

# Kingston Parish Newsletter

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DOWN THROUGH  
THE VILLAGE



20mph INJURES  
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My thanks to Beth Lewis for providing the photos of the Fun day which are reproduced here with more inside. It is great to have village activities with us again after the years of disruption caused by the pandemic.

Two couples in the village have recently celebrated their Diamond Wedding Anniversaries: John and Margaret Birch and a week later Hugh and Jennie Stanley. Many congratulations to both couples on this splendid achievement...

Please do not forget that many of the Reading Room User Groups will be on hand in the Reading Room on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August at 8 pm for you all, and especially those of you who have moved to the village during the last couple of years, to come along and see what many of the village activities are all about. All of these groups would welcome new members and if you are not sure are able to let you come to any of their respective meetings to give these activities a try before making a final decision on becoming a member of your chosen club(s)/activities. All welcome.

The Kingston Open Produce show has also made a comeback following the disruptions of the last few years. This was a great success and a report with a list of winners in the various categories is in this issue.

David



## PARISH CHURCH FLOWER ROTA



2022

Aug 28th-Sept 4th	Jennie Stanley
Sept 11th-18th	Margaret Birch
Sept 25th-Oct 2nd	Janet Gilbreath
Oct 9th-16th	Harvest- All
Oct 23rd- 30th	Margaret Kelly
Nov 6th-13th	Carole Walters
Nov 20th- 27th	Caroline Thomas
Dec 4th- 11th	Vanessa Walker
Dec 18th-25th	Christmas- All

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## KINGSTON READING ROOM 200 CLUB

The numbers drawn in the July 2022 draw are as follows:

50	Sally Davies	£25
109	Jim Wigfall	£20
87	David Grey	£20
134	June Wilkinson	£10

Owen & Elaine Roberts  
1, Overlangs, Kingston

## TUESDAY MARKET TEA/COFFEE ROTA



2022

Aug. 30 <sup>th</sup>	Jeanette/Margaret
Sept. 6 <sup>th</sup>	Anne/Elaine
Sept. 13 <sup>th</sup>	Jacky/Deidre
Sept. 20 <sup>th</sup>	Pauline/Sally
Sept. 27 <sup>th</sup>	Ann/John
Oct. 4 <sup>th</sup>	Jeeva/Lesley
Oct. 11 <sup>th</sup>	Gina/Joan
Oct 18 <sup>th</sup>	Joan/Vanessa
Oct. 25 <sup>th</sup>	Cynthia/Geoff
Nov. 1 <sup>st</sup>	Kit/Penny
Nov 8 <sup>th</sup>	Jeanette/Margaret
Nov 15 <sup>th</sup>	Anne/Elaine
Nov 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Jacky/Deidre
Nov 29 <sup>th</sup>	Pauline/Sally
Dec 6 <sup>th</sup>	Ann/John
Dec 13 <sup>th</sup>	Jeeva/Lesley (last of the year).

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## MOBILE LIBRARY

The mobile library visits the village every 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday at the Fire station from 11 am to 11.30 am

2022

Sept. 27 <sup>th</sup>	
Oct 25 <sup>th</sup>	Nov. 22 <sup>nd</sup>

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Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September please

Editor

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

(Also see Parish WEB site for further details  
Morning Market every Tuesday 10 a.m. till noon

### 2022

- Aug 27<sup>th</sup> 2 – 5pm Friends of St James the Less Garden Party  
Scobbiscombe House Garden
- Aug 31<sup>st</sup> 8pm Reading Room User Groups Welcome meeting
- Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Flicks in the Sticks "Elvis"
- Oct 29<sup>th</sup> 7.30 Flicks in the Sticks "Downton Abbey-A New Era"

### 2023

- June 20<sup>th</sup> Garden Club visit Hestercombe

## A Celebration

Please join us for a celebration of the life of **David Cripps** on Sunday 25th September at 2pm at The Dolphin Inn in Kingston. We would like everyone who knew and loved Dave to get together to remember him, he loved living in Kingston and he loved so many of the people who lived there. Please could you confirm your attendance so that we can provide food for everyone by texting Dave's daughter Sally on 07711585676. Thank you.



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### Kingston Reading Room

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Thursdays Blocks of 5 sessions £30

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## Date For Diary From the Gardening Club - Hestercombe Visit Tuesday 20th June 2023

This is to give people advance notice that we have made a group booking to visit Hestercombe Gardens near Taunton on Tuesday 20th June 2023.

Link to the Hestercombe website below:-

<https://www.hestercombe.com/>

We will get a group admission price of £12.15 per person for groups of more than 15.

We have also booked a two hour guided tour of the gardens with the Head Gardener to start at 11 am which will cost £140 to be split between those attending with a maximum of 30 people.

Hestercombe is quite an easy drive up the M5 and we are envisaging that people will take their own cars. Lunch will be available in the restaurant. Hestercombe is extremely dog friendly. If other halves or friends want to come it may be that not everyone will want to sign up to the two hour guided tour with the Head Gardener and that will be an option.

Although it is a long way in the future it might be sensible to put your name down now because the guided tour has an upper limit of 30 people in which case please give your details to Margaret Kelly.

Margaret's mobile number 07721 375642

Email: [margaret.cmkelley@btinternet.com](mailto:margaret.cmkelley@btinternet.com)



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## Kingston Local History Society.

### House Title Deeds

**Erratum:-** Sorry, folks – I managed to mislead the avid readers of last month's article about preserving the paper documents, the Title Deeds, which used to change hands on the sale of a house. In the text, I missed out the word "married". I should have stated that it was **married women** who did not have the full right to own property in 1872.

Although earlier Married Women's Property Acts were passed (especially one in 1870), it was not until a more detailed Act dated 1882 came into force that women, completely independently of their husbands, had full rights to be owners of houses etc. - just the same rights as single women had previously been allowed.

Just a reminder from last month. The archive team would be very interested in recording whatever information you can spare from any Title Deeds (particularly of the older properties in the village) because the fear is that these documents are more likely to be lost nowadays. This is because transfers are only recorded electronically now.

Please do get in touch with Carol Beard (810500) or Karen Freeman or Guy Walker.

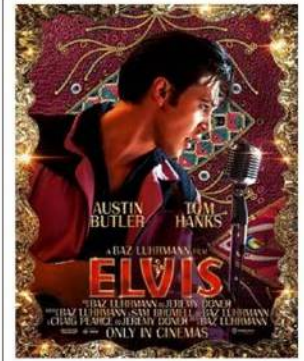
## FLICKS IN THE STICKS

### KINGSTON COMMUNITY CINEMA PRESENTS:

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September Doors open 7.00 pm. Film starts 7.30pm. Tickets £5

#### **ELVIS**, 159 mins, Cert PG13

The life of American music icon Elvis Presley, from his childhood to becoming a rock and movie star in the 1950s, while maintaining a complex relationship with his manager, Colonel Tom Parker.



Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October. Doors open 7.00 pm. Film starts 7.30pm Tickets £5

#### **DOWNTON ABBEY – A New Era**, Cert PG, 122 mins

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# KINGSTON FUN DAY 2022



## KINGSTON OPEN PRODUCE SHOW 2022

Firstly, an enormous thanks to happy helpers and the judges who allowed the show to go ahead so well and of course a special mention to the Lady Camilla. Fred, a worryingly great job and you hugged me three times!

But of course the real stars are the people that entered and a very big thank you for supporting the event and providing such excellent exhibits.

The initial feedback is very positive so you can assume that we will schedule the show for next year. We will take on board the comments we had received from the judges and the competitors and we will try and simplify things a little but will stick to an August date. But we won't know what you think unless you tell us so please give us your feedback by sending a note to the produce email - [produceinkingston@btinternet.com](mailto:produceinkingston@btinternet.com).

Clearly, this is a local, village event so one of the things I want to do is to change it from the Kingston Open Produce Show to the Kingston Village Produce Show a small change to reflect the fact it's a village event.

... **the winners were...**

Best in Show **Rachel Dalley** for her Damson Gin  
For the young person's **Fletcher Stansby, Alexa Young and Rowan Young**.

Open Art Cup and the Ann Scarrett Cup: **Lisa Dyer**.

Craft: **Anita Ellis**.

Photography: **Alex Linzell, Louise Macmillan**

Flowers: **Sue Green**

Flower Arranging: **Chris McEvoy, Rachel Dalley**

Preserves: **Colin Burton**

Cookery: **Sue Green, Vanessa Walker, Colin Burton**

Vegetables: **Colin Burton**

... Finally, thanks to Alison Lewis who guided us through our first show with her expert advice.

Thank you for your donations. We raised £117 which covered our costs and added to the float for next year's show.

Colin and Janet



### Catalytic converter thefts

Over the last couple of weeks Devon & Cornwall Police have noted an increase in thefts of catalytic converters from cars. These have occurred mainly in the Plymouth and Tavistock areas. The crimes tend to take place overnight or very early in the morning. Offenders will often jack up a car and use cutting tools to remove the catalytic converter from the car exhaust system. Whilst most modern cars have catalytic converters, it appears that older Japanese cars and hybrid vehicles are the most at risk.

The theft of catalytic converters is often linked to organised crime and can be costly for victims.

What do you need to do?

Members of the public should be vigilant in reporting any suspicious activity to the police, noting vehicle details and descriptions. Activity may include the sound of power tools being used and people acting suspiciously around vehicles. Notify the police using 999 if you suspect an offence is being committed.

How can you prevent this?

- **Consider getting your catalytic converter uniquely marked so that it can be easily identified.**
- **Park your car in a well-lit and overlooked area.**
- **Consider purchasing a locking device for your catalytic converter.**
- **Consider parking close to fences, walls or a kerb with the catalytic converter being closest to the fence, wall or kerb to make the theft more difficult.**
- **If you have any information regarding catalytic converter theft, please contact police via our website [here](#) or call 101 quoting CR/067361/22 or alternatively via [Crimestoppers](#) anonymously or 0800 555 111.**
- **Join Devon & Cornwall Alert, watch schemes and local social media groups so that you can find out what is happening in your area.**





## CHURCH NEWS

Our church is usually open daily for silent prayer, or to visitors who wish to see inside our lovely place of worship. However, there may be occasions when it is closed and a notice on the door will advise you should this be necessary. Regular services of Morning Prayer are held each Sunday at 9:30 am except the third Sunday of each month when a service of Holy Communion takes place at 11:00 am. When there is a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in any month, there may be team services – details of those and the venues chosen are given closer to the date. Very occasionally there may be an extra Holy Communion service inserted instead of Morning Prayer and such a change will be noted in the church calendar at the back of this newsletter and at the end of our Church News column.

**The Church Events Committee** sponsored a very popular **tombola** at the **Kingston Fun Day** on 6<sup>th</sup> August and raised £90 for the church. Our thanks go to everyone for their efforts – for the donations of goodies and to everyone who took part. It proved to be so popular that we are hoping to have a Christmas Tombola at our special Festive Coffee Morning later in the year. Watch this space!

**We are supporting Shekinah Mission** with donations of food that will be collected as part of our **Harvest Festival** in October. Please add a few tins, packets or other dry goods to your grocery list between now and the middle of October. Donations can be dropped off just inside the church on the steps by the South Door. Thank you for your support.

**Please consider becoming a Friend of St James the Less church.** By becoming a Friend, you can be assured that our church and graveyard will still be here for the generations who follow us. You do not have to be a worshipper in our church in order to become a Friend. All are welcome. Don Kelly will be delighted to give you further details on how to join and how your participation will help us all. His email is [donaldkelly8@aol.com](mailto:donaldkelly8@aol.com) or phone number 810358.

**Garden Party - Scobbiscombe House Garden on 27<sup>th</sup> August** - At the time of writing, this Friends' sponsored event has yet to take place. Many thanks to the Beards, our hosts. We look forward to seeing you there. Tickets are £5 and available from the Tuesday Morning Market, from Don 810358 or Colin 810823. Surplus proceeds will go to the Friends of St James the Less Church, Kingston.

**The local contacts** for St. James the Less, Kingston are our Church Wardens,

**Brian Alloway**, 810692, [bj6devon@gmail.com](mailto:bj6devon@gmail.com) and **Robert Beard**, 810500, [r.beard@scobbiscombe.co.uk](mailto:r.beard@scobbiscombe.co.uk)

Brian and Robert will be pleased to help you find the right person to talk to and help with any church-related arrangements. Please note full information is also on the Parish website as well as the Modbury Team website:- [www.modburyteam.org](http://www.modburyteam.org)

### DIARY DATES

**27<sup>th</sup> August 2:00pm – 5:00 pm Garden Party at Scobbiscombe House Garden**

**4<sup>th</sup> September 9:30am Morning Prayer**

**11<sup>th</sup> September 9:30 am Morning Prayer**

**18<sup>th</sup> September 11:00 am Holy Communion – with Coffee and Tea served afterwards**

**25<sup>th</sup> September 9:30 am Morning Prayer**

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**New Residents.** Kingston Parish Council extends a warm welcome to all new residents. If you need any help or information please do contact the Parish Clerk (e-mail: [kingstonclerk@gmail.com](mailto:kingstonclerk@gmail.com)).

### Recreation Ground Monitoring Team

Thank you from KPC; all is well in the Recreation Ground. Weeks ahead are:

29 <sup>th</sup> August	Colin Burton
5 <sup>th</sup> September	Peter Dowling
12 <sup>th</sup> September	Simon Matson-Thomas
19 <sup>th</sup> September	Michael Brake
26 <sup>th</sup> September	Jon Wakeling

### Next Kingston Parish Council Meeting – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September in the Reading Room.

The Agenda will be placed on the Parish Website ([www.kingstonparishcouncil.co.uk](http://www.kingstonparishcouncil.co.uk)) and the Parish Noticeboard (situated on the Fire Station wall) on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2022. The meeting will commence at 7.30pm. Public are welcome to join the Open Forum which is held at the beginning of each KPC meeting for any questions you may have.

### Thank you from KPC

to everyone involved in bringing Fun Day back to the village after 2 years' absence due to Covid. A great time was had by all.

### Refuse and Recycling.

South Hams District Council (SHDC) and the contractor (FCC Environment) have reached a mutual agreement to end FCC's contract for waste and recycling and street and toilet cleaning services. SHDC intend to operate these services themselves as of Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2022. In the meantime, please continue to sort your waste and recycling as you do now and report any missed collections via: <https://www.southhams.gov.uk/report>.

SHDC currently remain committed to rolling out the full new service in due course; more details will be provided when they are available.

### Temporary Traffic Restriction – Great Torr Cross to Pipers Cross.

Please note that the road between Great Torr Cross to Pipers Cross is scheduled to be closed for drainage works as follows: Monday 22 August to Friday 26 August; Monday 29 August to Friday 2 September; and Monday 5 September to Friday 9 September.

### Dog Poo.

Unfortunately, the amount of dog mess in the village and around the local sections of the coast path is increasing again. Please pick up after your dog, dispose of the bagged poo in an appropriate place – i.e. a suitable bin – and encourage others to do the same.

### Free Trees.

Devon County Council's (DCC) Free Tree Scheme is offering 100 free tree packs to landowners across Devon for the forthcoming planting season. Each tree pack will contain 45 native trees, funded by DCC's Emergency Tree Fund. The initial deadline for applications is 18 September. To find out more: [www.devon.cc/emergencytreefund](http://www.devon.cc/emergencytreefund).

### Sources of Information.

Kingston Parish Council website: [www.kingstonparishcouncil.co.uk](http://www.kingstonparishcouncil.co.uk). If you have anything you feel would benefit our community by including it on the Web Site, please contact Cllr Merv Freeman on 01548 810070 or by e-mail on [burlockcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:burlockcouncil@gmail.com). Please also note the Kingston Events Group and Charterlands Chatter Facebook pages.

#### KINGSTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Mervyn Freeman.	Vice Chair	(810070)
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The Business & Intellectual Property Centre (BIPC Devon) is staging a free 10 week 'Bedroom to Business' course (from **8<sup>th</sup> September**) designed to help you make sense of the entrepreneurial journey ahead. You can attend in person or online every week.

Step by step, week by week, we'll cover the key business skills you'll need to launch a successful small business. At the end of the course, you'll have all the tools you need to move your business forward.

BIPC Manager Richard Love said: "The past few years have been tough, and it has pushed many people to find alternative sources of income. If you have started, or are thinking about starting a new business venture, then this is the course for you!"

The free 10 week 'Business to Bedroom' course will be led by Award Winning Coach and founder of Clarity Coaching, Clare Palmer.

At the end of the 10-week program, five lucky participants will receive an additional three months of one-to-one business support from Clare herself. Ensuring that we at

BIPC can continue to build ongoing relationships with and deliver investment to Devon's most promising entrepreneurial talent.

Clare is an inspiring coach recognised as outstanding in her field and nominated for a Southwest Women Award in the category "Best Support Act"

Clare's passion lies in helping people break back self-imposed barriers, increase self-belief and become more conscious of their thoughts, emotions and actions to achieve the best possible outcome for them.

The course will run in person and online every Thursday at 10am and also uploaded to the BIPC website <https://bipc.librariesunlimited.org.uk/> to watch again. There will also be additional webinars and workshops alongside this training.

The content will cover everything from negative self-talk, goal setting and time management, to intellectual property, sales, marketing, research and accounting basics.

The course, like everything from the BIPC, is absolutely free and starts on **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September**. And if you can't attend, you can watch all of the webinars on the BIPC website.

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# KINGSTON READING ROOM

## The Reading Room Bookings Calendar for SEPTEMBER 2022 .

SUN 28	MON 29	TUE 30	WED 31	THU 1 Sept	FRI 2	SAT 3
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This calendar shows the bookings as at the time this newsletter was finalised. You can access the calendar on [www.kingstonparishcouncil.co.uk](http://www.kingstonparishcouncil.co.uk) Click on Reading Room then Reading Room Bookings

### Hiring Charges Kingston Reading Room



- Sessions are 8:30am to 1:30pm, 1:30pm to 6:30pm, 6:30pm to 11:30pm. If more time is needed to set up or clear away, then it should be booked.
- Hall users that satisfy the objects of the Reading Room charity Trust deed are charged at £6 per session. They must be non-profit (and may be subject to financial review) and open to all residents of Kingston Parish and be advertised in Kingston as such.
- Private events are charged at £7.50 per hour or part hour, including set up and clean up times.
- Sole occupancy of the Reading Room for a full day is charged at £275.
- Afternoon session children's parties are charged at a concessionary rate of £10 per session.
- The meeting room is charged at £5 per session.
- Existing agreements will be honoured.
- Bookings are recorded in the Reading Room bookings calendar which is available on the Parish Council website . Please check the calendar before requesting a booking.

All enquiries to:  
Benjamin Russell (Rusty), Bookings Secretary – 07824 702465.  
[kingstonreadingroom@gmail.com](mailto:kingstonreadingroom@gmail.com)

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**SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES IN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER**

	Aveton Gifford 11.00 am	Bigbury 11.00 am	Kingston 9.30 am	Modbury 9.30 am	Ringmore 9.30 am
September 4 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday Worship	Communion	Parish Prayers	Communion	Parish Prayers
September 11 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday Worship	Communion	Sunday Worship	Communion (BCP) (8 am) ----- All Age Service	Messy Church (W.I. Hall)
September 18 <sup>th</sup>	Communion	Sunday Worship	Communion (11am)	Communion	Sunday Worship
September 25 <sup>th</sup>	Communion	Sunday Worship	Sunday Worship	Sunday Worship	Communion
October 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sunday Worship	Parish Prayers	Communion	Communion	Parish Prayers
October 9 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday Worship	Communion	Sunday Worship	Communion (BCP) (8 am) ----- All Age Service	Sunday Worship
October 16 <sup>th</sup>	Communion	Sunday Worship	Communion (11 am)	Communion	Sunday Worship
October 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Communion	Sunday Worship	Sunday Worship	Sunday Worship	Communion
October 30 <sup>th</sup>	Team Service (10.30 am)				

**New Beginnings**

For many people September is the month when the holidays are over, and life settles back into routine, the days are shorter, the nights cooler, the sun is less intense and autumn is not far away. But for others September feels like the start of a new year as children, young people, and teachers return to school facing new challenges, projects, skills and learning. From childhood we have been used to regarding September as the brink of something new and perhaps exciting; there may be a new school, new clothing, new books, new friends, as well as hopes expectations and aspirations. Although for some GCSE and A level students these may be tinged with trepidation and anxiety. Thinking of September as a time of new beginnings can bring a sense of anticipation, of new possibilities. Perhaps the rest period that summer holidays represent has enabled ideas about ‘what’s next’ to develop and grow, and what before may have seemed impossible can suddenly seem possible. Maybe these include a new skill to be learned, a new hobby to start, a new group to join, a new fitness plan to put in action, which could lead to the opportunity of forging new friendships.

However, as we know, new beginnings are not reserved only for September. New beginnings can happen every day, at any time of the year, although sometimes they are not what we would have chosen, especially if they have been the result of an unwanted ending. Whenever we have to let go of something we have been part of, there can be sadness and discomfort, and any time we lose someone special there is a mixture of pain and other distressing emotions. But sometimes feelings of grief and heartache can be part of a new beginning process which in itself is painful. Yet in all that pain and suffering it can be comforting to realise that in Christ we are never alone. God loves and cares about us and invites us to lean on him, and if we read some of the Psalms we can see that we can go to God boldly and cry out to him because he tells us that we can.

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