or completing a charity trek, or an unusual challenge. We would love to hear from you.

Are you a talented fundraiser or maybe a willing volunteer? If you have time to spare John or Kay are looking for people to assist them in the collection for Christian Aid week.

On 27<sup>th</sup> April the Mid Cheshire 5K run returns to Kingsley. Some of the country's best athletes will be running. See article for full details.

Have a wonderful Easter and don't eat too many Easter eggs!

Happy Easter.

*Elizabeth*

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## **Kingsley Parish Council Meeting 20 March 2018**

**Members of the Public.** Three members of the public attended  
**Planning decisions** made by Cheshire West & Chester Council

**Town Farm Quarry Mill Lane Kingsley 17/00829/S73**

**Withdrawn**

Variation of conditions 1, 61, 63 and 68 of planning permission  
14/01677/S73 Conditions(s) Removal

**Town Farm Quarry Mill Lane Kingsley 17/00575/S73**

Variation of conditions 1, 5, 61, 63 and 68 of planning permission  
14/01676/S73 **Approval**

**63 Top Road Kingsley 18/00415/FUL**

Extensions to side, rear and front of bungalow and additional render  
**Approval**

**Pike House Pike Lane Kingsley 17/03358/FUL**

Demolition of redundant barns and outbuilding and the construction  
of 3 dwellings

**Approval**

**52 Top Road Kingsley 17/05469/FUL**

Demolition of existing dwelling & erecting of 2 dwellings

**Approval**

**Land off Higher Heyes Drive Kingsley 17/02356/FUL**

Development of 15 affordable dwellings

**Approval**

**Playing Field.** The new play equipment has now been installed in the playing field and once a few snagging issues have been dealt with the fence will be removed and the equipment will be ready for use. Work will commence on cutting back trees and saplings as soon as possible, though care will be taken with regard to bird nesting.

**Dog Survey.** KPC Dog Control Survey – so far 130 responses have been received. A full report will be heard at the April Council meeting. Councillor Jones thanked those working on the Kingsley News for allowing the Dog Survey leaflets to be sent out with the March magazine.

**Higher Heyes.** The KPC Working Group is working on the Barristers Advice. An Extraordinary Council meeting may be held during April to discuss whether KPC would direct the Barrister to send a formal letter to Cheshire West & Chester Council asking them to reconsider the planning application.

**War Memorial.** Tenders have now been received with regard to landscaping the War Memorial to improve access and as part of a celebration to mark the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> World War. Work is to begin shortly.

**Town Farm Quarry.** The Cheshire West and Chester Planning Committee have rejected most of the variations to conditions which had formed the latest planning application, this means that unless an appeal is made most

of the quarrying should eventually cease. This result was mainly down to the perseverance of the work done by the 3 Council Town Farm Quarry Working Group, and an especial vote of thanks was given to Dr Chris Pownall for his hard work on this matter over the last several years.

**KTI Donation** the Kingsley Transition Initiative (KTI) donation is at present in suspense awaiting its reallocation. The previous members of KTI have decided that the best way forward will be to register as a charitable trust and they will then be able to decide on where to allocate the money.

**Kingsley News**. Kingsley Parish Council have decided to contribute the sum of £143 per annum to cover the cost of the KPC articles produced each month in the magazine. The Council is very conscious of the useful tool that the magazine provides in order to let the Parishioners know of their work and thank Elizabeth Wilson and her team for this considerable service to both the Council and the Parish.

**The Annual Parish Meeting**. This meeting was held immediately after the main March Council meeting. Councillors read out their various reports detailing all the work that has been carried out during the year. One member of the public attended the meeting and thanked the councillors for their continuing hard work. The Report will be available on the village website after the April Council meeting.

**PLEASE NOTE** that the Minutes of the Parish Council's meetings are placed on the village website each month.

## Mid Cheshire 5K

The Mid-Cheshire 5k returns to Kingsley on Friday 27th April starting at 7.15pm.

This staging of the race will again incorporate the England Athletics 5k Road Running Championships with some of the country's best athletes returning to the village. There will be some disruption from 7.00pm until approximately 8.00pm in the Ball Lane, Mill Lane and Crewood Common Road areas due to the course being closed to traffic.

Spectators are invited to Kingsley Cricket club to see the start of the race or down towards Gibson's Mill Café which is the 1km point as well as being close to the finish area. The organisers have asked that locals coming to watch attend on foot.

Race Director Mike Harrington said "Last year the race was responsible for some of the fastest 5k times in the country and many of the athletes praised the local community for coming out and creating such an amazing atmosphere as they approached the finish on Mill Lane.

We would love to see you all there again making as much noise as possible.". For more information on the race visit [www.cutefruitevents.com](http://www.cutefruitevents.com)

## **Kingsley Bookworms**

### **Next Meeting 7.30 on the 12th April at the Hurst Chapel**

Last month we talked about “The Words in my Hand” by Guinevere Glasford”. On the whole, we enjoyed this book very much. It was an “imagined” biography of Descartes a philosopher whose work was considered to be quite controversial in the 17th century. We had a sense of how difficult life was for people whose lives crossed acceptable boundaries (different classes) and how vulnerable a single mother could be.

This was an excellent book for a book club because there was plenty to discuss, including the history and the disadvantages faced by the working classes. We were surprised to find out that a maid was discouraged from reading and writing and would have no access to writing materials. It was easy to read and we scored it 3.9 out of 5.

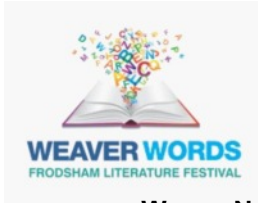
We are now reading “The Heart goes Last” by Margaret Atwood, a well established author. This promises to keep us talking. It is set in the near future where the lawful are locked up and the lawless roam free. Although well known, it turns out that a few of our members have never read a Margaret Atwood book, so it’s bound to be an interesting evening.

We have now booked tickets for Weaver Words in Frodsham. The programme has something for everyone. Our next outing will be to Chester to see one or more of the Mystery plays.

Our meetings are open to everyone and we are delighted to welcome someone new most months. There is no need to have read the book (but it helps!) and everyone’s views are heard. It’s always interesting to hear other people’s views - sometimes people change their view of a book as a result of the discussion. If you’d like more information, please contact me on 07799 067457 or check out our Facebook page.

### **A Cracking Easter**

There will be no Messy church in April. Instead for this month there is a holiday club at The Hurst on Tuesday 10th April for school age children. It starts at 9.30am till 12.30pm. there will be fun activities and snacks during the morning. All school age children welcome .



**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April**  
**Weave New Words at Frodsham Literature Festival!**

Calling all budding writers – get creative at the Weaver Words Literature Festival in April. Join one of the three creative writing workshops with columnist David Charters, Gladys Mary Coles or Jean Atkin - or pop into Frodsham Community Centre with a short poem for the Pop-Up Poetry Wall! During April, the centre will feature a large map of North Cheshire, especially created for the festival by Norley artist Ann Crawford. Everyone is invited to respond to the festival theme, '*A sense of place*', by writing a short poem on a postcard, which will then be displayed by the map.

The festival opens with an exciting preview event on Saturday 14 April – a Literary Cruise aboard the newly-restored, award-winning Daniel Adamson steam ship along the River Weaver Navigation. Tickets cost £25 and are available through the website [www.thedanny.co.uk](http://www.thedanny.co.uk).

Don't miss five days of fabulous talks, events and workshops at the main **Weaver Words Literature Festival, Wednesday 25 – Sunday 29 April**. Performers include TV broadcaster and writer Gyles Brandreth, poet Ian McMillan, Andrew Rudd, Archers radio star Sunny Ormonde in *Larkin' About* and comedy actor John Gorman, plus a literary lunch at Forest Hills Hotel, talks on Jane Eyre, Seamus Heaney, Islam in Modern Britain, music biography and a new play about Rudyard Kipling by Lynn Pegler.

**For more details see the festival website [www.weaverwords.org.uk](http://www.weaverwords.org.uk). Tickets can be purchased online, through the box office 0333 666 3366 and in person at Frodsham Community Centre or Dandelion Gifts.**

**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK**  
**13-19th MAY 2018**

We will be collecting house to house in Kingsley on behalf of Christian Aid again this year.

The aid sector has had a very bad press recently and has had to 'hang it's head in shame'. That is an awful pity as the hungry and needy are just as hungry and needy as they ever were, and probably more so! Please continue to be generous when the collector calls.

If anyone would be prepared to collect for us we would love to hear from you. Please call John or Kay on 01928 787475



**Advance Notice : Kingsley Community Association is organising a Family Treasure Hunt on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2018. It will begin at the Village Institute at 2pm and end at the Community Centre where refreshments will be provided. Further details elsewhere in this Kingsley News.**

New ideas and events are always welcome; if you would like to get involved with a single event or on a longer term basis then please get in touch.

Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Kingsley Garden Club</b>	8pm
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup> , 24 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Shukokai Karate</b>	6pm-8pm
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup> , 24 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Cheshire Centre for Independent Living</b>	4pm
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Kingsley W I</b>	7.30pm
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup> , 25 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Tai Chi</b>	1.30pm-2.30pm
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup> , 19 <sup>th</sup> , 26 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>'Purestretch'</b>	9.30am-10.15am
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup> , 19 <sup>th</sup> , 26 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Kingsley Youth Group</b>	

**Kingsley Players put on their wonderful and popular performances throughout the year. We also proudly welcome the new Kingsley Youth Theatre!**

**The Centre has a great dance floor – it's a fabulous venue for a party, be it Birthday, Anniversary, Retirement or Wedding Celebrations. Children's Parties are particularly popular – AND GREAT NEWS, BOUNCY CASTLES ARE BACK!**

**There is potentially something here of interest for everyone : it is truly a Centre for the Community**

Rooms are available for hire at the Centre from as little as £20. We can also hire out at an hourly rate where appropriate. Contact Elizabeth Batey, Booking Secretary, 788788 or [embatey@msn.com](mailto:embatey@msn.com)



## Live Theatre and Music in Kingsley and Surrounding Villages

Thanks to everyone who came to the Blackheart Orchestra concert and the performance of 'Brave Folk' by Farnham Maltings travelling theatre group. Both events brought great performances by incredibly talented people to Kingsley Community Centre.

Lovers of live music may be interested in a gig coming up in Norley by '52 Skiddoo' who are a three-piece Harlem Swing Band. It's on Saturday 14th April at 7:30pm in Norley Village Hall. Tickets £12.50 from [jon007.wild@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jon007.wild@hotmail.co.uk), or call 07770 701069 or from Norley Village Stores. Tickets are also available at [www.ticketsource.co.uk](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk).

If you would like to be kept informed of future live events in Kingsley and the local area, you can join an email list I am setting up by contacting [kcaevents1@gmail.com](mailto:kcaevents1@gmail.com).



Kingsley Youth Club  
Thursdays in term-time  
School Years 4 to 6  
5:30 – 7:15pm  
School Years 7 to 11  
7:30 – 9:00pm  
Kingsley Community Centre

YOUTH CLUB WILL BE OPEN OVER THE EASTER HOLIDAYS.

There is a very special event coming up, in aid of youth club. It was a great success last year and we hope to see people there again this year:

## **Spring Fair & May Queen** Sunday, 6th May 2018 at 2pm

# **THE RED BULL**



**Lots of fun, games & stalls**

Face painting ● Boat race in the brook

● Hoopla ● Coconut Shy

● Maypole ● Tug o' war

Fortune Telling ● Live music

**Crowning of the May Queen**



Many thanks to Ciaran, Terry and all the organisers.

Kingsley Community Association  
**FAMILY TREASURE HUNT**  
SUNDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2018



A community event for everyone in the village starting from The Institute on Top Road at 2.00pm and finishing at Kingsley Community Centre.

Refreshments available, prizes to be won and a bouncy castle to tie off the fun!

Further details to follow in the May Edition of Kingsley News so please pencil this date into your diaries!

## Parish Church of St John's Kingsley

### Services and Activities in April 2018

#### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April - Easter Sunday

10.00 am - Family Service of Holy Communion  
6.30 pm Sacred Space at Christ Church Crowton

#### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April

10.00 am - Morning Worship

#### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April

10.00 am - Family Service

#### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April

10.00 am - Holy Communion

#### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

10.00 am - Worship Together - Christ Church Crowton  
6.30 pm - Encounter - *contemporary worship at Kingsley*

**A warm welcome awaits you at any of these service**

**Vicar: Rev'd Pete Rugen 01928 787180**

**Associate Minister: Rev'd Hilary Merrington 01928 788087**

**Website: [nck.org.uk](http://nck.org.uk)**

#### **Coffee Morning**

Friday 6th April, Kingsley Church Room  
Join us for a drink and chat from 10:00am.  
Everyone welcome

## **WORSHIP AT THE HURST METHODIST CHURCH**

### **Easter Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April**

8.15am Holy Communion at The Hurst: Revd D. Bintliff

10:00am Morning Worship at The Hurst : Mr C. Price

2:30pm At Blakelees Chapel: Revd D. Bintliff

### **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April-2<sup>nd</sup> of Easter**

10:00am Morning Worship at The Hurst: Mr J. Hufton

6.30pm At Blakelees Chapel : Mr M. Smyth

### **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April-3<sup>rd</sup> of Easter**

10:00am No Service at The Hurst (Church w/end away)

6.30pm At Blakelees Chapel: Revd Dr C. Dutton

### **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April-4<sup>th</sup> of Easter**

10:00pm Morning Worship at The Hurst- Revd C. Heald

6.30pm At Blakelees Chapel : Revd D. Bintliff

### **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April -5<sup>th</sup> of Easter-**

10:00am Morning Worship at The Hurst- Revd D. Bintliff

6.30pm At Blakelees: Mr E. Gregory

All are very welcome, please do come and join us and please bring the children! There is a Sunday school for children every week (Not in August) and those who presently attend, really do enjoy!

### **The Hurst Church Soup Lunch**

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April**

**Noon to 1.00 pm**

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**Home-made Soups, Puddings**

**Tea and coffee**

**- only £3.00 all in.**

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**All proceeds this month in aid of "Children's Air Ambulance". If you have not been before you will be warmly welcomed and enjoy a friendly chat whilst eating delicious home-made soup and pudding. Really good selection of both !!!**

## Kingsley Playing Field New Play Equipment

We are pleased to report that the new play equipment has been installed at the playing field in time for the Easter holidays! Kingsley Parish Council would like to say a special thank you to The Veolia Environmental Trust and Tesco Bags of Help for their generous donations towards the project. Veolia gave us £13,324 and we were awarded £1,000 from Tesco following the public vote at their Helsby store. We also received £4,266 in developer contributions (known as Section 106 payments) in respect of some of the new houses that have been built in the village.

We'd like to thank those of you who responded to our various posts on Facebook about the project and those who wrote letters of support for us – your contributions really helped us to secure the grant funding. And finally, we'd like to thank our suppliers, Wicksteed, for their quick and efficient installation of the equipment. We hope that you will enjoy using the zip wire, swings and climbing frame for many years to come.

### Councillor Claire Jones, Kingsley Parish Council

About the funders:

*The Landfill Communities Fund (LCF) is a tax credit scheme enabling Landfill Operators (LOs) to contribute money to organisations enrolled with ENTRUST as Environmental Bodies (EBs). They use this funding for a wide range of community and environmental projects in the vicinity of landfill sites. LOs are able to claim a credit (currently 5.3%) against their landfill tax liability for 90% of the contributions they make. Since its inception in 1996, over £1.5 billion has been spent on more than 64,000 projects across the UK. For further information, please visit [www.entrust.org.uk](http://www.entrust.org.uk) or see HMRC's general guide to Landfill Tax.*

*The Veolia Environmental Trust has been supporting community and environmental projects through the Landfill Communities Fund for 20 years. Since we were established in 1997, Veolia has supported us with contributions totalling over £75 million, enabling over 2,200 projects to successfully complete. These have included ones to repair woodland footpaths, improve community halls and the install skateparks and playgrounds. For more information, or to find out how to apply for funding, visit our website [www.veoliatrust.org](http://www.veoliatrust.org).*

*Tesco teamed up with Groundwork to launch its community funding scheme, which sees grants of up to £4,000, £2,000 and £1,000 – all raised from carrier bag sales in Tesco stores – being awarded to local community projects. Bags of Help offers community groups and projects across the UK a share of revenue generated from carrier bag sales in Tesco stores. See [www.tesco.com/bagsofhelp](http://www.tesco.com/bagsofhelp) for further information.*





## **Notice of AGM**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm at  
Kingsley Community Centre**

It is that time of year again for the KCA AGM. We are always looking for new people to get involved in any way. If you are at all interested, then please give me a call on 788125 (Mike Butler).

In the last couple of years we have had a couple of new people join the committee which has helped give us new ideas and fresh insight into how the centre can be run for the benefit of the village as a whole. One example of the changes we have made has enabled us to allow bouncy castles to be used for children's parties, as a number of people had requested this and through changes to our insurance, numerous children, and parents have benefitted.

Over the last 12 months, the centre has been busier than ever with numerous new groups involved, hundreds of people have used the centre to either participate or watch an event, yet the running of the centre falls to just a few people. Any help you may be able to give can make a big difference to the events that we have all enjoyed and broaden the type of events held in the village. If you would like to stand as part of the committee, again please get in touch, or come along to the AGM and have a chat with the committee. At the AGM the accounts for 2017 will be presented.

### **LITTER PICK UPDATE**

On Saturday 10th of March 9 of the litter pick team collected 11 bags of litter from around the village. Thank you to them, and to the other villagers who pick up litter when they see it.

The next litter picks will be on Saturday 14th April and Saturday 19th of May. Why not join us? Meet at Kingsley Community Centre at 10.00 all equipment is provided.

## **On Stage Near You**

***Not already enjoying local shows? You really ought to get out more.***

Lots of news received from Kingsley Players, firstly about their recent tour of their long running ***Allo Allo*** show that has just completed it's 16<sup>th</sup> tour, raising money for various charities but mainly Kingsley Community Association.

Cheshire Theatre Guild have asked KP to perform excerpts from their 2017 October play, *Goodnight Mr Tom*, at the Guild's Award ceremony in July. For their May play they are performing Ian Hislop's "***A Bunch of Amateurs***" and are pleased to welcome back Neil Silcock (*Some of My Best Friends Are Women*), Jo Oultram (*Grand Gesture*), Phil Murray (Cheshire Theatre Guild Award for Best Supporting Actor in *Time of My Life*) and Malcolm Barker as director (*Goodnight Mr Tom*). They are also pleased to welcome new members, experienced actors from Harlequins, Stephen Hoskins (*A Flea in Her Ear*), Tina Wyatt (*When We Are Married*), Caroline Guard (*When We Are Married*) and Hannah Stacey from Sandiway Players. Plus a reminder that just as we go to press the Youth Production of *Arabian Nights* is about to be performed but we have our tickets anyway and will report on that next month.

<https://kingsleyplayers.co.uk/shows/arabian-nights/>

Kingsley Players members elsewhere feature Neil Silcock and Phil Murray, both mentioned above, who are also appearing in Zodiacs latest musical, ***Legally Blonde*** at the Brindley Theatre, Runcorn from 24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> April. The mega-hit Broadway and West-End Musical invites you to join the love-struck, pampered and obsessed about pink Elle Woods as she enrolls at Harvard Law to follow ex-boyfriend Warner across the country to win him back. With her cute dog, new friends and plenty of books, she discovers that blondes can be both stylish and brainy. <http://thebrindley.org.uk/>

But now what is on in April

9<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> Altrincham Garrick - another group to feature ***Goodnight Mr Tom***. <http://www.altrinchamgarrick.co.uk/shows/up-and-coming-2/>

11<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> Knutsford Little Theatre : ***Ladies Down Under*** by Amanda Wittington. The funny, heart-warming sequel to the enormously successful ***Ladies' Day***, following the lasses from Hull on their adventures down under. After hitting the jackpot at Ladies' Day in York, the fishfilleting foursome - Pearl, Jan, Shelley and Linda - are celebrating in style with the trip of a lifetime to the land of Oz.

13<sup>th</sup> Ashton Hayes Theatre Club: **Speakeasy** – described as an evening of Music and Monologues. Tables can be booked at <http://www.ashtonhayestheatreclub.co.uk/>

18<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> Frodsham Players: **Around the World in 80 days** – directed by Iain Bennett who was seen last December in their production of *When We Are Married*. The play version of that well known film which starred David Niven.

18<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> Harlequin Theatre, Northwich: *Dracula* by Bram Stoker and directed by Chris Finney. Solicitor Jonathan Harker leaves his fiancée Mina for the Carpathian Mountains, to finalise a property sale with the enigmatic Count Dracula, who is soon to purchase Carfax Abbey in London. But the Count hides a terrifying secret, the discovery of which is just the beginning of a nightmare in which Harker will become a prisoner of darkness, while a bloodthirsty, supernatural force is unleashed back in England. There, a small group of friends must learn to believe in the undead, in order to hunt down and destroy the seemingly unstoppable vampire.

### Reviews

Lots of great and well deserved feedback received for **Amy's View** at Harlequin Theatre which was directed by KP's Kelly White and included KP's Sue Elliott in the cast. A superb play well performed and a thoroughly enjoyable evening for all. Altrincham Garrick's **Up and Coming** by Eric Chappell is a great farce and had people rolling in the aisles in Altrincham. Those who went certainly seemed to have a really good time.

Davenham Players who never shy at more unusual theatre, presented *Self Catering*, a story about the survivors of a plane crash. Mixed reviews received about the play which was not everyone's choice but unanimous praise for the actors who brought the characters to life to make it an overall enjoyable evening. **If your production or a play you have seen did not appear here then please email us and do tell us about plays you have seen by emailing [cheshireonstage@btinternet.com](mailto:cheshireonstage@btinternet.com).** John Doe

**theWI**  
INSPIRING WOMEN

**Kingsley WI**

**Wednesday April 4th**  
**Mind and Magic**  
Speaker Peter Turner

**Wednesday May 2nd**  
**Cornish Myths and Legends**  
Speaker Kay Milward

**Meetings are at 7.30pm in the Community Centre**  
**Visitors are always welcome.**

For further information ring 01928 788873

# Kingsley Walking Group



The February short walk started from Acton Bridge on an extremely cold day. Eight hardy walkers turned up and the route took them through Onslow, Ruloe and across the fields towards Cuddington. The ground was frozen solid, but the sun shone and on our return we went in the Hazel Pear to warm up and had a delicious lunch.

In March we had an 8.5 mile walk from Sale, which was surprisingly rural, despite being only a few miles from the centre of Manchester. Ten of us enjoyed a dry and reasonably warm day as we walked around Sale and Chorlton water parks and nature reserves, and along the River Mersey and Bridgewater Canal. We walked through Manchester Southern Cemetery, the largest in the country and the final resting place of, amongst countless others, Sir Matt Busby and L S Lowry, and later through Chorltonville, an attractive Arts and Crafts village dating from 1910.

Kingsley Walking Group have two walks each month: on the second Tuesday there is a long walk of 7 - 8.5 miles (bring a packed lunch); on the last Wednesday a short walk of approximately 5 miles with a coffee break and pub lunch. We meet at the Community Centre at 9.30am for the short walks and for the long walks in January and February. Note however an earlier start time of 9.00am for the long walks from March to November.

Information on the walks programme may be found on the Walking Club page of the Kingsley Village website. For more information call 788132 (short walks), 788068 (long walks).

## **PLANTS! PLANTS! PLANTS!**

Start planning your summer planting schemes now so that you can come and buy at

### **Sandway Manor Spring Plant Sale**

1 Norley Road, Sandway, CW8 2JN

**On Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> May from 2.00 to 4.00pm**

Refreshments will be available

There will be a wide range of plants on sale including summer bedding and perennials.

Sandway Manor is part of the Cheshire Residential Homes Trust



**ASHCROFT VETERINARY SURGERY**  
59 Main Street, Frodsham, Cheshire WA6 7DF  
www.ashcroftvets.co.uk



## FLEAS AND TICKS - SERIOUSLY??



### FLEA AND TICK FACTS

- ◆ Even a small number of fleas can lead to serious skin disease
- ◆ A single female flea can lay up to 1,500 eggs **each month**
- ◆ A single female tick can lay several thousand eggs **at a time** and can carry deadly diseases.
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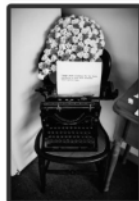
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Tues 10 <sup>th</sup>	Kingsley Walking Group - meet 9.00am KCC
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am from KCC –Litter Pick
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	Children return to school !!!!!
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am -11.30am Barney's Buddies at The Hurst
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>	20:00pm Café Church at The Hurst
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