

Kingston Parish Newsletter

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PLEASE KEEP
YOUR SPEED



DOWN THROUGH
THE VILLAGE

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TWENTY IS
PLENTY



20mph INJURES
30 KILLS

It seems that Christmas is racing towards us with a Christmas Craft Fair in the Reading Room on Saturday and Sunday 12th and 13th November followed on the Saturday 26th November by a Festive Coffee morning also in The Reading Room in aid of Church funds. It also seems that Santa has been cajoled into joining in the fun which will, hopefully, encourage this to be a family affair.

We were all affected by the Pandemic over the last year or two, so while fresh in your minds let Karen have your memories of how you were affected for the History Society records.

We have all wondered how it was that the waste collection systems could have caused so much difficulty for a contractor who took on the collection services. Now that the District Council has taken the service back in house we can hope that in future we will have a service upon which we can all rely. Note, however, that there could be some teething problems so give them time to perfect the system.

Finally a reminder that winter is closing in on us and remember to put your clocks back by one hour this coming weekend.

David

Festive Coffee Morning



Santa on his way
at 10-ish



Raffle for Christmas Hamper*

Donations Welcome

TOMBOLA



Christmas Gifts



Tea, coffee
mince pies, squash



Kingston Reading Room

Come and enjoy the fun and have a cuppa
while you're with us !

Saturday, November 26th
10:30 to 12:00

Children's
Craft
Corner

Proceeds to benefit church funds. Thank you

PARISH CHURCH FLOWER ROTA



2022

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

KINGSTON READING ROOM 200 CLUB

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

2	Owen Roberts	£25
175	Caroline Thomas	£20
42	Kit Connor	£20
185	Lorna Watkins	£10

YOUR VILLAGE YOUR READING ROOM YOUR 200 CLUB

The 200 club raises funds for the Reading Room by giving ticket holders the chance to win a modest cash prize in each monthly draw.

One year's ticket costs £10, half of which goes to the reading room fund and half to the prize fund. Presently, we have 180 members, which allows us to offer 4 prizes each month, ranging in value from £25 to £10.

If we can recruit more members, then we can increase the number of prizes per month and/or increase their value – and at the same time raise more cash for maintaining and improving this vital village asset.

Over the last 2 years, our numbers have dropped somewhat, mostly the result of departures away from the village. Naturally, we are very keen to fill those gaps and so would urge all non-members to consider joining.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUERIES ABOUT THE 200 CLUB, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO GET IN TOUCH.

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TUESDAY MARKET TEA/COFFEE ROTA



2022

Nov. 1 st	Kit/Penny
Nov 8 th	Jeanette/Margaret
Nov 15 th	Anne/Elaine
Nov 22 nd	Jacky/Deidre
Nov 29 th	Pauline/Sally
Dec 6 th	Ann/John
Dec 13 th	Jeeva/Lesley (last of the year).

MOBILE LIBRARY

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

2022

Oct 25 th	Nov. 22 nd
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THANK YOU

Brian Alloway and his family would like to thank everybody that sent sympathy and condolence cards when Judy died recently from cancer. They were very much appreciated.

RANDOM STUFF



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Editor

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

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

2022

Oct 29th 7.30 Flicks in the Sticks "Downton Abbey-A New Era"
Nov 12th-13th 11-16.00 Kingston Christmas Craft Fair. Reading Room
Nov 24th 7pm History Society talk "Salcombe as a Schooner Port
By Roger Barrett from the Salcombe Museum
Nov 26th 10.30-12noon Festive coffee morning Reading Room
Nov 26th 7.30 Flicks in the Sticks "Operation Mincemeat"
Dec.16th 6pm Carols Round the Village, Meet at the Fire Station

2023

June 20th Garden Club visit Hestercombe

SAVE THE DATE

Carols Round The Village will be on Friday, December 16th, meeting at the Fire Station at 6.00pm and finishing in The Dolphin around 8.00pm. Pop the date in your diaries and come and join us to raise money for Action For Children.



**Kingston Christmas
Craft Fair**



**Saturday 12th & Sunday 13th November
11:00 – 16:00
Kingston Reading Room**

Please come and support your local craft makers and shop locally for Christmas.



Started again

Yoga classes

Kingston Reading Room

Gentle/Beginners 10 – 11-15 am

Fitness/Some experience 11.30 – 12.45 am

Thursdays Blocks of 5 sessions £30

Drop Ins £10

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**SATURDAY 19TH NOVEMBER
7.30 P.M.**

Holy Trinity Church, Salcombe

CHRISTMAS MUSIC FROM MESSIAH

ETERNAL LIGHT - HOWARD GOODALL

Tickets £18 (Under-16s free entry) will be available from:
Kingsbridge Information Centre
May Crimp (01548 842361)
Brigitte Haddy(01548 581465)
Jenny Kinder (01548 810750)
All Choir members

Covid Lockdown in Kingston

Before Covid is a distant memory, I am trying to collect an overview of how it affected all of us in Kingston. How was it for you? Were you a key worker? Did you have sick family you couldn't see? Did you have covid was it bad do you have long covid or test positive with no symptoms? What did you do with your time if unable to work? Did you work from home/home school? How was your mental health? How long did your hair grow? What was it like for you?

Please help with this village project for Kingston History, photos and thoughts

Thanks in advance

Karen Freeman 810070 or drop a note through our door 2a Yellands Park



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KINGSTON READING ROOM

Kingston Reading Room Management Committee would like to pay tribute to the enormous amount of work that the late Judy Alloway did during her membership of this Committee and her incredible achievements particularly in fund raising which enabled improvements to be made to the village hall over a number of years. She was a valued member of the team and always had good advice on any subject under debate. Although she was super intelligent and highly qualified she never imposed her ideas without entering into discussion with the rest of the team.

Kingston Reading Room Committee

Following Pauline Deschamps retirement after 8 years as Secretary to the Kingston Reading Room Management Committee, we are delighted to announce the appointment of Mr Simon Eatwell as Hon Secretary in her place. He can be contacted by email at KRRsecretary22@gmail.com. If something is more urgent, his mobile number is 07968 866147

After many years serving on the committee of the Reading Room, for the village of Kingston, Pauline Deschamp has decided to step down from her role as committee secretary. Pauline has given so much of her time and energy into the role and the village of Kingston owes her a massive thank you.

Both Alan and myself, on behalf of the Reading Room family, express our gratitude and appreciation to all her fantastic support and organisational skills over the years.

Thank you Pauline.

Andy Summer Nutting

FLICKS IN THE STICKS

KINGSTON COMMUNITY CINEMA PRESENTS:

Saturday 29th October Doors open 7.00 pm. Film starts 7.30pm. Tickets £5

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

The continuing story of the Crawley family, wealthy owners of a large estate in the English countryside in the early twentieth century.

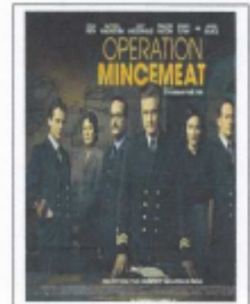


Saturday 26th November Doors open 7.00 pm. Film starts 7.30pm. Tickets £5

OPERATION MINCEMEAT

Cert 12A 128 mins

A 2021 British war drama film directed by John Madden. It is based upon Ben Macintyre's book on the British Operation Mincemeat during the Second World War. The film stars Colin Firth, Kelly Macdonald Penelope Wilton, Johnny Flynn and Jason Isaacs.



**Please note, there will be no film showing in December as the last Saturday of the month is Christmas Eve!



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..Free support to help farmers navigate the Agricultural Transition expanded in the South West

Business Information Point, alongside other local agencies are providing free, tailored one to one advice, workshops, and specialist webinars to help farmers and land managers navigate the changes brought about by the Agricultural Transition:

Following the success of earlier phases of the Future Farming Resilience programme, Devon County Council have received Defra funding to expand the initiative which will now cover Devon, Somerset, Dorset, Cornwall, and the Isles of Scilly.

The support will include:

Transition workshops: Local workshops to discuss the changes coming through the transition and look at new funding options, as well as planning strategies for the future. The upcoming workshops we are running locally are:

- 25th October- 7pm to 9.30pm at Modbury Sports Pavilion

One-to-one support: Access free one-to-one support with an experienced agricultural advisor to talk specifically about your farm business and develop an agreed and documented action plan.

Small group webinars: Attend small group webinars covering topics such as digital skills, succession planning, woodlands, environmental schemes, soil management, diversification, marketing, business planning and grant schemes.

Digital training: Build digital confidence and gain IT skills to better manage your farm business. The sessions are delivered in a no-nonsense, practical, and supportive manner, free of jargon!

For full details of the support and to register on any of the workshops please visit our website - <https://businessinfopoint.co.uk/ffr/> or call 0800 592 872.



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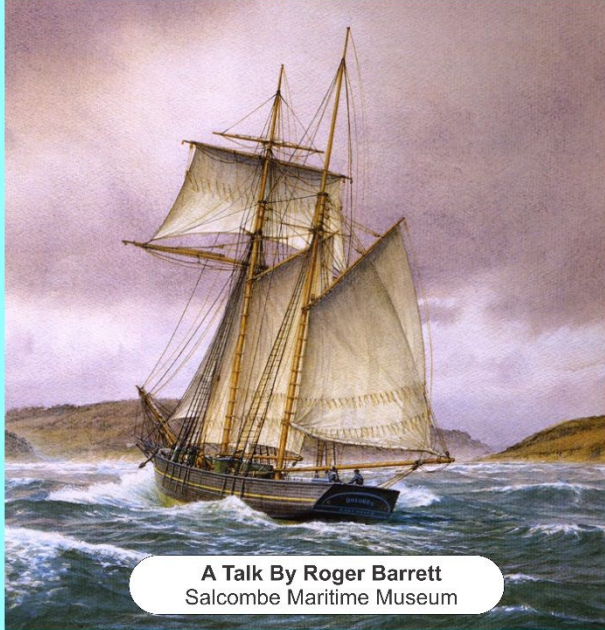
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Kingston Local History Society

Salcombe as a Schooner Port



A Talk By Roger Barrett
Salcombe Maritime Museum

Kingston Reading Room Thursday 24th November 2022
Wine and Nibbles 7pm
Presentation 7.30 pm
Non Members £5 - Free to those in Full Time Education



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Your Village needs YOU!

As most of you will know, and after the significant and persistent efforts of Guy Walker and Kevin Shotter, the upgrading of the Reading Room to expand, improve and meet future needs has achieved planning approval and can proceed.

Apart from the obvious next stages and before work can begin, we now need to raise funds to pay for it!

Our best resource to help raise the funds is **YOU!** To create compelling funding applications, we need to compile evidence that the village has the need, the will and the capability to complete the project and make it not only a success but meet the real needs of the whole community that is Kingston. It must also show a legacy for future generations.

Everyone can help in a number of possible ways. The funding applications must be evidence based - **WE NEED EVIDENCE!**

- Examples of current events to demonstrate how vibrant our village and parish is and how the Reading Room is at the centre of this.
- Examples of collaboration and community spirit that regularly comes together to make it a better village.
- Evidence that we have the capability to pull this off.
- Evidence that the unmet needs we're claiming exist and by what means, centred around the Reading Room, we're going to meet them.

The proof of our claims can take many forms, photos, reported events, personal stories it's all useful and strengthens our case. Helps us to continue the unstinting and sterling work that Judy Alloway started but sadly was unable to continue.

If you have something, no matter how small, please get in touch: so that the project can move onto its next stages - it won't cost you a penny!

- Jenny Kinder or email RRpics22@gmail.com

Thanks

Jenny & Jim

Daffodil House Appeal

Once again we are organising an appeal at Christmas for Daffodil House, the Women's Refuge in Plymouth. This is the only residential refuge in the city for women and their babies where they can feel safe and have the care and support they need. We are asking for the following items to be brought to my house, West View by Monday December 12th and then they will be taken to Daffodil House during that week. If it helps, I can collect, just ring 810497.

The Refuge was so grateful for all your kind donations last year and said that they brought a great deal of Christmas cheer to everyone.

Nappies 0-6months

New or nearly new baby clothes 0-6 months

Baby wet wipes and nappy bags

Baby muslin cloths

Soft, sensory books for babies

Chocolates, biscuits and toiletries for the Mums.

Thank you so much

Vanessa Walker and the Church Events Committee

AVIAN INFLUENZA PREVENTION ZONE

REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL POULTRY AND CAPTIVE BIRD KEEPERS

- ✓ Keep free-ranging birds in fenced areas to minimise contact with wild birds, neighbouring poultry or captive birds.
- ✓ Inspect outdoor areas, removing wild bird contaminants like faeces, feathers and wild bird carcasses.
- ✓ Fence off or put netting over areas of standing water or ponds.
- ✓ Provide feed and water undercover, so wild birds can't access it.
- ✓ Make your premises unattractive to wild birds. Use bird scarers, foils or streamers.
- ✓ Keep ducks and geese separate from other poultry.
- ✓ Store bedding under cover to reduce the risk of contamination.
- ✓ Clean and disinfect footwear before and after tending to your birds. If you own more than 50 birds, place foot dips containing Government approved disinfectant at all entry and exit points.
- ✓ Clean and disinfect hard surfaces regularly.
- ✓ Clean and disinfect equipment and vehicles to avoid disease spread between premises.
- ✓ Minimise the movement of people, vehicles and equipment to and from bird areas and keep records of movements.
- ✓ Keep records of poultry, captive bird and egg movements.
- ✓ Maintain buildings that house birds to prevent water ingress
- ✓ Ensure pest control is effective.


Animal &
Plant Health
Agency

Non-compliance with these biosecurity measures may be an offence.

Devon and Cornwall
ALERT



Police are asking everyone to be vigilant against sextortion/blackmail scams after seeing an increase in reports.

Sextortion refers to when people send each other sexually explicit photos or videos and one of the parties threatens to share the content unless the other person pays them money, they may also threaten to share images with family and friends unless a fee is paid and ask for a set amount of money.

Even if you have mutual friends do not trust these people and please protect yourselves by not sharing images. This is taking place on all social media platforms and dating websites.

Do NOT pay any money, as the offender may request further payment.

For any concerns please phone 101, for more advice please see the Devon & Cornwall police website



CHURCH NEWS

Our church is open daily for silent prayer, or to visitors who wish to see inside our lovely place of worship. 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 5th Sunday in any month, there may be team services – 30th October, for instance, we will gather at St Andrew's in Aveton Gifford at 10:30 am. 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 the newsletters and at the end of the Church News column.

On **Sunday, September 18th**, we held a special service to commemorate the life and work of Her Majesty the Queen who sadly died on September 8th after 70 years of devoted service to our country and the Commonwealth.

Our **Harvest Supper** was held on Saturday evening, **October 15th** in the Reading Room. Around 50 people attended this very enjoyable evening and at the time of newsletter publication, we have raised an incredible £712 in ticket sales and further donations which will go to support Shekinah Mission in Plymouth. Our thanks go to Vanessa Walker and her band of helpers both before and on the night who made this such a memorable occasion. On Sunday **October 16th**, our Harvest Festival Service conducted by Revd. Matt Rowland was attended by a large congregation who joined in singing all our favourite Harvest hymns.

On **11th November, Remembrance Day**, we will meet at 10:45 am by the War Memorial at our church, for the wreath laying ceremony and the Roll of Honour will be read as we remember all those from the village who have given their lives in past wars. Then on **Sunday, 13th November**, there will be a **Remembrance Sunday** team service in Ringmore church at 10:30am.

There will be a very special visitor opening our **Festival Coffee Morning** that will be held in the Reading Room on **November 26th** from 10:30-12:00. Father Christmas and his elf will be travelling around the village on a tractor and his journey will end at the Reading Room. Please join us as we kick off the festive season in true Kingston village style! We will have a raffle, tombola, children's crafts, Christmas gifts and of course coffee, tea, squashes etc.

Calling all those who would love to join a special choir! Our **Christmas Carol Service** will be held in the Church on Wednesday, 21st December at 6:30 pm. And we need your voices to lead the congregation! Please contact Vanessa Walker if you'd be interested in joining - 810497. We will have three or four rehearsals leading up to the service and if you can't make all of them, don't worry. It will be lovely to have you with us. After this very popular annual event, we will be serving sausage rolls, mince pies and mulled wine. We look forward to having you sing with us – hopefully in our choir, or if not, then please join others in the pews with family and friends.

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 or phone number 810358.

The local contacts for St. James the Less, Kingston are our Church Wardens, **Brian Alloway**, 810692, bj6devon@gmail.com and **Robert Beard**, 810500, 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

DIARY DATES

30th October at 10:30 am – Team Service in St Andrew's, Aveton Gifford

6th November at 9:30 am – Parish prayers

11th November at 10:45 am - Remembrance Day – Village War Memorial service

13th November at 10:30 am - Remembrance Sunday service at Ringmore Church

18th November at 11:00 am – Holy Communion

26th November at 10:30 – 12:00 noon – Festive Coffee Morning in Reading Room

Have you got a mole problem? I am a traditional mole catcher who only uses humane traps. I do not use any form of poison or gas so therefore do not harm either the environment or other animals

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or you can email me

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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).

Recreation Ground Monitoring Team

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

7 th November	Simon Matson- Thomas	5 th December	Sally Denham
14 th November	Michael Brake	12 th December	Lorraine Squire
21 st November	Jon Wakeling	19 th December	Colin Burton
28 th November	John Wurr	26 th December	Peter Dowling

Next Kingston Parish Council Meetings – Thursday 17th November in the Reading Room. The next Parish Council meeting will take place in the Reading Room at 7.30pm on Thursday 17th November. The Agenda will be placed on the Parish Website (www.kingstonparishcouncil.co.uk) and the Parish Noticeboard (situated on the Fire Station wall) by Thursday 10th November. Public are welcome to join the Open Forum which is held at the beginning of each KPC meeting for any questions you may have.

Refuse and Recycling

Change of Operator to South Hams District Council. South Hams District Council (SHDC) have now begun operating the waste and recycling service themselves following the termination of FCC’s contract. They have a significant number of issues to resolve, which may take some months – please bear with them. In the meantime, please continue to sort the rest of your waste and recycling as you do now, report missed collections and in particular also report any recurring problems to Cllr Suzannah Grant on sgrantkpc@gmail.com and to Bernard Taylor, our local District Councillor, on cllr.Bernard.Taylor@southhams.gov.uk, 01548 830844 or 07796 760629.

Brown Bin Collections. The free brown bin collection service will cease at the end of October, although SHDC have undertaken to empty every bin before the end of the month. Each household should have received a letter with the details. However, in summary, brown bin collections are planned to recommence in March but as an opt-in, paying service at a cost of £49 per year per bin for a maximum of 2 bins per household. You have until 22nd January 2023 to subscribe to the service, either via their website www.southhams.gov.uk/gardenwaste or by calling 01803 861234. If you choose not to subscribe to the service you can either keep your brown bin and re-use it as garden storage or you can arrange to have it removed via www.southhams.gov.uk/recyclingwaste and selecting “contact the waste team”.

Christmas Tree Collection. There will be no Christmas Tree collection service this year – details of options for Christmas

Tree disposal will be included in December and January newsletters.

Where Does My Waste and Recycling Go? Finally, please also see the separate article from SHDC in this month’s newsletter, with details of where your recycling and waste go.

Avian Influenza (Bird Flu). On 17 October 2022 the Government declared an Avian Influenza Prevention Zone across the whole of England due to the increased number of cases of the disease across the country.

For all bird keepers (whether they have pet birds, commercial flocks or just a few birds in a backyard). You are now required by law to take a range of precautions to protect their flocks and there are minimum requirements that all bird-keepers must follow. If your birds are not housed, they must be kept in fenced / enclosed outdoor areas. Other precautions include: feeding birds under cover where there is no access for wild birds; preventing captive birds from accessing ponds and watercourses; and effectively cleansing and disinfecting any hard-standing surfaces in areas where birds are kept. Please note that Jayes fluid is a DEFRA-approved disinfectant. Full details of what is required can be found on the government website (www.gov.uk/guidance/avian-influenza-bird-flu#AIPZ), where there is also a self-assessment checklist to help you put the measures in place, as well as more information about the virus. You can also keep up to date by regularly visiting the avian influenza section on the government website, and by registering for email or text alerts via www.gov.uk/guidance/apha-alert-subscription-service.

If you have poultry/captive birds it is your responsibility to keep updated on any outbreaks and an easy way to do this is by signing up for text notifications – register with the APHA alerts service. If you have any concerns about the health of your birds, speak to your vet promptly.

For All Parishioners. The risk to public health from the virus is very low, however it is important that you **do not pick up sick or dead birds**. You can report finding dead wild waterfowl (swans, geese or ducks) or other dead wild birds, such as birds of prey, to the DEFRA helpline on 03459 335577.

Green Waste Disposal. Following the withdrawal of the brown bin service over the winter, there are a number of options:

1. Take it to the recycling centre at Ivybridge or Kingsbridge;
 2. Start or increase a garden compost heap;
 3. Purchase a compost bin – these are available from most garden centres or you can get one delivered from <https://getcomposting.com> for a very reasonable price.
- It is not acceptable to dump garden waste in hedges and verges around the parish; this is fly-tipping and could lead to a fine or, worse, the death of livestock from eating your garden waste (which can be poisonous to them).

Playground Maintenance. KPC is seeking volunteers to assist with playground maintenance – please contact Cllr Ali Lewis (details further down) if you feel you can help.

Autumn

Hedge Trimming. Now we have entered autumn, KPC would like to remind all parishioners with hedges adjacent to the highways that they have a responsibility to trim them back so that they do not overhang the road. There needs to be 3m clearance to allow vehicles to pass without damage.

Bonfires. Bonfires are discouraged due to their environmental impact and the nuisance they can cause to neighbours.

Keeping Drains Clear. Whilst walking round the parish, please help to keep drains clear of leaves etc – it's simple and quick to scrape a welly boot across a grid to prevent problems when there is heavy rain.

Visibility. Finally, now that the clocks have gone back, it is now dark increasingly soon after 5pm. If you are around the village in the dark, please **be bright, be light, be seen at night.**

4 Rivers Dementia Visit to Tuesday Morning Market, 1st November. Liz Hitchins from 4 Rivers Dementia alliance will be visiting the Morning Market on 1st November to talk to parishioners about dementia friendly communities and her experience with dementia friendly parishes in the area. Our local SHDC councillor, Cllr Bernard Taylor, will also be with her in support. Please take this opportunity to ask any questions and gain a better understanding of how we can help those with dementia in our community.

Defibrillator Training. South West Ambulance Services are giving free defibrillator training, open to all. There will be a session in Kingston Reading Room, organised by KPC, on Saturday 29th October 10.00-12.00. If you would like to attend, please advise the Parish Clerk, Lorraine Squire, on kingstonclerk@gmail.com. All are welcome – no previous experience needed.

Help Reducing Energy Costs. South West Devon have a number of grants and schemes available to eligible households (normally those with a gross household income of less than £31,000) to help manage energy costs and reduce fuel bills, including:

The Energy Company Obligation. Facilitation of grants from big energy companies to install a variety of measures, ranging from insulation to heating upgrades;

Identification of rental properties which do not comply with Minimum Energy Efficiency Standards (MEES). Landlords please note that all rental properties should be rated E or above unless properly exempted and action will be taken against non-compliant landlords who are not willing to undertake any necessary work;

Energy Efficiency Loans, to support energy efficiency measures, including bulk-buy of oil, LPG and solid-fuel.

To find out more, go to: <https://www.southhams.gov.uk/Reduce-Fuel-Bills>.

Free Thermal Imaging Surveys. Bigbury Net Zero has funding from SHDC to undertake Thermal Imaging Surveys for households and businesses in our area. The service is free but has to be undertaken in cold weather – to book, contact Henry Wainwright on henry.wainwright52@gmail.com.

Libraries Opening Doors to Support Individuals and Families. Devon libraries are throwing open their doors this winter until March to provide a range of help and support to people who may be struggling with the rising cost of living. Locally, Ivybridge Library is providing coat rails,

where people can donate warm winter coats for others to use and free baby weighing facilities.

Consultation on Changes to Council Tax Reduction Scheme. SHDC are running a consultation on proposed changes to their Council Tax Reduction Scheme; the scheme recognised that households have different pressures and depending on where you live, your income, how many people live in your home, how many children you have and what benefits you already claim, you could have your council tax bill significantly reduced. The lower your income and the more pressures your household has, the greater the reduction. The scheme opened on 17 October and will close on **27 November**. To look at the proposals and have your say, visit: www.engagement.southhams.gov.uk/council-tax-reduction.

Consultation on Council Tax Contribution to Fire and Rescue Service. Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service are running a consultation regarding the level of council tax contribution. The closing date is **30 November**; please complete their online survey on: <https://online1.snapsurveys.com/interview/769bb7ae-a2f9-44ef-a38a-39451587d1f4>. If you cannot complete this online but would like to participate please call 01392 872354 and leave a message with your name and number.

Kingston Fun Day. The return of a successful Kingston Fun Day following the Covid-19 pandemic was very welcome and enjoyed by many. However, this year saw a significant increase in costs; while the event still made a net profit, it was not enough to enable payment for everything in advance next time round. Additionally, putting on Fun Day is only possible due to an enormous amount of work from a dedicated team of volunteers, to whom KPC and the village are extremely grateful. Due to the amount of work involved, the next Fun Day will be in 2024, after which a final decision will be made on whether to continue with the event biennially or resume it annually. This will enable the highly committed and enthusiastic team the well-earned chance to enjoy at least one summer, possibly more, without the pressure and considerable workload associated with Fun Day.

Sources of Information. Kingston Parish Council website: 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. Please also note the Kingston Events Group and Charterlands Chatter Facebook pages.

KINGSTON PARISH COUNCIL

Your Councillors are here for you

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Where Does my Recycling and Waste Go?

Recycling in South Hams collected from households is bulked by material type at Ivybridge Transfer Station.

Each material type is then sent for recycling at the locations below.

The mixed plastics and metals are sent for further sorting at Kenbury Wood Material Recovery Facility (MRF) just outside Exeter which is operated by Coastal Recycling.

The MRF uses a variety of mechanical and manual sorting techniques to separate the various types of plastics and metals from one another. It also removes any non-recyclables that have mistakenly been placed in the white sack.

The non-recyclable items are bulked and sent for disposal at the Energy from Waste Facility in Plymouth.

Material	Final Reprocessor
HDPE Plastics	Veolia, Dagenham
PET Plastics	Cleantech, Lincolnshire
Aluminium cans and foil	Novelis Recycling, Cheshire
Steel cans	British Steel, Port Talbot
Paper	Palm Recycling, Shropshire
Cardboard (including cartons)	Newbury Recycling Ltd, Barnstaple
Glass (including banks)	Reresco Ltd, Cwmbran
Batteries	Ecobat, West Midlands
Printer Cartridges	BCMY Ltd, Littlehampton
Textiles (from banks)	Salvation Army

Recyclables are a commodity that can generate an income for the Council which is used to subsidise collections and other services. By separating recycling by type at the kerbside we maintain a better quality product which is easier and less costly to recycle. We work closely with our contractor, FCC Environment, to ensure that our recyclables, where possible, are kept within the UK.

Food Waste

The contents of the food caddies is tipped by the collection vehicles at Ivybridge Transfer Station. Here it is bulked before being delivered to **Andigestion's Anaerobic Digestion Facility in Holsworthy**. The material is broken down in a series of sealed, oxygen free tanks to produce methane, a gas used to generate electricity and digestate, a nutrient rich fertiliser used by local farmers.

Garden Waste

Garden waste collected from households is tipped at Torr Quarry Transfer Station before being bulked and delivered to South West Compost, Brixton. Here the garden waste is composted in large heaps which are turned every few weeks to improve breakdown of the waste. The resulting compost is used on local farmland.

Residual Waste

The contents of the grey bins and seagull sacks is tipped by the collection vehicles at Torr Quarry Transfer Station where it is bulked. It is then delivered to **MVV's Energy from Waste (EfW) and Combined Heat & Power (CHP) facility in Plymouth**. Some waste collected from the west of the district is also delivered direct to MVV. The waste is used as a fuel to heat water into super-heated steam which turns a turbine to create electricity. Leftover heat energy from this process is also used to heat the nearby dockyard and naval base.

KINGSTON READING ROOM

The Reading Room Bookings Calendar for NOVEMBER 2022 .

SUN 30	MON 31	TUE 1 Nov	WED 2	THU 3	FRI 4	SAT 5
	18:00 9.30pm Bowls cl	09:00 -12:30 Morning f 18:00 - 10pm KEG Bar	09:30 -12:30 Art Club	10:00 -1pm Yoga Class	18:00 - 9.30pm Bowls c	
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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 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

READING ROOM HIRE CHARGES

Changes from 1st January 2023

Commercial – no change at £7.50 per hour

Non-profit – will increase from £6 to £10
per session

Parties – will be charged at £10 per session
for ALL local's parties



SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER

Table with 6 columns (Location/Time, Aveton Gifford, Bigbury, Kingston, Modbury, Ringmore) and 12 rows (Dates: November 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th, December 4th, 11th, 18th, 21st/22nd, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day). Services include Sunday Worship, Communion, Parish Prayers, Remembrance, Carol Service, Family Nativity, and Messy Church.

Don't despair

We live in a time of great uncertainty, bombarded with reports of violence and conflict, of political turmoil and financial disaster. With climate change, increasing health waiting times, galloping inflation and surging gas and electricity costs (to name but a few), many are on the verge of despair and suffering from mental illness.

In a world where so much seems to be going wrong, Christians have a message of hope. The Gospel is good news to all who listen. It tells of a God who loves each of the people he has made, whether good or bad. His love has caused him to take action to deal with people's sins, their failure to do God's perfect will. Those who want can have their sins forgiven, wiped out. This change is so fundamental that the Bible describes it as being born again. More, God offers to stand alongside us in life, guiding and strengthening us, and promises us an eternity of joy at the end of our earthly lives.

God has achieved this by the death of his Son Jesus, who took upon himself the burden of our sins and the penalty they deserve. He died that we might live. On Remembrance Sunday we remember with gratitude those who gave their lives in war for others. How much more should we remember the death of Jesus on the cross for us. This is good news that we are called to proclaim to a needy world. With Jesus there is hope in the midst of despair

Michael Tagent (handwritten signature)

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