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NOT LATER THAN 12th July.

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MAKING A DIFFERENCE AWARDS

We hope to be able to present the awards later this year to those residents who deserve a big public thank you for their commitment in helping to keep our community running. It is never too early to start thinking about nominations and once again we are asking you to help us recognise them by nominating people from your group or members of the community who you think deserve recognition for all that they do. There is no limit to the number of people you can nominate but we do need to know why you are putting them forward and how you feel they have gone “that extra mile” in order for them to be considered. For an application form please contact the clerk. Thank you.

DOGS IN CHILDREN’S PLAY PARKS

It has been brought to our attention that some dog owners are allowing their dogs to exercise in the fenced off children’s play areas around the village. We have received complaints about this in both the Recreation Ground and Stokins Road play parks. **It is an offence to exercise dogs in the fenced off play areas.**

PARISH PATHS

The Parish Paths working group met again in June. We had a good turnout of 12 people and we cleared the under growth from paths around Nutkins Farm. With the current warm and wet weather the nettles and the brambles are growing well around our local parish paths so if anyone would like to join us to help keep the paths clear, please email the address below.

The next Parish Paths working groups will be on Sunday 2nd July, meeting at 9.45am at the shed.

For more details email kingsclereparishpaths@btinternet.com

Ian and Pam Norris

GREEN WHEELY BINS & GLASS RECYCLING – the collections dates are 5th and 19th July 2017.

NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – will be at 7.30pm on Monday 31st July 2017, 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.

Louise Porton

 Kingsclere Film Club	<p><i>Second Saturday of the month at 7.30pm (doors open 7.00pm) at the Village Club, George Street.</i></p>
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Saturday, 8 July, 2017 -

On The Town

(1949 - Cert U - 98 Minutes - 1 Oscar)

Three sailors on a day of shore leave in New York City look for fun and romance before their twenty-four hours are up. Musical comedy romance with Gene Kelly & Frank Sinatra.



August - Summer Break

Saturday, 12 September, 2017 -

The Imitation Game

(2014 - Drama, Thriller)

For further information about the Club or use of our equipment, please contact John Sawyer (Chairman) 297221 or Diana Tait (Membership Sec) 298494 Kingsclere Film Club welcomes guests at £7.50, subject to space



**News from FKS - The Parent Teacher Association of Kingsclere
Primary School**

Reg charity no. 1099453

Thank you to everyone who supported our School Summer Fair on 24 June. This year's theme was Fun at the Farm and it was great to see so many families having fun whilst raising vital funds for our school.

**Our next event is Kingsfest - otherwise known as Campout!
Saturday 15th July - Sunday 16th July**

For the 3rd year we are running Campout - now known as Kingsfest. This is an annual event where past, present and future parents of children at Kingsclere C of E Primary school can have the chance to have an overnight camp on the school field and enjoy an evening of entertainment, food and drink. "The Only Band in the Village" will be playing, as well as Kingsclere Rock School and other budding musicians. There will be a hog roast for adults and hot dogs for children. If camping is not for you, you can come along to the evening only.

Tickets are on sale from the school office, and they sold out last year so make sure you buy early! Ticket prices are adults £15 and children £7:50 for camping and all food (breakfast as well). Evening tickets adult £10 and children £5. For further information please contact sarah.mussett@hotmail.co.uk.

Dates for your diary

Sat 15th July - Campout/Kingfest

Mon 17th July - 'Leavers' disco for all pupils

Sat 4th Nov - Fireworks and Bonfire event

**Rachael Knight FKS -tel 268160
knightrachael@hotmail.co.uk**

Kingsclere Village Bunnies Baby and Toddler Group

Our summer party will be 4th July this year. We will be having a Teddy Bears' Picnic, so please bring a teddy bear, something to sit on and your picnic! Check our Facebook page for more details.



Welcome! You do not need to have had your baby to join us – come along to as many sessions as you want to before his or her arrival. Once your baby is here, we have a protected baby area with bouncy chairs, rugs and baby toys for them to use as well as toys and activities, both indoor and outdoor, for older babies and toddlers.

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

Kingsclere Post Office

A big thank you

We would all like to give a huge vote of thanks to everyone in Kingsclere who contributed to the extremely generous leaving gifts with which we were presented by the Parish Council on 15th May. We would also like to thank the Chairman and the Parish councillors for their kind words and appreciation of our past services. It was a very emotional time for us all, but made us realise even more how much we had been valued in this wonderful community of Kingsclere.



Words cannot express how much we will miss helping and being of service to you all. It seems to be the end of an era. We look forward to seeing you around the village.

Best wishes and a fond farewell.

Nicky, Marina and Elaine.

POLICE REPORT – PCSO Freya Batchelor

For the parishes of Kingsclere, Headley, Ashford Hill and Hannington, including Wheathold and Little Knowle Hill



<i>Total crimes reported:</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>Theft-</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Assault-</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>Theft from a vehicle-</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Burglary other than in a dwelling-</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>Anti-Social behaviour-</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Burglary in a house-</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>Other-</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Criminal Damage-</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>Suspicious incident –</i>	<i>5</i>

Neighbourhood Priorities:

Non Dwelling burglaries:

On 02/05/2017 between 20.00 and 21.45 unknown persons removed a fence panel and gained access into a business premises stealing approximately 20 laptops. This incident occurred at Kingsclere Park. If you have any information please contact 101 quoting reference number 44170163965.

Between 02/05/2017 at 23.00 and 03/05/2017 at 00.30 unknown persons used a metal crowbar to force the lock off of a storage workshop. Once inside the offenders took various industrial tools. This incident occurred on the B3051 Kingsclere. If you have any further information please contact 101 quoting reference number 44170164627.

Between 08/05/2017 at 22.30 and 09/05/2017 at 07.00 unknown persons broke into garages at the bottom of a garden and left behind the tools that were used. At this time it is unknown if any items were stolen. This incident occurred in North Street, Kingsclere. If you have any further information please contact 101 quoting reference number 44170172644.

House Burglaries:

Between 08/05/2017 and 09/05/2017 in Byfields Road, Kingsclere unknown persons gained access by forcing the rear kitchen window to a property. Various items of jewellery were stolen some of which were recovered. If you have any information please contact 101 quoting reference number 44170176692.

Between 15/05/2017 and 24/05/2017 unknown persons gained access through methods unknown into a house and stole a set of shed keys. This

incident occurred in The Dell, Kingsclere. If you have any further information please contact 101 quoting reference number 44170195622.

NEWS

Parking

I am continuing to receive complaints regarding parking on the pavement, double yellow lines and grass verges.

Parking on the pavement can obstruct and seriously inconvenience pedestrians, people in wheelchairs, people with visual impairments and people with prams or pushchairs. Please remember the pavement is for pedestrians and not vehicles.

Reporting incidents

After speaking to local residents, I have been made aware of incidents that have happened but have not been reported to police. It is very important that if you witness any incident or see anything suspicious to report it to police. If you do not report it then police will not be aware that it is happening. With this in mind, you should call 101 to report crime and other concerns that do not require an emergency response

You should always call 999 when it is an emergency, such as when a crime is in progress, someone suspected of a crime is nearby, when there is danger to life or when violence is being used or threatened.

What about nuisance or environmental issues?

You should continue to contact your local council about general issues in your area such as:

- Dog fouling
- Abandoned vehicles
- Dumping and fly tipping
- Vandalism of public property

On a final note: Please feel free to email me if you have any concerns or would just like to speak with me. However please report any incidents immediately to 101 or 999. Whilst I am happy to take reports via email please be aware that I work shifts and may be on rest days/leave and may take a few days to receive your email.

PCSO 16129 Freya Batchelor
freya.batchelor@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

Kingsclere Community Library



Did you know the library is FREE?

At our Open Day on 8th June we discovered some people did not know you could get a library card, borrow children and adult books, audio books and magazines for FREE.

We can issue you a card that works in all of the Hampshire County Libraries, so come and join up!

Stanley Spencer at our Library! 5 July, 7pm, tickets in advance

A reasonable facsimile of him, anyway, provided by the Newbury Dramatic Society about his life in Cookham. Tickets £10 which include light refreshments and a glass of wine.

We had a very successful Open Day, with at least 120 people coming in to enjoy a bacon butty, pastry or cake. At least 17 new members joined up (it got too busy to count, there may have been more!)

Rhymetime with Rita on the second Tuesday of every month

Book Group – Are you interested in meeting one evening per month to discuss a book with other book lovers? Please email the library and we will put you in touch with the new group starting up soon!

Opening hours: Tues & Thurs 1 – 5.30; Saturdays 9.30 – 2

Nicki Lee, kingsclerelibrary@gmail.com

Village Club

New evening Art class and AGM



A new evening art class is starting at the Village Club on Thursdays from 7 – 9pm starting on September 7. This class will run alongside the existing Monday afternoon art class.

Students at the new evening class will be asked what they are interested in learning at the first class and a plan for the lessons will be put together from there. You will only need to bring with you drawing pencils and cartridge paper or a sketchbook, eraser and pencil sharpener. However, if you do have charcoal, graphite sticks, a putty rubber and blending stumps, you are welcome to bring them along too.

The cost for the 13-week course is £93, with discount available for prompt BACS payments.

For enquiries or booking please contact:-

Tracey on Tel 291248 or education@kingsclerevillageclub.co.uk

AGM

On Thursday July 20th, we have the Kingsclere Village Club AGM starting with a safety briefing at 7.30pm.

Know what to do in an emergency at the Club and who is responsible for what? Important that those holding or hosting events, teaching classes, running groups attend or send representatives.

Please confirm attendance/send apologies to:-
clerk@kingsclerevillageclub.co.uk Tel 298370



Pilates for All Levels
Fieldgate Centre, Kingsclere
Mondays 18.30-19.20
Term time only
Please call Paula Chandler
Mob 07825 664296



Nature Notes

On a walk in the Chilterns we passed the Alpaca farm where we had stopped previously. A large flock of animals were gathered around a gate and we couldn't resist going to see them. They had just been shorn and the close cut had emphasised the length of their necks. Heads had not been cut so that a mop cap lay between their ears and their legs had also been left uncut which gave them a comical look. Colours ranged from white to chestnut brown and even one of slate-blue. They pushed and shoved to get close to the gate yet would start back suddenly if any one showed nervousness. They were beautiful animals with their huge eyes and steady gaze and most pristine after their haircuts. A few exceptions to this were some which had sprawled on the ground in the sunshine but generally a 'Persil' bunch. It was a great opportunity for a photo shot so did we have a camera? NO!



After a Winter ashore, the tern raft has been re-launched on the flooded gravel pits which we often visit. Immediately, a pair of terns has nested. Other hopeful terns have been driven away by the new tenants. Local Wildlife Trust members hope to install a second raft encouraged by the success of the first.

We have been aware of how few swallows, martens and swifts are about this Summer. A local, expert naturalist has agreed with our concerns and offered a number of possible reasons-not good news.

A first for us were bullfinches seen feeding on the ground in the garden. Bullfinch chicks are fed caterpillars and the adult diet consists of buds and shoots so it is rare to see them other than in a twiggy habitat.

Diana Tait and Rod Eldred

Reflections



The summer is finally upon us with school holidays fast approaching. We had a great day last month at the Ashford Hill with Headley church fete. Thanks to all who were involved on the different stalls, for all who contributed and particularly to the organisers who did such a fantastic job. The weather could not have been better and we look forward to the Kingsclere Fete on August Bank Holiday Monday.

At the Ashford Hill and Headley fete we began our “Who Cares” initiative and it was brilliant that so many filled in an answer to the key question, ‘What hurts you the most?’ This was not an easy question to ask for most people, and even though it is anonymous, it could be quite a personal question, so thank you to those who have answered it. We hope that many more will fill in a card and we as a church might be able in some way to respond by sharing our faith in a God who loves and cares for us. This God showed such love when He sent Jesus to die for us, so that we could come near to God and even know Him as our Father. His love, we believe, can transform even the darkest of situations and bring hope even in times of great despair. We, as Christians, know this because we have experienced dark times in our lives, times when we wished things were different, when things just seemed to overwhelm us, when we thought we’d never get through, when everything seemed against us, and yet in those times we’ve tried, if fitfully, to hold onto that love, and found that God is able – His love does make a difference. We’re encouraged to believe that God is for us and not against us and that He has a plan and that we will get through because He is with us and helps us.

In short – God cares and that does make a difference.

So please do fill in a Who Cares card and answer the key question and let’s see how God might use this initiative to show us all how much He loves us and how much He longs for us to share with Him the pain and challenges of life which we all from time to time experience. Thanks in advance for your participation in this project.

Blessings, Ben.

Methodist Notes

For July

All Services start at 10a.m

2nd July	Christine Thomas	Morning Worship
9th July	Revd Rachel Borgars	Holy Communion
16th July	Derek Norton	Morning Worship
23rd July	Muriel Wood	Morning Worship
30th July	Revd Jenny Ellis	Holy Communion

Wendy Morgan Tel 297538

From the Registers of St Mary's

Wedding

13th May

Those whom God has joined together

Lucy Clinch & Christian Moore

Funerals

15th May

I am the resurrection and the life says the Lord

Alfred Jones aged 95

18th May

Monica Goodsir aged 88

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Secretary & Hire of Hall Jeanette Billington 297585

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tadley@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

**Services in the parishes of
Kingsclere and Ashford Hill with Headley
July 2017**

Sunday 2 nd July Trinity 3	8am	Holy Communion – St Paul’s, Ashford Hill
	9.15am	Morning Worship with Junior Church St Mary’s, Kingsclere (breakfast 8.45am)
Sunday 9 th July Trinity 4	8am	Holy Communion – St Mary’s, Kingsclere
	9.15am	Morning Worship with Junior Church St Mary’s, Kingsclere (breakfast 8.45am)
	10.30am	Holy Communion – St Peter’s, Headley
Sunday 16 th July Trinity 5	8am	Holy Communion – St Peter’s Church, Headley
	9.15am	Family / All Age / Messy Service St Mary’s, Kingsclere (breakfast 8.45am)
Sunday 23 rd July Trinity 6	8am	Holy Communion – St Mary’s, Kingsclere
	9.15am	Holy Communion with Junior Church St Mary’s, Kingsclere (breakfast 8.45am)
	10.30am	Morning Worship with Baptism St Paul’s, Ashford Hill (coffee before the service)
Sunday 30 th July Trinity 7	8am	Holy Communion – St Peter’s, Headley
	9.15am	Morning Worship St Mary’s, Kingsclere (breakfast 8.45am)
Sunday 6 th August Trinity 8 / Proper 13	8am	Holy Communion – St Paul’s, Ashford Hill
	9.15am	Morning Worship with Baptism St Mary’s, Kingsclere (breakfast 8.45am)

**Our ABC service for children and their carers
will be held in
St Mary’s, Kingsclere on 17th July at 9.30am**

From Methodist Church Trustee Notes:

Because we were a small village church, we were always known as Kingsclere Chapel. It was founded in December 1812, but according to Kelly's Directory, not dedicated until 1826.

In 1945 the trustees were Messrs F Hardham, A Cooke senior, G Hopkins, H Smith, C Smith, GW Hopkins, H Hopkins, F Hopkins, Mrs A Cooke senior and Mrs FJ Hopkins.

Mr Hardham (brother in law to Mr George Hopkins) was responsible for the fires and there were volunteers to assist with the dusting.

In 1947 Mr & Mrs Haines became caretakers. The flower secretary was Mrs F Hopkins. The same year the insurance was raised to £3,000 on the chapel, and £1,000 on the house.

In 1949 a legacy of £50 was received from the late John Bradfield's estate. Refunds from the Covenant scheme amounted to £65 11 2d. The piano was purchased for £18.

Thank You

After having a heavy fall on February 6th I spent February, March, part of April and 3 weeks in May in hospital. I was so looking forward to going to Alton for rehab but I was disappointed when I discovered Treloars, where I had spent my 8th and 12th birthdays, had been demolished and replaced with houses. Gordon had his wrists operated on at Treloars in the 1980s and I visited him there.

May I take this opportunity of thanking those kind people who sent me cards or visited me in either Basingstoke or Alton hospital. It was greatly appreciated. Also to Wendy and our Minister, Rachel, and to the Lady Chaplain for giving me a copy of the Gideons Psalms and New Testament. I cannot tell you how much I enjoyed the little Sunday service at Alton Hospital where Jesus Blessing the Children was read from Three Gospels. This really raised my spirits. May God bless those who care!

Margaret Ingram

Lighting up St Mary's

July



- 4th In memory of Private Allen Cole, beloved Grandfather, 1st battalion Worcestershire Regiment. Killed in action in Flanders, at the battle of Ypres, July 4th, 1917. Buried in Perth Cemetery, Belgium.
- 7th In loving memory of our son Jake William Collins.
- 15th Remembering Roy on his birthday. Always in our thoughts and forever in our hearts. Wendy, Nicholas, Matthew, Victoria, Gosia, Anna and Lara.
- 15th Treasured memories of Dear Roy. Norma, Julie and Neil.
- 25th David Carter four years have passed since you left us. Still missed and loved very much. Always in our hearts and thoughts. Pauline, Nick, Helen and Kev, Jo and Mark and Grandchildren Sam, Tom, Abbie and Elliot

To book please contact Andy and Sarah Bates, Brook House, Popes Hill, Kingsclere RG20 5SJ. [01635 299710](tel:01635299710).

Online www.clerewoodlands.org.uk £12 per evening, block booking discounts. Cheques payable to St Mary's Kingsclere PCC, gift aid welcome. Deadline for August May Tower is August 10th.

Kingsclere Business Connect

Grow your network

Meet local business owners

Find new leads

Tea, coffee and pastries

Learn from other business owners like you

Kingsclere Business Connect is a Business Networking Event right here in the village for small and medium sized business owners and freelancers just like you.

Every 3rd Friday @The Fieldgate Centre. RG20 5SQ.

Upcoming events:

21st July, 15th September, 20th October

July Events

- Sunday 1st** Kingsclere Gardening Association 50th Summer Show.
Doors open at 2pm. Contact: Chris Earl 01635 298286
British & Irish Lions Rugby Tour on screen in the bar from 8.30am.
- Saturday 8th** Kingsclere Youth Football Club Awards Evening 5.00 -7.00pm
For further details see:
www.clubwebsite.co.uk/kingsclereyouthfootballclub
British & Irish Lions Rugby Tour on screen in the bar from 8.30am.
- Friday 21st** Kingsclere Business Connect. Informal business networking event
from 9.30 -11am. £5 Entry which includes tea, coffee and pastries.
- Saturday 22nd** Ceroc Workshop 2.00 - 4.00pm.
Ceroc Freestyle evening 7.30 – 12.00pm.
Contact Val: 07958 587256 www.cerocnewbury.co.uk
- August**
- Sunday 23rd** The Twist Run from 10.30am.
For details and to register go to: www.racesonline.uk/race-entry/twist
- Saturday 12th** Disco Night 60's, 70's, 80's music. £7 Entry. Over 21s.
Smart casual dress. Our bi-monthly disco is held on the second
Saturday throughout the year.

Pilates Classes

Jo Lewis now runs her popular Body Control Pilates classes in the main hall four mornings each week. The KCA would like to thank Jo for joining us and for installing a fabulous 'studio' mirror. Times of the classes are on our website or contact Jo on 01635 255081 for more information.

Chairs to Gambia

After many years of use our chairs were looking very shabby so, thanks to grants and donations, we recently purchased a set of good quality second hand chairs for the hall. We are delighted to report that our old chairs have gone to a good cause. As the result of an advertisement on Freecycle, 97 chairs are will soon be on their way to Gambia to be used in schools and health centres.

Volunteers

The Fieldgate Centre is going from strength to strength and we need more helping hands. If you are able to join us as a volunteer on the KCA Committee, or you can offer help with general tasks, please call or email us. We would be very glad to hear from you!

Office hours: Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings 9.00am – 1.00pm.
Telephone: 01635 298497 Email: fieldgatecentre@btconnect.com
Website: www.thefieldgatecentre.co.uk

Friends of St Mary's Kingsclere Ltd

Many thanks for your support at our **Plant Sale** on 13th May. It raised a splendid £1,300, which will be put to good use in further phases of the works programme at St. Mary's.



Earlier issues mentioned our return **Visit and Picnic at Frith Farm, Wheathold on Saturday 12th August**, to see the herb harvest in full swing, and tour the drying sheds and oil distillation areas. This is a really good day out, with a hearty picnic and a glass of wine included. As numbers are limited to a maximum of 40 people (two tractor-trailer loads), tickets - at £20 each - are being offered initially only to Friends, on a first come first served basis, and may be reserved by 'phoning Jane Royle on 297430 before 30th June.

Those interested but who are not Friends may 'phone to be put on a waiting list, or enrol as Friends by 'phoning Alan Denness on 298376.

Peter Turner, Chairman

Greenham:

Commemoration of A Hundred Years of War and Peace.

To celebrate their first 20 years the Greenham Trust are organising an outdoor event on the old air base at Greenham on Friday 8th and Saturday 9th September 2017.

The event, to which admission is free, will start at 6.30pm and finish at 10pm. There will be an amazing spectacle of performance, songs, and many other side shows.



Monday 4th September 2017 at the Newbury Royal British Legion.

There will be an event starting at 7p.m. Those who have ever worked or been otherwise involved at Greenham Common or have other memories relevant to armed conflict will be asked to tell their stories. Please note the dates and look out for more publicity. The evening is being hosted by Cathy Alexander, ex BBC, and is open to the public. The stories will be very interesting and will show many different aspects of Greenham Airbase covering different periods of, in particular, the time when the U.S. Air Force was here. If you might be able to contribute or know someone, the older the better(!), who might do so please contact **Tom Sneyd (01635 291230)** as soon as possible.

KINGSCLERE GARDENING ASSOCIATION

JULY EVENTS REMINDER

50th Summer Show:- Saturday 1 July, 2pm, at the Fieldgate Centre

Open Gardens:- Sunday 16 July 2 – 6pm, tickets available from St Mary's Churchyard on the day

AUGUST

55th Annual Show:- Sunday 20 August, 2pm, at the Fieldgate Centre
Classes include sweet peas, roses, other flowers, pot plants, vegetables, fruit, floral art, domestic, handicraft & photography, with a potential 264 prizes, plus cups and diplomas to be won. Staging will be from 9 – 11.30am.

Chris Earl 01635 298 286



Sandham Chapel

Events and Services

Wed 5th July Service led by Revd David Bartholomew 4.15pm. Free.
Donations welcome.

Sat 9th July First World War Poetry Reading 11am – 5pm. Normal entry charge to the chapel

Sat 15th July Drama: Stanley at the Beaufort War Hospital 6pm – 8pm £10
Booking [0344 249 1895](tel:03442491895)

Adrian McIlroy Speed

Coach Outing to Knole Park:

Tuesday 11th July 2017

The coach outing for July will be to the National Trust property of Knole Park, Sevenoaks, Kent.
Knole was the childhood home of Vita Sackville-West.



The gardens at Knole do not belong to the NT, they belong to Lord Sackville. He opens the gardens to the public only on Tuesdays.

We leave at 9.00am, and return from Knole at 4.00pm.
Cost of coach £18. NT members free admission, non-members £7.65.
If you wish to come please ring me as soon as possible.

Josie Norton 298059

Kingsclere Royal British Legion News



Some 30 members and friends greatly enjoyed a visit to the National Arboretum by coach on 1st June. The weather was superb. The web site gives this description:

“The National Memorial Arboretum is the UK's year-round centre of Remembrance; a spiritually uplifting place which honours the fallen, recognises service and sacrifice, and fosters pride in our country. It is a living and lasting memorial. Since planting began in 1997, the National Memorial Arboretum has been a special place honouring those who have served and continue to serve our nation in many different ways.”

The site is probably best known for the artificial hill at the centre with its wall inscribed with the names of all members of the armed forces killed on operations since the end of WW2 but the huge variety of memorials is perhaps illustrated by a few of those listed under “L”. Ladysmith (Boer War), Lions Club International, LST (Landing Ships Tank) and Landing Craft.

ARMISTICE COMMEMORATION 2018?

Members expressed a view that 11 November 2018 would be a good date on which Kingsclere might concentrate commemoration of World War One. The branch would like to play a part in this but considered that leadership and coordination should come from the Parish Council. It was noted that the Heritage Society has been working on plans for Commemoration for a long time.

Tom Sneyd

Kingsclere & Headley Woodlands W.I.

Our next Meeting:

Wednesday 12 July at The Kingsclere Village Club, George Street.



Expect a confidence-booster when speaker **Julie Gallagher** representing *Hampshire Trading Standards* gives us guidelines on how to protect ourselves against telephone scams, computer hackers, door-step chancers and other con-artists.

Booking-in time: 1.30.

Visitors are welcome at just £2 per person.

Nova Saunderson Tel. 01635 299570

ASHFORD HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

SUMMER

FAIR

SAT 8TH JULY 12PM TO 3PM



Ashford Hill
Primary School
PTA

www.ashfordhillprimary.co.uk

*Stuck on the A339 going to Newbury?
Remember the Headley Bypass?
A Tower Article from 1991*

Headley By-Pass Update

Members of the “Bypass Action Group” have continued to campaign for the re-siting of the proposed roundabout and route of the A339 Headley Bypass. Our thanks to all who attended the public meeting held on the 8th of August, we felt that the meeting went well and we appreciate the time given by councillors Don Allen and Ralph Nicholls. We hope that many of you will have been encouraged to write to the County Surveyor offering your individual opinions.

During the coming months, as we await the decision of the Ministry of Transport, we hope that you will continue to keep alive the campaign and support the Bypass Action Group whenever possible. Our thanks for all your interest and support.

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LODDON VALLEY LIONS CLUB

Loddon Valley Lions Club staged their 36th annual Treacle Fair at Saunders Field, Tadley on Sunday 4th June. The weatherman was reasonably kind and a large crowd enjoyed the many and varied attractions.

The event raised £9,000 which will be used for charitable purposes and the main beneficiaries this year will be Sebastian Action Trust and Tadley Citizens Advice Bureau.

Our thanks to our many sponsors and all those who attended on the day.

**Ken Williamson
Loddon Valley Lions**



Basingstoke Male Voice Choir are recruiting!

If you like singing and want to experience what you would sound like in a choir why not come along to our rehearsals. No auditions, no sight reading, no experience necessary. The only prerequisite – you have to be male and over 18!

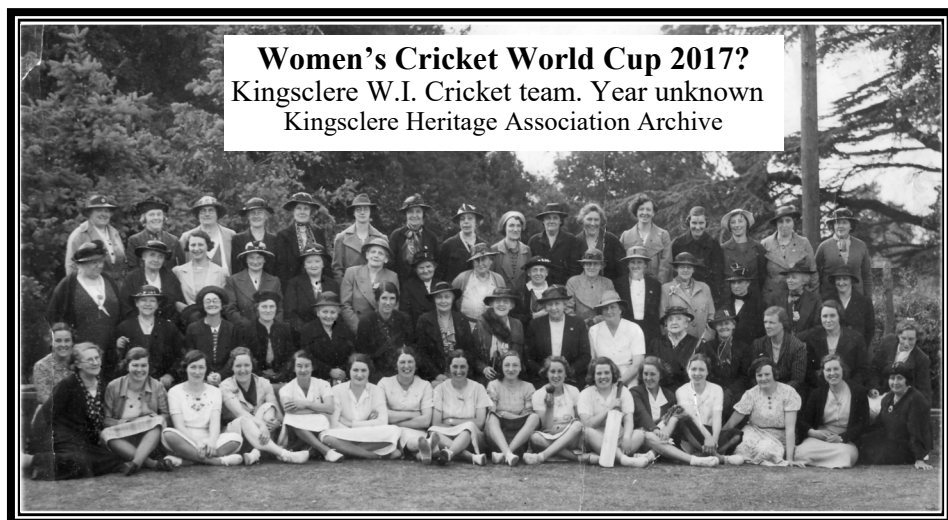
We're a friendly bunch and you'd be made to feel most welcome. We have just recruited a new Music Director and we'd love him to work with a bigger choir. We rehearse every Tuesday (7.30-9.30) at the URC in London Street, Basingstoke and perform concerts for charity every few months.

If your voice sounds good in the shower I can guarantee it will sound even better in the choir!

Contact us via our website (details below), ring Tony Brown (01256 336984), send us an email to Basingstokemvc@outlook.com or just turn up on a Tuesday. We'd love to see you.

Web site address:

[**http://www.basingstokemvc.org.uk/contact-us/**](http://www.basingstokemvc.org.uk/contact-us/)



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If you are taking a holiday this summer make sure that your cats are safe in a cattery or at home with a minder. If they are staying at home it is a good idea to confine them to the house. The cats may not appreciate this but we frequently get calls from owners whose cats have wandered while they were away.

Should you live in a rural area you may find, now summer is here, that your cat has collected ticks in his fur. Not all flea preparations can deal with this so check with your vet that you are using the right one.

Clyde, last month's cat, went off to a home but unfortunately had to come back as he didn't like the resident dog.

Vera came into the care of Cats Protection with her three new born kittens who have all now gone to new homes. She is about a year old and very friendly and playful.

St Michael's Hospice

The continued support from Josie Norton and the residents in Kingsclere in aid of St. Michael's Hospice is greatly appreciated by everyone. Due to a change within our retail distribution chain we are no longer able to collect donations that are dropped to Josie Norton's home. If you have anything you would like to donate to the Hospice shops, please deliver to your most local Hospice shops (Overton or Tadley). If you have any furniture that you would like to donate, please call the Hospice Furniture Store on 01256 471191 who can assist further. Thank you all very much for your continued support and generosity in aid of St. Michael's Hospice.



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