The Kingsclere Tower

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Your Village Magazine

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There are some interesting changes underway at the Tower.

For a limited period village organisations may apply for small grants.

There are some changes within the Tower committee, and the volunteer team.

The Tower is produced entirely by volunteers, and every so often we need to "top-up" with some new ones. For further information please see page 3.

Neither the Editor, nor the Management Committee accept responsibility for the opinions expressed or the goods and services advertised in the Kingsclere Tower magazine.

To all "Tower" Contributors

COPY FOR July to the editors at 3 Blue Meadow, Garrett Close **kingscleretower@gmail.com by 12th June**

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Kingsclere Parish Council

KINGSCLERE PARISH COUNCIL (KPC)
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ANNUAL REPORT – Thank you to all those who turned out for the Annual Parish Meeting on 1st April 2019 and submitted a report. Any community groups that were unable to attend and would like to submit something for the Annual Report, please send your copy to the Parish Clerk (contact details above) no later than 15th June 2019. The Annual Report is distributed to all houses in the village during August/September. Submissions should cover your groups/ organisations activities for the period 1-April-2018 to 31-Mar-2019 – it is a good opportunity to let residents know what is on offer in Kingsclere.

COUNCIL ELECTIONS – Congratulations to Cllr Clare Kinnear who was elected on 2nd May 2017 for the Kingsclere Ward at the Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council Elections.

ALLOTMENTS – At the time of writing, the last few people on the allotment waiting list are about to be offered plots. If you would are considering an allotment please contact the Parish Clerk (contact details above) with your name and address so that you can be added to the waiting list.

RECYCLING BINS AT THE FIELDGATE CENTRE – It has come to our attention that whilst many people are using the recycling bins at the Fieldgate Centre correctly, some people are just dumping their rubbish on the ground. Any item, whether intended for the recycling bins or not, that is left on the ground is fly-tipped. If the bins are full or the item you have brought to recycle is too big for the bin, please take it away and dispose of it correctly at the full Waste and Recycling Centre in either Basingstoke or Newbury. Thank you for your consideration

NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – will be at 7:30pm on Monday 24th June 2019, in the Village Club, (unless otherwise notified). We welcome the attendance of all parishioners at our meetings and anyone who wishes to raise any matters of concern will be given the opportunity to do so.

Kingsclere Ward Borough Councillor
Cllr. Clare Kinnear 07970400864 clarekinnear@gmail.com

The Parish Website www.kingsclere-pc.org.uk
@kingsclerepc facebook.com/KingsclereParishCouncil

GREEN WHEELY BINS – Collection days: 5th and 19th June

Your Kingsclere Tower Needs YOU!

Layout Volunteer Needed

Are you interested in design/graphics packages?
Fancy bringing some extra creativity to the Tower Magazine's appearance?
We need an extra Layout team member. Ideally you will be computer literate, and have some knowledge of a graphics/publishing package such as MS-Publisher. Training will be provided.
The Layout person works alongside the month's editor. Rotas are agreed for each year, with each Editor and Layout person working on 3-4 magazines during the year. The majority of the Layout activities typically take place between 12th-26th of each month, around 6-10 hours per month in total.
For further information please contact the editors at kingscleretower@gmail.com

Tower Grants

Since we no longer need to retain money for repairing and replacing printing equipment, as we now use a local printer, The Kingsclere Tower has accumulated some excess funds.
We have decided that the best use of these funds, collected from local advertisers, is to use the excess to benefit our Kingsclere community.
We are therefore accepting applications for small grants to Kingsclere clubs and organisations for projects that benefit local residents.
Please email kingscleretower@gmail.com for an application form.

Tower Thank Yous

The remarkable Les Wallace has recently taken the decision to stand down as both Treasurer and Advertising contact for the Tower Magazine, roles he was already ensconced in when Nicki and Sarah took over the Tower editing in the summer of 2013.
Les was himself the editor for many years, as of 1984, when Rev Peter Robbins decided to expand the magazine to contain more village information. Les has remained involved ever since, and has been an invaluable member of the Tower committee, with his calm demeanour and considerable experience for us all to draw on.
We would like to thank Les for everything he has done for the Tower in over 35 years, and wish him well in his retirement (although knowing Les, he's unlikely to be found watching Countdown in the afternoons!)
We would also like to thank Eileen Selsey for her participation on the Tower Committee as PCC representative following the departure of Rev Lucy in 2015.

Editors

Basingstoke Rural West Newsletter, May 2019

Your Neighbourhood Policing Team includes:

PC Martyn Evans PC Simon Denton PCSO John Dullingham

Community Priorities — a message from our Inspector (summarised)

Many thanks to all of you who helped us with our recent Community Priority Survey. We received 634 replies.

Our principal focus centres on preventing the most serious types of violent offences such as those linked to knives, drugs, domestic violence, the sexual & criminal exploitation of children, & the protection of other types of vulnerable people. Managing these issues will remain a priority for all police officers.

I am concerned about the level of burglary offences, & this will be the principle area of focus for your local beat officers for the next quarter. Please continue to report all types of crime. Your local beat officers will continue to act to reduce the number of all types of offences in your local area.

- Inspector Hannah Luchesa

Kingsclere

Burglary update: Two burglaries were reported at Rose Hodson Court at the end of March. Local officers have been working with investigations to follow any leads, and we re-attended the address after the incident to offer reassurance to the residents. If you have information to assist, then email simon.denton@hampshire.pnn.police.uk or call 101 and ask to speak to PC Simon Denton.

Other:

- A vehicle was damaged overnight at Fielden Court between 20-21 April. The bodywork to the car was scratched.

- We received several reports of youths congregating in Strokins Road causing Anti Social Behaviour and suspected of smoking cannabis. We will be patrolling the area to identify those involved.

- Several reports were made on 17 April with regard to persons going door to door selling household products.

To report crime or suspicious activity, call us on 101 or report it online by going to www.hampshire.police.uk. You can also report it anonymously to CrimeStoppers on 0800 555 111.

Nature Notes

Despite the disturbance of a complete pond renewal last September, frogs laid their spawn in early Spring and the result has been a fine crop of tadpoles. Either they are particularly bold or merely foolish, but they seem to distain the fish totally and relish fish food, especially flake. Do we have vegan fish or have they not realised that their swimming companions represent some first rate protein. Perhaps, as the fish grow their instincts will change but in the meantime it is good to see so many free swimming tadpoles.

Once more, our favourite local lakeside walk has given us cuckoo calls from its wooded fringes, this time from 360 degrees but we also had the added bonus of spotting birds as they changed their locations. Illustrations show a handsome bird with a barred body and underwings but the best description we can offer is of a grey, raptor like bird with a long tail, they don't usually pose for long.

Visiting the lake at Hosehill some weeks ago we were curious but hopeful that the blob of reddish colour atop a duck skulking under bankside branches was a red crested pochard drake, an exciting find among the usual waterfowl. It was. The bright ginger head, red beak, black chest and brown and white body were quite unmistakeable. We were rewarded to see three drakes that day.

Eager to check if the tern raft on another lake was attracting any prospective tenants we were saddened to see a large, juvenile cormorant perched on the nest shelters and that the surrounding perimeter wire was no longer effective in deterring unwelcome visitors.

Diana Tait and Rod Eldred

Are you available on Tuesday afternoon?
Do you enjoy Jigsaw Puzzles?
On the third Tuesday of each month from 1:00 we will have a Jigsaw Puzzle set out for anyone to work on together. If you enjoy puzzles and maybe having a chat whilst working do come along!
Borrow a FREE **Jigsaw Puzzle** to take home, too
Stop in to borrow a puzzle, return it when you are finished, with no time limits.

Rhymetime with Rita: On the second Tuesday of every month, 2:30

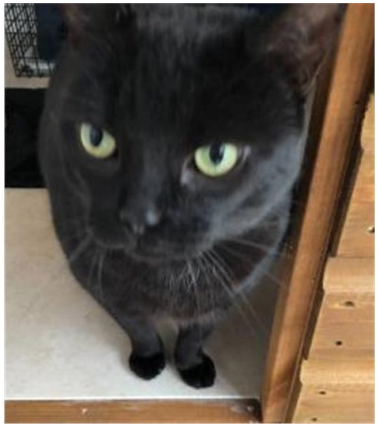
Our AGM is on Wednesday, 19th June at 7pm. This is open to the public, and it should last approximately 15 - 20 minutes.

Volunteers: We will be holding our annual Volunteer Meeting directly after the AGM, and hope many of you can attend to discuss plans, policies, procedures and suggestions!

Opening hours: Tues & Thurs 1 – 5:30; Saturdays 9:30 – 2

Nicki Lee, kingsclerelibrary@gmail.com

Enquiries 0345 2601501or www.andovercats.org.uk
Fund-raising/volunteers 07733 242196, coord@andovercats.org.uk
Items for resale 01256-892773



Larry, last month's mog, has gone off to live with a young family in Basingstoke so will get plenty of love and attention. This black beauty is Noir. Noir is overweight so needs an owner who is willing to keep her on a strict diet and get her weighed regularly. She's a happy girl and would benefit from being able to exercise in a garden.

We raised £1862 during our recent time in the Rotations Charity shop in Whitchurch. We will next have the shop during September and will need some able-bodied volunteers to help us. Please get in touch if you think you could help.

We will be at the Chute Fete on Saturday 18th June so please come along and say hello. Hopefully we will have nice weather.

Save the date for Basingstoke Festival
Friday 21 June to Sunday 7 July 2019
Fun for all the family!

There's fun for all the family at this year's Basingstoke Festival. The annual arts festival is designed to showcase the best of the arts locally, nationally and internationally. From music to dance, visual art to theatre, you will 'discover art in unusual places'.

To kick the festival off, you can take part in an 80's silent disco at the Top of the Town on Friday 21 June. Dust down your Rubik's CubeTM and grab your leg warmers ready to boogie the night away. On the festival's opening weekend head into town to be entertained by street theatre and acrobatics.

On Saturday 29 and Sunday 30 June get involved with an alien interaction. Don't forget to also check out what's on at Anvil Arts, Proteus and Hampshire Cultural Trust as part of the festival.

The packed programme also features a series of outdoor cinema screenings showing popular movies with tickets for Moulin Rouge! and Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again still available.

The festival builds up to the popular B LOVE festival- Basingstoke's biggest weekend of live music, packed with a variety of exciting performance, art and fantastic family fun, in the War Memorial Park on Saturday 6 July and Sunday 7 July 2019. This year's B LOVE will see an incredible line-up of local music and art talent as well as international headliners on a number of stages. Headliners announced to date include Toploader and a Faithless DJ set by Sister Bliss, and many more will soon follow!

There's plenty of opportunities to get involved in wonderful family activities and events including thrilling outdoor performances, beat-boxing workshops, and pop-up theatre or explore the Magical Forest created for festival goers aged 12 and under, with face-painting, arts and crafts, games, and storytelling.

Keep an eye on the website for more information www.basingstokefestival.co.uk. Tickets for B LOVE can be purchased at https://blovemusic.com/. Children 12 and under go FREE with a paying adult.

The Fieldgate Centre
Your community, your place

Play, Dance, Socialise, Repeat

A Summer of Fun at The Fieldgate

Play sessions every Wednesday from 24th July – 28th August

Play Day 7th August

Come and have fun with us during the school summer holiday. There will be soft play sessions, theatre/drama workshops, plus many other activities, for age 2-14yrs with parents and carers. A full programme giving details will appear in the next issue of the Tower and through our social media. In the meantime please spread the word and put the dates in your diary!

'There are shortcuts to happiness, and dancing is one of them.' (Vicki Baum)

Disco - Les brings you hits from 60s to today. Over 21s. Bar open.

Next disco 7.30pm Saturday 8th June.

Ceroc dance (a blend of Salsa, Jive and Ballroom) held every Thursday. Val & Dave also offer workshops, freestyle events and free beginners days. Contact Val on 07958 587256, or go to www.cerocnewbury.co.uk for more info.

NEW: MONTHLY MEET UP @ THE FIELDGATE

2.30 – 4.30pm TUESDAY 18TH JUNE

All welcome

Don't stay at home - come along for tea, coffee and cakes,

and give us your ideas for this new, regular social event.

Lots of ideas and any volunteers welcome.

If you need transport, please contact The Fieldgate Centre

on 01635 298497 during office hours.

Chat – Make friends – Social activities – Refreshments

Run by Kingsclere Community Association for the community.

So much more is happening that we would like to share with you, so please visit our website or call us. Website: www.thefieldgatecentre.co.uk tel: 01635 298497 email: fieldgatecentre@btconnect.com

Kingsclere Village Club

Come along to our Open Day Saturday 15th June 10am-2pm to hear about some of the amazing groups and classes that are running at your community Village Club, and have an input on other activities you would like to see at the Club. There is something for everyone, all ages, all abilities including Yoga, Crafts, Art, Moo Music, Bunnies. Tea and coffee plus soft drinks will be available for the children, along with cakes and biscuits.

Back by popular demand - Thursday 20th June The Festival Players perform Shakespeare's Much Ado about Nothing. A delicious comedy, popular for over 400 years! Open air (weather permitting) with optional picnic. Tickets £15 (performance only) £22:50 (performance + picnic).
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events@kingsclerevillageclub.co.uk, Helen 297390 or the Village Butcher. Doors open 6:30 for picnics, 7:00 for performance only. Performance starts 7:30 prompt.

Express interest or enquire about our Tai Chi taster on a forthcoming Friday evening, please contact Tracey 291248 education@kingclerevillageclub.co.uk

Parking reminder: Please help us keep the support of our neighbours by parking at the public car park in front of the bowls club. If you park on a road side, please do not cause an obstruction. Thank you

Sandham Memorial Chapel

Rebuilding – An Exhibition

5th June – 23rd June Wed-Sunday 11-4

To mark the centenary of charity Combat Stress an exhibition of art works by veterans. This exhibition is free.

Chapel Service

Wednesday 5th June 10:15

Join us for one of our monthly services conducted by our parish rector

Sandham in Clay

Saturday 29 Jun 10-3

Join local artist Clare Knott in this workshop to produce your own clay relief. Materials and firing included; finished work will be available for collection approximately 3 weeks after the workshop. Tickets £45 to book call 0344 249 1895

Adrian Speed, Assistant Chapel Steward

Choir and Angels Concert at St Paul's Church Ashford Hill Saturday 27th April, 2019

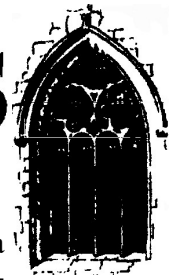
Thank you so much to all who managed to come to this special concert, performed by Angela Moore and Anne Denholm on harps, and also Watership Cantabile conducted by Michael Howell. It was such a lovely evening and one to remember. Such beautiful music filled the air and and the atmosphere in the church was so happy and warm. Delicious refreshments and then a raffle followed after the interval.

Thank you hugely to all those who so kindly helped on the night, the outlets that sold tickets, and also to our generous sponsors. The concert managed to raise just under £1,000 which was amazing! This will go towards the church floor.

Our next concert will be on Saturday 26th October 2019 at 7pm with Reading 440 Choir and "Fusion" an instrumental group.

Vanessa Martin

The Church Pages



Reflections

Why does it always happen on a bank holiday? That was a thought that went through my head as I lay on the floor attempting to empty the water out of a washing machine into a tiny container. It had gone wrong, showed an error code to do with a blocked waste pipe, and so I thought I'd try and clean it out. I was annoyed and a little frustrated by it – but my question of why on a bank holiday stuck with me.

It's funny because that question sort of points to a belief that there is someone scheming somewhere to make life hard. Perhaps sometimes we might think that's what God is like. But actually it's the opposite. Yes, life can still be hard, bad things happen, people hurt us, disasters and accidents happen – but we're not at the mercy of the evil in the world. God is good, outrageously good, and he actually treats us much better than we could expect.

What do I mean? Well, as Christians, we believe in something called grace. Grace is goodness undeserved and we understand God to be full of this. God created each one of us and put us in a wonderful world. Life was a gift. I didn't earn the right to live but God gave it. And God wants us to know Him and so He gives us a way to do that, through His Son, Jesus. Again, God could have just made us and then left us to our own devices but because He loves us, He wanted us to know Him, and live knowing that we have a God who loves us with an everlasting love. Jesus came to die for us, and to rise, so that we could know not only His love for us, but also His ability to save us even from death. He not only gives us life now but life which stretches beyond time, in a place which will be beyond anything we can imagine. That is God being outrageously good to us, who most of the time barely acknowledge Him.

And to tap into this goodness, all God asks of us is to accept the gift and let Him work good in us. The Bible says "If God is for us, who can be against us?" So come to Him and receive this grace, and live life gratefully to God.

Rev Ben Read

Services in June 2019

Sunday 2nd June Easter 7	**8am**	Holy Communion – St Paul's, Ashford Hill
	9.15am	Holy Communion with Junior Church – St Mary's, Kingsclere (breakfast 8.45am)
Sunday 9th June Pentecost	**8am**	Holy Communion – St Mary's, Kingsclere
	9.15am	Morning Worship with Junior Church – St Mary's, Kingsclere (breakfast 8.45am)
	11am	Holy Communion – St Peter's, Headley
Sunday 16th June Trinity Sunday	**8am**	Holy Communion – St Peter's, Headley
	9.15am	All-Age Messy Worship – St Mary's, Kingsclere (breakfast 8.45am)
	11am	Holy Communion – St Mary's, Kingsclere
Sunday 23rd June Trinity 1	**8am**	Holy Communion – St Mary's, Kingsclere
	9.15am	Morning Worship with Junior Church – St Mary's, Kingsclere (breakfast 8.45am)
	11am	Holy Communion – St Paul's, Ashford Hill
Sunday 30th June Trinity 2	**8am**	Holy Communion – St Paul's, Ashford Hill
	9.15am	All-Age Messy Worship – St Mary's, Kingsclere (breakfast 8.45am)
Sunday 7th July Trinity 3	**8am**	Holy Communion – St Paul's, Ashford Hill
	9.15am	Holy Communion with Junior Church – St Mary's, Kingsclere (breakfast 8.45am)

ABC, our service for pre-school children and their carers, will take place in St Mary's church on 17th June at 9.30am.

From the Registers of St Mary's

Baptism *We welcome you into the Lord's family*
28th Apr Esme Rose Evans

Funeral *I am the resurrection and the life says the Lord*
1 May Christopher Earl

Methodist Notes

2nd June	Christine Thomas
9th June	Maggie Wallace
16th June	Rev. Rachel Borgars - Holy Communion
23rd June	Sandra Wylie
30th June	Rev. Amy Walters

Jeanette Billington

Lighting up St Mary's

11th May — In loving memory of Pat Rope. Think of you everyday Mum, with love from all the family.

24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th June — To celebrate Freda Savin's 80th Birthday

25th June 2019 — "The light of my life" still with us still smiling.

To book please contact Andy and Sarah Bates, Brook House, Popes Hill, Kingsclere RG20 5SJ. 01635 299710. Online www.clerewoodlands.org.uk £12 per evening, block booking discounts. Cheques payable to St Mary's Kingsclere PCC, gift aid welcome. Deadline for July Tower is June 10th.

Bus of Hope

The Bus will be in Kingsclere again on 13th June.
We'll be at the Holding Field (Bowls Club) car park from 6:45 to 8:30pm.
Upstairs - crafts and activities for children up to age 12
Downstairs - somewhere for young people to chill and chat
Luxury hot chocolate for everyone.

St. Mary's Church

Vicar	Rev Ben Read, The Vicarage, Foxs Lane	☎ **298471**
Churchwarden	Sarah Mussett Sarah.mussett@hotmail.com	☎ **291900**
Churchwarden	Andrew Kitch andrewkitch16@gmail.com	☎ **299743**
Administrator	Emma Rivers administrator@stmaryskingsclere.co.uk	☎ **07790 934972**

Roman Catholic

Rev Patrick Tansey	**tadley@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk**	**0118 981 4572**

Methodist Chapel

Chief Warden	Wendy Morgan	☎ **297538**
Secretary/Hire of Hall	Jeanette Billington	☎ **297585**

Changes to St Mary's Church Interior May/June 2019

Since my last entry in the Tower the reordering team have had a long and detailed meeting to try to incorporate the suggestions and ideas that came from our open meeting on 1st April. The team have been able to include most of the ideas into one plan and we now have over 40 changes to build into the next version.

It is still going to require some careful thought as some things look good or seem the right idea until you try and fit it all into a scale plan. Then of course there are the limitations of what we can and can't do to a historic building.

Our next meeting is at the offices of our architect to go through with him those 40+ points and build them into the plan.

We have the church authorities coming to the church in July to review those latest plans and from that we will know what can go ahead.

The annual St Mary's fete is on 26th August and we plan to show off the latest drawings and ideas, which by then will be close to the final plan.

A great idea came from our last meeting. Some people were not able to come to the public meeting and so we have set up an email address where you can put forward your suggestions for the reordering team to see and consider. This will be available from June 1st through to 31st July. If you haven't had your input ,now is your chance. The address is project.team@stmaryskingsclere.co.uk Please make the time to submit your ideas.

The next step involves more detailed technical planning to get the specifications and prepare detailed schedules in order to look for the funding and money required to carry out such a big project.

Sometimes it feels as though we are moving slowly but the important thing is, we are going forward with a clear plan.

Andrew Kitch

Camaraderie in June

There will be a meeting on Wednesday 5th June in the Methodist Schoolroom at 2.30pm.

You are invited to an illustrated talk by Janet Larkins on her recent visit to Mityana in Uganda followed by tea, sandwiches and cakes. £2.00 to include a free raffle. All welcome!

Friends of St Mary's Kingsclere

There is still time to raid your attic and turf out long-neglected paintings for us to sell on your behalf in our Art from the Attic Sale on the weekend of 15th & 16th June, with proceeds of sales being split 50/50 between you and FOSM. If you have artworks to sell, bring them along to the Kingsmill Room (marked on the back with your name/address/'phone number, and your suggested price) on Thursday 13 June from 4.30 to 6p.m., or on Friday 14th June from 3 to 6 p.m. For other details, contact artfromtheattic19@gmail.com or phone 01635 297555.

The Sale itself, a new venture for us, will be held from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday 15th June, and from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday 16th June. Whether you're selling or not, do come to the Kingsmill Room to see the wide variety of pictures on offer, and perhaps pick up a treasure or two at a reasonable price! Entry is free, and we look forward to seeing you there.

Peter Turner, Chairman

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St Mary's 200 Club Winner May 2019. No 18, Peter Stamp

Well done, Peter

Entries drawn first week of each month, various village venues.

Rise and Shine HOLIDAY CLUB

St Mary's Church, Kingsclere are excited to be running another Holiday Club for children aged 5-11 this summer. It takes place for the week of 12th-16th August between 10am and 3pm. There will be lots of fun including games, bible stories, craft, prayer and the famous GUNGE TANK! Cost is just £25 per child for the week. For more information call John Price on 01635 297780 or email holiday-club@stmaryskingsclere.co.uk
Booking forms are available from St Marys Church or by contacting us as above.

Kingsclere Tennis Club

GET ACTIVE! Play socially, or in Basingstoke league matches.

Adult, Junior and Family memberships available at very reasonable rates.
ALL WELCOME!

Adults interested in playing social tennis sessions this summer contact:

Thursday mornings - Daphne Snook on 07768 664347

Sunday mornings – Nigel Baker on 07785 763967

During Wimbledon fortnight 2019 the club will open its courts to all free of charge.

Also the club hopes to offer summer **junior coaching sessions** after school.

Further details as advertised or on request.

For **Tennis Club Membership** contact:
Adam Price on 07725 901362 or email: **adamprice27st@gmail.com**

Basingstoke Disability ConneXions

Monthly get-togethers for anyone affected by any type of disability

Come for a chat and to enjoy FREE tea/coffee and biscuits.

Meet new people, enjoy a stroll, play games, learn about activities.

Sessions:

3rd Wednesday of the month from 10am to 12 noon

The Orchard, White Hart Lane

Dates:

15 May, 19 June, 17 July - meet at the Orchard at 10am for a gentle walk around War Memorial Park - route suitable for mobility aids, dogs and pushchairs. Or simply enjoy a cuppa in The Orchard coffee bar, chat or play a game.

At around 10.45am we will be joined by a Time Bank volunteer who will talk to us about their pastime.

For more information:
Email: info@bddf.org.uk
Tel: 01256423869

The disability forum basingstoke and district

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THE THIRD AGE TRUST U3A THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

Do come to our AGM:
Wednesday 19th June -10.00am
St Mary's Hall, Overton.
Followed by a talk - Southampton from
Early Roman Days to Mid-19th Century
Andrew Negus
Andrew's talk will explore the remarkable medieval remains of this historic walled town. From its beginnings as a Saxon settlement, and including a tour of the gates & walls, the Arundel Tower, and Castle Gate House.
Free to members – non-members £3 on the door.

East Woodhay

Open Gardens Safari

EAST WOODHAY, NEWBURY, BERKSHIRE

Sunday 23rd June 2019

Five gardens to visit
Cycle, walk or drive
Artists in residence
Teas + cakes
Plant sale TOMBOLA
Silver Band

12.00 to 4.00pm
with a Service of Garden Praise at 5.30pm

Entry: £8.00 - under 12s free

Tickets available at any of the gardens on the day

For more info: https://www.facebook.com/eastwoodhaygardens

FKS

THE PARENT TEACHERS ASSOCIATION OF KINGSCLERE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Get your Cowboy and Cowgirl outfits ready for our **Wild West Summer Fair and Barn Dance.**

Saturday 15th June at Kingsclere Primary School from 14:00-19:00.

The fair will run 14:00-16:00 and the Barn Dance will run 15:00-19:00.

Please note, this is not a ticketed event, so turn up any time to win some exciting prizes in our raffle, have some fun and support your local primary school.

If you would like to get in touch about having a stall, donating a raffle prize or helping us make the event a success, then please contact us on fkscommunity@yahoo.com

KingsFest is back for it's 3rd year on Saturday 6th July. FKS are very proud to be hosting this fantastic family event again.

Tickets will be available from the school office at a bargain price of £15 per adult and £7.50 per child for camping and the evening. For evening only tickets, £10 per adult and £5 per child.

There will be the chance to win the "Barrow of Booze" (Over 18's only) !

Music will be provided by Only Band in the Village, The Station, Tamara Johnson, Drumroll and Eleanor Read.

We would like to thank all the residents who live around the school for their patience and understanding while we hold these fund raising events. Money of which goes straight back into the school to pay for projects like, the pirate ship, climbing wall, school transport on trips, class laptops, continued upkeep of the swimming pool and much much more.

Harriet Gabbott, Chair of Friends of Kingsclere School

Kingsclere Village Bunnies Baby and Toddler Group

Save the Date! We are looking forward to going back to 4 Kingdoms Adventure Park for our summer outing this year. It will be on 9th July and we have been able to arrange a special price for the day, so please come along and join us. More details coming soon.

We really enjoyed having a stall at the Royal British Legion event at the end of April. We are now experts at applying glitter tattoos and were really pleased to receive so many donations to sell and raise funds for Bunnies. Thank you for your support if you came along & thanks to the British Legion for inviting us to join in.

Where: The Village Club, George St

When: every Tuesday, 9am-11am

Cost: first visit free. After that, £1 for bumps and unweaned babies. £2 for first child (including snack donated by Swan St Stores) and 50p for additional children.

villagebunniestoddlergroup@gmail.com

Busy Bees Pre-school Kingsclere

Busy Bees Pre-school will be hosting a fun run on Sunday 23rd June. The route will be around 2km which you can run with your child. Meet at the Scout hut at 10:30am for a 11am start. £5 per parent and child, £2.50 per extra child.

Bring a picnic to share after the run. If you don't fancy running, come and buy a cake from the cake stall. There will also be face painting and crafts. Come along and support your local pre-school.

Charlotte De Souza

Kingsclere & Headley Woodlands W.I.

Kingsclere Village Club, 35 George Street, Kingsclere
Monthly Meeting: Wednesday 12 June
Arrival/booking-in time: 1.30pm

Speaker: Trevor Vidler, Vice Chair & Public Profile Officer of Hampshire Search & Rescue (HANTSAR).

This highly trained organisation was established by volunteers in 2003 and operates as a recognised support unit to the Hampshire Constabulary. Best described as 'a Lowland Rescue team' to differentiate between themselves and any other search & rescue organisation, HANTSAR is a registered charity and is run by volunteers both in its 'ground' operations and in administrative and fund-raising aspects.

Trevor Vidler's talk will be accompanied by a PowerPoint presentation. We have no doubt that this will be of a high standard and will offer his audience considerable insight into some of the 600 events experienced during the last 16 years. Our W.I will present an official donation to the charity but It will be heartwarming if both Members and Visitors would consider making a modest personal donation of their own into a collection box which we will have standing by during the tea break and after the talk (i.e. before the speaker departs).

WE WELCOME VISITORS @ JUST £2 PER PERSON

MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE: .

The letter-clue for the monthly competition is "R" for 'Romeo'

Nova Saunderson - 299570

Kingsclere Primary School Govenors

Are you interested in becoming a school governor

Kingsclere CE Primary School Governing Body currently have two vacancies for co-opted governors. If you have the commitment and interest in our children's future and improving their educational outcomes this could be an ideal role for you. The appointed persons should have good inter-personal skills and the ability to work as part of a team. You will need time to attend seven Governing Body meetings per year and to read paperwork, assimilate information, analyse and question. There will be training and support available in order for you to fulfil your duties and responsibilities.

If you are interested in finding out more, please in the first instance contact Janet Doling, Clerk to Governors by emailing governors@kingsclere.hants.sch.uk

Kingsclere Film Club

Second Saturday of the month at 7.30pm (doors open 7.00pm) at the Village Club, George Street.

Saturday, 8th June

The HUNDRED-FOOT JOURNEY

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Hassan Kadam (Manish Dayal), a talented self-taught Indian chef, opens a restaurant in a quaint French village. Madame Mallory (Helen Mirren), the proprietor of an acclaimed restaurant just 100 feet away, strongly objects, leading to conflict between the two establishments.

Kingsclere Film Club welcomes guests at £7.50, subject to space.

New members welcome at any time.

For further information call John Sawyer (Chairman) 297221 or Diana Tait (Membership Sec) 298494

Kingsclere Gardening Association

Regrettably this month we have no events planned. I am able to say that we had a very successful spring show despite the very difficult season. It appeared once that flowers would be over by the end of March but as that month was quite cool our blooms lasted extremely well and all classes were filled. Overall winners were from out of the village but Kingsclere people staged some very good exhibits and the show was well attended.

I understand the outing to Wisley on May 4th was also very good. Our next outing is in July to the nursery of Mathew Soper with his carnivorous plants. We need people to come to this. Please contact Sylvia on 01635 298880 for a place.

John Eckton 01256 850017

Dear Editor,

I would like to take the opportunity to thank all of you that took time out to vote on Thursday 2nd May in the local elections; and a special thank you indeed for those of you who voted for me and the Liberal Democrats.

I must also express my sincere gratitude for all those who volunteered their time in backing our campaign, helped with advice and information and of course the people who spent a good deal of time walking the streets and delivering leaflets. We covered as much ground as was logistically possible in the rather short time available to us. We have I believe made a bit of an impact judging by the pleasing number of votes cast.

I shall be continuing the campaign concerning the traffic problems and especially that of speeding and indeed the environmental and recycling issues that were highlighted during the lead up to the election! If anyone is interested in finding out more about these issues and indeed other matters that the Local Liberal Democrats may be able to help with, please contact me. Also, should anyone require information on Further Education and Apprenticeship opportunities, I would be delighted to assist you. mlubbocksmith@gmail.com

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