



KINGSLEY NEWS

MAY 2015

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).

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

W/c May 3rd	Chapel Lane
W/c May 10th	Westbrook Road
W/c May 17th	Church View
W/c May 24th	Smithy Lane
W/c May 31st	Horseshoe Close

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

EDITORIAL NEWS AND VIEWS

Dear Readers

Police regularly receive complaints about vehicles speeding through villages. The reality is that there are insufficient officers available to have a police officer at every problem location. It is therefore necessary to utilise a variety of strategies to educate motorists and enforce speed limits. One effective measure is 'Community Speedwatch', where members of the local community are provided with training and equipment to go out and have a positive impact on reducing vehicle speeds in their community. If you are interested in taking part in such an initiative in your own area, either contact one of your local officers or phone and ask to speak to your local Neighbourhood Policing Unit.

There have also been several burglaries from sheds within the surrounding areas, taking items such as power tools and a ride-on lawnmower, so please make sure you keep yours locked. In fact, someone was seen selling power tools from the back of a white van in Frodsham.

There have also been several reported thefts from the back of parked cars. Please lock anything valuable in the boot.

If you have anything to report the number is 0845 458 6393

Elizabeth

**Articles for the magazine to be sent to the Editor
by email to - ewilsonsecretarial@yahoo.co.uk**

Tel: 01928 787678

Copy deadline is the 21st of each month

www.kingsleyvillage.co.uk

Kingsley Players

'Time of My Life' by Alan Ayckbourn

Wed 13th – Sat 16th May 2015



An embarrassing family dinner is on the menu as **Kingsley Players** present their latest popular show and supper productions – Alan Ayckbourn's *Time of My Life*. The setting is a restaurant and the play will be performed in the round, with the audience seated around the actors.

Director Malcolm Barker, who previously directed the Players' production of Ayckbourn's *Communicating Doors*, explains:
"Time of My Life is one of his very best and is an inventive piece of theatre. It's an odd, wonderful and funny show, with a lot of heart, and some very serious moments. Like all his great plays, it makes you think, feel and laugh all in the same scene, often in the same moment. It's another 'time' play and although it takes place in the present day, some characters are in the future and others in the past. All this happens on the same set. It's a wonderful stunt and works beautifully theatrically, creating a real sense of excitement as the story unfolds before you."

Venue: Kingsley Community Centre.

**Wed 13th & Thu 14^h May, 7.30pm, Show only. Tickets £7 (£5 conc)
Fri 15th & Sat 16th May, 7pm, 2 course Supper and Show. Tickets £14**

Book tickets in advance at www.kingslevplayers.co.uk or ring the Box Office on 07925 516760.

This play contains adult language



OPEN DAY

MAY 4th

A WARM INVITATION BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE
**KINGSLEY AND NEWTON VILLAGE
INSTITUTE**

TO COME ALONG TO OUR OPEN DAY ON MAY 4th AND
TAKE A LOOK AT WHAT WE CAN OFFER.

Refreshments will be provided. Bar will be open.
Try your hand on the Bowling green (bring flat
shoes), hit a few tennis balls or just call in for a
chat.



We have a function room with licensed bar and
kitchen available for hire for events or classes.

Play Bowls, Snooker, Tennis, Indoor Bowls. Join the
Art group or come Line Dancing. Test yourself on
Quiz night.



QUIZ NIGHT

Drop in between 2p.m. and 5p.m.

Wildlife Spotters needed!

Love wildlife and enjoy being outside? Fancy your hand at a bit of wildlife surveying? The Delamere Lost Mosses Project and Delamere's Dragons survey a variety of species on a yearly basis, collecting data to assess the impact of the work being carried out. Training will be provided, no experience necessary. If you'd like to try your hand at floral, reptile, butterfly or dragonfly surveys please contact Katie Piercy on kpiercy@cheshirewt.org.uk or 07971052162.

Cheshire Wildlife Trust Events 2015: Delamere Forest

Delamere's Brilliant bogs

Saturday 2nd May (9.30-12.30)

Saturday 25th July (9.30-12.30)

Come and learn more about these fascinating habitats, their rare and unusual creatures and what we are doing to protect them.

VENUE: Delamere Forest **COST:** FREE (BOOKING ESSENTIAL)

CONTACT: Katie Piercy, 01948 820728, or email kpiercy@cheshirewt.org.uk

Delamere dragon guided walk

Saturday 4th July (11am-3pm)

Saturday 15th August (10am-3pm)

Chris Meredith takes us through the charity's ground-breaking project to re-introduce the white-faced darter dragonfly to Delamere Forest.

VENUE: Delamere Forest **COST:** £3.00

CONTACT: Chris Meredith, 01948 820728, or email cmeredith@cheshirewt.org.uk

Charcoal making demonstration

Sunday 19th July (9.30-4pm)

Sunday 20th September (9.30-4pm)

Fancy trying your hand at making sustainable charcoal with a traditional ring kiln? Help prepare the wood, load and light the kiln and learn about how British charcoal can help restore some of the UK's rarest habitats.

VENUE: Delamere Forest **COST:** £5.00

CONTACT: Katie Piercy, 01948 820728, or email tgibson@cheshirewt.org.uk

Bat and moth walk

Friday 14th August (8.15pm-10.30pm)

A guided walk along Delamere's forest tracks at night time looking out for bats whizzing through the canopy or along the open water. Then return to find what fascinating moth species our moth experts have caught.

VENUE: Delamere Forest **COST:** £3.00

CONTACT: Katie Piercy, 01948 820728, or email kpiercy@cheshirewt.org.uk



Cheshire
Constabulary
BE SAFE, FEEL SAFE

Local Police Surgery

At: Kingsley Community Centre

On: Wednesday 27th May 2015

Time: 1pm

With: PCSO Phil Brandreth

Ask a question, report a problem in your area, mention anything bothering you or simply just meet your local Police Community Support Officer (PCSO) for your area.

NCK Mothers' Union

Thank you for the donations towards Phoenix House Refuge, they are much appreciated and will be put to good use.

In March our meeting was based on Reflections for Passion-tide, which highlighted some of the women who played an important part in Jesus' ministry. It was very thoughtfully put together and linked to many modern day issues.

You may receive this magazine before the 30th of April which is the date for our talk by Jaymie Armitage, the Clinical Team Manager of Halton LLAMS (Later Life and Memory), you are most welcome to attend, it should be very interesting. It will be held at St John's Church room at 1:45.

Monday 11th of May we are off to Anglesey visiting St Tysilio's church which is at Menia Bridge and the Priory at Penmon near Beaumaris. Lunch has been arranged at a venue that coexists with a superb farm shop so we will be taking our cool boxes with us to bring back our produce. We are looking forward to this trip.



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the Nursery (Tamsyn) on 01928 787903**

<http://www.kingsleyanddistrictnursery.co.uk>

Litter Pick Update

The April litter pick had 9 of our team collect 9 bags of litter. Thank you to those who pick up litter and help to keep our village tidy. **The next litter picks will be on Saturday 9th May and Saturday 6th June.**

A special thank you to John Linkman who helped to clear an appalling mess, by doing an extra litter pick the week before the main one. Both the main road and over the wall between Hollow lane and Lady Heyes were cleared of 4 full bags of rubbish.

Could you give an hour once a month to help keep our village clean and tidy?

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.

Foxhill - Musical evening

Featuring a jazz trio along with the renowned local guitarist Stuart Williams
Tickets £6 at the door inc light refreshments.

WORSHIP AT THE HURST METHODIST CHAPEL

Minister: Revd Steve Santry

Sunday 3rd May-5th of Easter

10.00am-Morning Worship: Mrs G. Watkin

2.30 pm at Blakelees Chapel : Rev S. Levitt

Sunday 10th May-6th of Easter

8:15am-Holy Communion at The Hurst

10.00 am-All Age Worship: Rev S. Santry

6.30pm at Blakelees Chapel: Rev J.N. Stacey

Sunday 17th May-7th of Easter

10:00am-Morning Worship: Rev S. Santry

6.30pm at Blakelees Chapel :Rev S.Santry

Sunday 24th May Pentecost

10:00am - Morning Worship: Mrs A. Wright

6.30pm at Blakelees Chapel : Rev D.Goodwin

Sunday 31st May-Trinity Sunday

10:00am-Morning Worship: Mr M. Ridley

6:30pm at Blakelees Chapel :Prof.J.Ford

All are very welcome, please do come and join us and please bring the children! There is a Sunday school for children, which those who presently at-

Thank you

I would like to thank all those who so kindly sent such lovely cards and flowers and came to visit me. Your kind thoughts and prayers are a great comfort to my two sons and I after the loss of my daughter.

Thankyou all so much.

Joan Loukes

KINGSLEY ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH CHURCH

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Curate. Revd. Hilary Merrington 01928 788087

May 3 09:30 Holy Communion

May 7 10:00 Holy Communion

May 10 09:30 Morning Service

May 14 ASCENSION DAY

10:00 Holy Communion

May 17 09:30 Holy Communion

11:15 All Age Service

May 24 PENTECOST

10:00 Holy Communion(at Norley) 18:30 Encounter

May 31 TRINITY SUNDAY

10:00 Special Service

ALL ARE VERY WELCOME

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KINGSLEY THEATRE GROUP

THE GIRLS

Monday 18th January 2016
At The Lowry, Salford Quays
Discounted ticket price £34.50
Transport £13
30 seats booked - 17 already sold□

A new musical based on Calendar Girls
By Gary Barlow and Tim Firth

Inspired by the true story of a group of ladies who decide to appear nude for a Women's Institute calendar in order to raise funds to buy a settee for their local hospital in memory of one of their husbands.

This musical shows life in their Yorkshire village, how it happened, the effect on husbands, sons and daughters and how a group of ordinary ladies achieved something extraordinary.

BARNUM

A few seats remaining

Thursday 6th August 2015
At The Lowry, Salford Quays
Discounted ticket price £41.50
Transport £13.00

Contact Ray Wilson to book your place.
Tel: 01928 787678



Kingsley Scouts win Cheshire Hike!

Congratulations to Tara and Catie intermediate district winners and Fred and Daisy who came second in the Juniors of the Cheshire Hike!

The Hike is an annual event where teams of scouts and guides from all over the county compete to show off their hiking and camping skills. Distances walked depend on age and the oldest age group walk up to 58km over the two days. It is an excellent achievement to come in the top three and shows commitment and dedication to training and applying scouting and team working skills.

Scouting provides an excellence contribution to the development of young people and Kingsley is fortunate in having a very active Scout group with dedicated and experienced leaders. Each of the sections, Beavers, Cubs and Scouts enjoys a good range of exciting activities that provides opportunities for youngsters to learn new skills and develop self-confidence in a safe environment.

Spring and Summer is a great time of year when we are able to get outside and enjoy the facilities and countryside in our beautiful county. Hiking, camping, building dens, orienteering, bike riding in the forest and so much more will take place over the next few months. With qualified leadership we are also able to go climbing, sailing, canoeing and mountain walking and there are plenty of opportunities for parents and other adults to apply their skills whether this is at camp or on a mountainside.

Parental help is essential in supporting our leaders and strengthening the activities that we can offer to our youngest so why not come along and find out more about the group and see how you can help us? The group runs on the commitment of our leaders and we are always looking to refresh the team to replace those that leave. The skills and know-how of new leaders are important and are supplemented through training provided by the Scout Association. If you want to find out more about Scouting in Kingsley then please make contact with us.

Leadership Team

Kingsley Bookworms – meeting May 7th 2015 at the Red Bull

At our April meeting we discussed “Goldfinch” by Donna Tartt. On balance we all enjoyed it. Every month we score the book out of 5. Goldfinch got 3.4 or 4.2 if it had been shorter. We all felt a bit challenged by the length of the book.

This month we are reading “Tuesdays with Morrie” by Mitch Albom, a book recommended by one of the group. Everyone was relieved to see that it was much shorter than recent choices. We will meet on Thursday 7th May at the Red Bull to discuss it (a welcome distraction from the election).

We have settled into a relaxed format for our meetings, starting with a review of last month’s book and then chatting about other books we’ve read and enjoyed. Generally this leads to us deciding on a book to read in the future. We’ve read a real mixture so far and we’re always open to suggestions.

We will be reading “Cuckoo’s Calling” by Robert Galbraith (JK Rowling) during May. I have some spare copies if anyone would like to borrow one. Meetings are open to all and everyone is encouraged to come along. Each month we welcome new members and visitors to the group.

If you want more information, please contact me on vgwillim@coach-work.co.uk or call me on 01928 789098.

For Sale

A unique opportunity to purchase 4 weeks (2x2) shared ownership of villa in EL Capistrano Village NERJA, Malaga, Costa del Sol, Spain. Property consists of Lounge/dining room, 2 ensuite bedrooms, patio lounging/dining area, roof terrace and small garden. Present owner retiring after 33 years of enjoyable occupancy.

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**Do you want to improve your IT skills?
Do you want to skype relatives living away?
If you are over 60 years of age, a Kingsley resident and would like
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**Use of a laptop during the session and payment towards your tuition is
available but funds are limited so ring as soon as possible.**

**Ian Bebbington, Helsby PCs: [07747 630371](tel:07747630371)
A member of the KTI Trades Group**

NEWS FROM KINGSLEY CRICKET CLUB

Junior coaching is now underway every Friday at the ground - 5.30 for under 9s and 6.30 for our other age groups. The bar is open throughout so you can enjoy a drink while the coaching sessions are taking place. We'll be publicising the dates when coaching will coincide with our BBQ evenings soon - and the last of these will be our junior presentation event. New senior members are welcome to join us on Tuesdays from 6pm for our practice sessions.

We have also confirmed the dates of our 2015 Beer Festival - taking place at the ground on the 18th and 19th September. Anyone interested in sponsorship opportunities can get in touch via our website at <http://kingsley.play-cricket.com> or via twitter @kccscores

More details of the festival will be publicised over the next few weeks - it's our man fundraising event and underpins the development of the Club so we hope that you will get the dates in your diary early and come along to support your local club.

Christian Aid Week 10th – 16th May

Once again volunteers will be collecting house to house in Kingsley. Last year we raised £1565.66 and of that a third was gift aided.

If you would like to know more about what Christian Aid is doing with your donations then check its website christianaid.org.uk. However as a small taster I will endeavour to give you a few examples of where Christian Aid is involved.

Christian Aid works with other major charities and with partners. It is a Christian charity that helps people of other faiths and those with no faith as well as helping Christians, it makes no distinction.

Christian Aid and other charities form the Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC). This formation streamlines aid giving in the event of disasters to provide essentials such as shelter and food in a timely manner.

In addition Christian Aid works with partners who are based in areas of conflict, famine, disease, poverty etcetera and who have a better idea of what is needed. This way of working reduces the risk of wasting resources. As an organisation it continues to support partners in their effort to combat the spread of Ebola.

Finally I would like to mention Christian Aid's involvement in tackling climate change. Christian Aid is actively raising awareness of the danger particularly for the most vulnerable people in our world who are least able to protect themselves from the impact of climate change. Christian Aid has allied itself with other organisations to form The Climate Coalition in order to maximise its influence in reducing our carbon footprint.

I do hope this helps you to make your decision about whether or not to support Christian Aid.

Audrey Griffiths – Coordinator for Christian Aid in Kingsley

The Kingsley Trades Group meets every month for breakfast. The objective of the group is to promote local trades people to the residents of the local area. Our existing members are AT YOUR SERVICE.....

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**Kingsley
Community
Association**

Tuesday 5 th , 12 th , 19 th , 26 th May	Yoga Classes	6pm-7.30pm. 7.30-9pm
Wednesday 6 th , 13 th , 20 th , 27 th May	Tai-Chi class	1.30pm-2.30pm
Wednesday 6 th May	Kingsley W I	7.30pm
Thursday 7 th , 14 th , 21 st and 28 th May	Yoga class	1.30pm-2.30pm.
Thursday 7 th , 14 th , 21 st and 28 th May	KU17's	
Monday 11 th May	Kingsley Garden Club	8pm

Kingsley Transition Initiative markets will take place, 9.30am to 1.00pm on Saturdays 13th June, 26th September and 5th December

Kingsley Players put on their wonderful and popular performances throughout the year.

The Centre now has a scintillating dance floor – its a fabulous venue for a party, be it Birthday, Anniversary, Retirement or Wedding Celebrations. Children's Parties are particularly popular!

It is not just the place to go to for a big function; we have occasional individual bookings, for example for model plane flying, or rock band practise.

So there is potentially something there of interest for everyone : it is truly a Centre for the Community.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: Chairman's Party Evening: Wed. 16th Dec. 2015

Rooms are available for hire at the Centre from as little as £20. Contact Elizabeth Batey, Booking Secretary, 788788 or embatey@msn.com

KINGSLEY ALLOTMENT SOCIETY

DO YOU LIVE IN KINGSLEY PARISH?

ARE YOU KEEN TO GROW YOUR OWN VEGETABLES & FRUIT?

WOULD YOU LIKE A CONVENIENT SPACE WITHIN KINGSLEY TO HELP YOU WITH THIS?

If you can answer “Yes” to all these questions you may be interested in an allotment in the village. If you would like to go on our waiting list with a view to being allocated an allotment or want further information please contact our Secretary on:

simon@sherlock.co.uk

We look forward to hearing from you.



The Hurst Souperstars

Soup lunch

Monday 11th May

Noon to 1.00pm

Home-made Soups, Puddings

Tea and coffee

- only £2.50 all in.

All proceeds this month in aid of “Camp project Wales”. Do please come along.

All proceeds this month in aid of “Street child”. Do please come along. If you have not been before you will be warmly welcomed and enjoy a friendly chat whilst eating delicious home made food. This is for all young and older people including “ladies who lunch”.

FARM UPDATE - SPRING - APRIL 2015

NEWS & VIEWS FROM YOUR LOCAL FAMILY FARM

Well, March came in like a lamb with several sunny still days, and it certainly went out like a lion. Gales blew, and driving rain and hail made field work impossible. For 10 days we could not turn a wheel. Potato planting, spraying, ploughing and drilling spring barley and fertilising all had to stop. The fleece we use to cover our 'first earlies' (potatoes), withstood the gales quite well, with only a little bit blown off and ripped. Thanks to Richard and George for making such a good job of putting it on. The old saying 'March Many Weather' was never more true.

Our snowdrops were out in January this year, quickly followed by crocus and the daffodils. It is not Spring until the daffs are out, but they certainly took a battering in the driving winds. The final Spring bulb, the Tulip, is now in bud and should be a fantastic show when you read this article.

Our ewes started to lamb on March 20th. A steady flow of lambs followed until Lulu, who was the size of a house, produced triplets for the third year running. The first two were born normally, but the third was backwards, coming bottom first, only its tail was showing. After much pushing and twisting, I managed to get the back legs out, and soon the rest followed. All three are doing fine. It is a bit of a struggle to feed three as ewes only have two teats. However, she always manages to feed them all. They are all out to spring grass now, and growing very quickly.

As you may be aware, the whole CAP support system has changed this year. The old system has worked fine for the past 12 years, so it was only a matter of time before the EU politicians decided to alter it and make it even more complicated!.... The first rule change was that everyone had to 'Register' again and apply online. This was fine, as we had submitted our claim online for several years very successfully. Every time we tried to log on, the system was down for upgrading, technical problems etc. After a couple of weeks, with constant glitches and problems, the RPA abandoned the online system altogether and decided to send out paper copies instead. The cost of the new computer system was £360 M!!!!

As the General Election gets closer, politicians are cosying up to farmers to try to get their vote. Unfortunately for them the vast majority of our rules and regulations are made in Brussels and implemented by the Rural Payments Agency (RPA). It is pointless, from a farmers point of view to lobby our MP's as they do not have much influence.

The Kingsley Parish Council is also up for Election on May 7th. I will be standing for election again, and hope I can rely on your vote. My profile is as follows:

Cllr Graham Warburton – Councillor Profile

I was born on the family farm, Hatley Farm at Frodsham in 1958.

I moved to Depmore Farm at Kingsley in 1994. I have run the family farm for the past 35 years, with my wife Elizabeth. I have two grown-up children.

I have served on the parish council for 13 years and as cemetery co-ordinator for 12 years, overseeing the extension in 2005, completion of the new entrance in 2007, and replacement of the stolen gates in 2009. I served as Chairman in 2006, and again in 2014

I am interested in all farming, conservation, countryside and local community issues. I have held office at NFU Regional Level. I enjoy watching cricket, supporting my son who is a keen player, and following my football team Man Utd. I will endeavour to continue to work for the good of the local community. I will be happy to discuss any issues you may have. Just get in touch.

WARBURTONS NEW POTATOES will be available from Hatley Farm, Frodsham, WA6 6XX (along the A56) from mid-May onwards. Look for the signs along the Frodsham/Helsby road.

'Like' WARBURTONS FARMS' ON FACEBOOK and keep up to date with the seasons activities.

Please e-mail me on the following address with any comments:

warbies.depmore@btinternet.com

Graham Warburton - Warburtons Farms 01928 788329

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Diocese of Shrewsbury



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Saturday (Vigil) 6.00 pm

Sunday 10.00 am

Week days 9.30 am (Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri)

Morning Prayer is said before each Mass at 9.15 am

6.15 pm (Tuesday).

Feasts in May

Mon.4th.	The English Martyrs
Thurs.14th.	St. Matthias, Apostle
Sun.17th.	The Ascension
Sat.23rd.	Our Lady, Help of Christians
Sun.24th.	Pentecost Sunday
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On 18th March 2015 Frodsham Transition Initiative(FTI) held an Energy debate at which Peel Energy gave a presentation. Peel are commencing the installation of 19 wind turbines on Frodsham marshes as well as announcing a Community Benefit fund (CBF) to be set up, giving rise to at least £100k per annum for 25 years. Peel Energy are keen that local communities should decide how they want this money to be spent for community benefit. FTI will be keeping local communities informed about energy supply, energy conservation and progress of the Wind farm and the CBF. If this project is of interest to you please contact Allan Arthur on 07785 341361

Constitution and Officers

KTI held its AGM on Tuesday 28th April. Please contact Simon Sherlock for details.

KTI Summer Local Produce Market

The next market takes place on Saturday 13th June, 9.30am to 1.00pm at Kingsley Community Centre. New produce stalls are being sought by KTI for the market. Please contact Simon Sherlock for details.

St John's School Summer Fair.

This year's summer fair is planned for 11th July and will be supported by KTI and members of the KTI Trades group.

Local Produce

KTI support the Natural Vegmen who now supply and deliver organic veg and fruit boxes in Kingsley. Details available

<http://www.vegmen.co.uk/veg-box-scheme.html>

Email simon@sherlock.co.uk or ring/text Allan on 07785 341361
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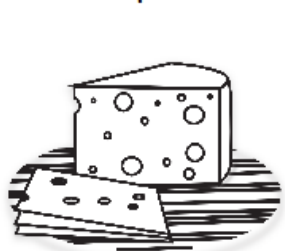


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Kingsley Waling Group



Our short walk on 25 March was a relaxed 4 miler from Grappenhall. Ten of us enjoyed the walk which was followed by a good lunch at the Rams Head pub.

We travelled further afield than usual for our April Long Walk, to Church Stretton, for a 8.5mile walk on Long Mynd, and were rewarded with glorious weather and beautiful open county-side. Bird sightings included Red Kites, Skylarks, Meadow Pippits, Kestrels, Ravens, and a Jay. Wild ponies passed in the distance. Returning through woodland, some of us were unable to resist trying out a rope-and-tyre swing. Back at our starting point in the Carding Mill Valley we enjoyed afternoon tea before heading for home.

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 (Note however an earlier start of 9.00am for the long walks from May to September). Information on the walks programme may be found on the Walking Club page of the Kingsley Village website. For more information tel. 788132 (short walks), 788068 (long walks).

Open Garden Event on Saturday, 6th June, 2015

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Mon 11th Noon -1pm at The Hurst: Soup Lunch in aid of "Street Child"
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Tues 12th 9.30am Kingsley Walking Group - meet at KCC
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