

**THE SWAN**  
AT  
GREAT KIMBLE  
FREE HOUSE  
(as featured in the CAMRA  
good beer guide 2023)  
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[cliveharriss@thomasclive.co.uk](mailto:cliveharriss@thomasclive.co.uk)

**Pilates**  
at  
**The Stewart Hall  
Little Kimble**  
There is a class on  
Tuesdays at 10.30 am  
and on  
Wednesdays at 5 pm.  
All levels are welcome.

Contact Kay  
07962.172906  
for further information

**Whist Drives**  
**13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> May**  
All welcome to these friendly  
evenings,  
7.30pm  
in The Stewart Hall  
Little Kimble  
**Mary Tate**  
**01296 612481**

**Hayfield Build, Little Kimble**  
For any queries about the  
Hayfield Build Please contact  
the Site Manager Matt Phillips  
on [mphillips@hayfield.co.uk](mailto:mphillips@hayfield.co.uk)

**The Stewart Hall  
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regular bookings or one-off  
events: ample parking, Large  
Hall, Small Meeting Room,  
Stage, Kitchen**  
**Booking Secretary**  
**07527 595813**

[Kimblestewarthall@gmail.com](mailto:Kimblestewarthall@gmail.com)  
**The Management Committee  
would welcome new  
members to help with the  
mangement of this important  
and long-standing  
parish facility**

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<https://kimblecouncil.org.uk>  
**to contact the Parish Council**  
[clerk@kimblecouncil.org](mailto:clerk@kimblecouncil.org)

**Local Police Matters in the  
Risborough Area** For information  
and advice about crime prevention,  
please visit:  
[www.thamesvalley.police.uk](http://www.thamesvalley.police.uk)  
Princes Risborough & Hughenden  
Neighbourhood Police Team  
[Princesrisboroughnhpt2@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Princesrisboroughnhpt2@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk)

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**GWEN'S  
CHARITY PLANT STALL**  
If you haven't done so before, do  
pop down to see the ever-  
changing variety of plants, outside  
Haylands, Kimblewick Road.  
Thank you so much to all of you  
who buy from me, and of course,  
a special thank you to all who  
have so generously donated  
plants, chutneys etc. All monies  
go to Cancer Research and the  
Florence Nightingale Hospice.  
Currently I have a good selection  
of spring plants-primroses,  
primulas, snowdrops, narcissus,  
pansies and violas, and probably  
more.  
**Thank you again, Gwen Nicosia**

**Can You Help?  
We need people to  
deliver this Newsletter  
to the residents of the  
Parish. It is once a  
month (not August or  
January)**

**Your Parish Newsletter relies  
on volunteers delivering to all  
homes in the Parish. If you have  
some spare time to help deliver  
the newsletter do let the editor  
know.**

**The Newsletter is produced &  
delivered by volunteers.  
Advertising, along with the  
welcome donations, helps  
defray costs. Editor: Sue  
Howgate, 07974 690180 Copy  
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[h.howgate167@btinternet.com](mailto:h.howgate167@btinternet.com)

**GREAT AND LITTLE  
KIMBLE cum MARSH  
NEWSLETTER  
No 553  
May 2024**

**ST NICHOLAS' CHURCH  
GREAT KIMBLE  
&  
ALL SAINTS' CHURCH  
LITTLE KIMBLE  
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[www.facebook.com/StNicholasGreatKimble/](http://www.facebook.com/StNicholasGreatKimble/)

**St Nicholas' Church  
Great Kimble  
Services**  
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**5<sup>th</sup> May**  
10am  
Parish communion  
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**12<sup>th</sup> May**  
10am  
Morning Worship  
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**19<sup>th</sup> May**  
9.15am  
St Nic's Kids  
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**26<sup>th</sup> May**  
10am  
Informal Communion

**WEDNESDAY  
WORSHIP  
9am  
Wednesdays  
in  
April  
St Nicholas' Church**  
Enjoy coffee and a short  
Act of Worship  
All are welcome.

**Everyone welcome at  
St Nic's Kids  
Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May**  
St Nicholas' Church  
Doors Open 9.15  
Coffee and Pastries and Sunday  
Newspapers for the adults  
Activities and crafts and face  
painting for the children  
Before a fun, relevant and short  
All Age Service along with the  
Great Kimble School choir  
Everyone welcome,  
we'd love to see you there!!

**Books and Things Sale  
in the village hall**  
It was good to chat with the  
people who came to the  
Stewart Hall for the sale.  
Thank you for supporting  
your village hall.

**Pastoral Care**  
It is the aim and the privilege  
of the Pastoral Team to visit  
sick, bereaved, lonely or  
house-bound members of the  
community. We are also happy  
to assist with transport for  
those who are in need of it. Do  
get in touch if you know of  
anyone who would value a  
visit and the support of the  
team, it is often the only way  
we get to hear of their needs.  
For further information  
contact:  
Julia Northway 01844 342112

**VILLAGE  
COFFEE MORNING  
at  
The Swan, Great Kimble  
Takes place on the  
First Friday of each  
month from 10.30am  
See you on 3<sup>rd</sup> May**

**Connect.....**  
Some of us from Great and Little  
Kimble cum Marsh have got together  
and set up a WhatsApp group. It  
provides a place to share local news,  
talk to and look out for each other and  
contact neighbours for support. Delia  
and Harvey moderate the chat if  
needed but are not in charge, just  
aiming to provide a useful facility for  
the community. If you would like to  
join in please contact  
Delia -  
[dburton@kimblecouncil.org.uk](mailto:dburton@kimblecouncil.org.uk) or  
Harvey -  
[halison@kimblecouncil.org.uk](mailto:halison@kimblecouncil.org.uk) with  
your number. We look forward to  
welcoming you.

**Dementia/Sensory Garden**  
Cala Homes have proposals for a  
Dementia/Sensory Garden within the  
site by The Swan. We will be looking  
for volunteers to get involved with the  
planting and maintenance - contact  
Delia or Harvey if interested?  
[dburton@kimblecouncil.org.uk](mailto:dburton@kimblecouncil.org.uk)  
[halison@kimblecouncil.org.uk](mailto:halison@kimblecouncil.org.uk)

**The Swan Quiz League  
Every first  
Wednesday of the month  
7pm – 10pm  
Teams of 6 max  
£5 per team member  
Half time curry/chilli**

**YARN WANTED BY  
KIMBLE KNITTERS .**  
If anyone has any unwanted wool, we  
would love to receive it. We  
knit for several local charities, mainly  
Scannappeal. Any amount is  
acceptable, from oddments to larger  
amounts. We will use it all.  
Please telephone Gwen on 07801  
562535. We can collect.  
Thanks in advance.

Just Worship  
at Kimble Free Church  
Grove Lane  
First Friday of the month  
6pm - 7pm  
An hour of worship songs –  
the perfect way to enter the  
weekend burden free and  
refreshed.

Little Kimble Free Church  
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Craft Café  
10am -12 noon  
2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month  
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T4U  
10.30 -12noon  
3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month  
(usually with a speaker from  
a charity & Tea and Coffee)

**Chiltern Ladies**  
Would like to welcome new  
members to a Ladies Club  
held in the Stewart Hall  
Little Kimble HP17 0XN  
Meetings are held on the first  
Wednesday of each month  
starting at 2pm. We are a group  
of ladies who enjoy meeting  
once a month. We have  
speakers on a variety of  
subjects and have outings to  
places of interest, some by our  
own transport and some by  
coach. We also enjoy a cup of  
tea and a biscuit (or cake)  
Please come and see if you  
would like to join us.

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## VIOLIN, VIOLA & CELLO Players – We need you!!

Senior Strings Club is seeking **Violin, Viola and Cello players** who have started learning (perhaps in their younger years, or during the Covid lockdown!) and would like to return to playing and continue learning their instrument in a very supportive and friendly group. Whatever level you are, we have music for you!

Why not come along  
and meet us?

The music we play is varied and exciting – from Bach to Beatles and beyond! All the music is arranged for your standard, and you are encouraged to learn to improve on your instrument over the course of your membership. No patronising tutor books here, we learn REAL music together.

Give us a go, come along and find out what it's all about.

**Mondays 1.30pm for an hour.**  
**In The Stewart Hall**  
To arrange a free trial  
or a visit to us, Email  
[seniorstrings@hotmail.com](mailto:seniorstrings@hotmail.com)

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Contact Rob:

[brooksidebicycles@aol.com](mailto:brooksidebicycles@aol.com)  
07759 885853



## Kimble Bell Ringers St Nicholas' Church

If you are a bell ringer, would you be interested in joining the bell ringing team? If so, please contact [john@boxx.org.uk](mailto:john@boxx.org.uk)

**Kimble & Ellesborough Horticultural Society**  
Monthly meetings are held at the Stewart Hall starting at 8pm. If you are not a member but would be interested in coming to any meetings do contact **Brian Butler (Chairman)** [butler@care4free.net](mailto:butler@care4free.net) or call him on 01844 342220. Please see our website for any updates.  
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## Ornamental Grasses 8 pm Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May

George Lockwood trained at Capel Manor and is a passionate organic gardener and plantsman. He will explain when each of the plants shown flowers and what aspect and soil it needs and provide some useful tips.

## Annual Plant Sale Saturday 11th May 10 00 – 11 30 in Ellesborough Village Hall, Butlers Cross

Good variety of vegetables, perennial and annual flowers including plants for pots and hanging baskets. All grown by local experts. Come early as this is a very popular event.

[www.e-voice.org.uk/kehs/](http://www.e-voice.org.uk/kehs/)

## Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 8pm Planting Design

Maria Greenhill returns to tell us about what she bears in mind when planning a border, such as plant forms and shapes. She'll also share other tips about colour scheming, repetition of plants, all season interest etc.

## Members Garden Visit to Springfield Farm

Tuesday June 11<sup>th</sup>

6pm to 7.30pm

This local garden at Butler's Cross is 2½ acres. A bridge with a pond leads into the garden which is divided into rooms by beech hedging. It includes a rose garden with mainly David Austin roses, herbaceous and shrub borders, orchard and vegetable garden.

## Great and Little Kimble cum Marsh PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council meets in the committee room of the Stewart Hall on the second Wednesday each month at 7.30pm, except May, when start time is 7pm. The Parish Council are always willing to consider community projects and welcome any ideas from parish residents.

Contact the clerk -  
[clerk@kimblecouncil.org.uk](mailto:clerk@kimblecouncil.org.uk)

**Litter Picking.** The Parish Council employs Sunnyside Rural Trust to litter pick around the Parish. This is a lovely and very worthy charity, which supports adults with special needs in supervised employment. They currently come once a month, but the Parish Council have agreed to see if they are available to come twice a month.

If any resident has the time and would like to litter pick, the Parish Council provide the litter pick forks and the purple litter pick bags, which will be collected free of charge from any roadside location. Contact the clerk [clerk@kimblecouncil.org.uk](mailto:clerk@kimblecouncil.org.uk) if you would like litter picking equipment.

## Photo Competition Extended to 31<sup>st</sup> May

**Great and Little Kimble cum Marsh Parish Council are running a photo competition and are looking for residents to showcase their amazing photography skills.**

**We are looking for photos of our beautiful Parish in Spring 2024, whether it be the beautiful scenery or a landmark.**

**Photos should have been taken between 15<sup>th</sup> March and 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024.**

**Competition is open to all ages but please do read the rules.**

**All entries will be displayed on the Parish Council Website**

[www.kimblecouncil.org.uk](http://www.kimblecouncil.org.uk)

**Entries should be submitted to**

[clerk@kimblecouncil.org.uk](mailto:clerk@kimblecouncil.org.uk)

1<sup>st</sup> Prize £250,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £100  
3<sup>rd</sup> Prize £50

1. Submissions must be emailed to [clerk@kimblecouncil.org.uk](mailto:clerk@kimblecouncil.org.uk) by the deadline of 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024
2. You may submit as many entries as you wish however, the photo must have been taken by the entrant and must not contain any materials owned or controlled by a third party.
3. Please provide a description for your photo i.e., where it was taken.
4. Photos must not be enhanced in any way it must be the original photo.
5. Participants of all ages are welcome.
6. By entering the competition, the entrant agrees that the council may use the image for any purpose in the future.
7. All entries may be displayed on the Parish Council website and social media. Please state when submitting your entry whether you are happy for your name to also be displayed.
8. All photos must have been taken within the boundaries of Great and Little Kimble cum Marsh.
9. All participants must live within the Parish of Great and Little Kimble cum Marsh.

### Judging:

1. Great and Little Kimble cum Marsh Parish Councillors will judge the entries and the judge's decision will be final and binding.
2. The winner will be announced at the Parish Council meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**The Prizes:** prizes will be allocated following the judge's decision:

## Kimble's Journey

Read about  
Kimble's History and its place  
in English History in.....

Kimble's Journey  
[www.kimblesjourney.uk](http://www.kimblesjourney.uk)

Interested in the history of our parish and other tales of the area, including Chequers, then you will enjoy Kimble's Journey researched and written by local historian, Roger Howgate. In some 272 pages and 400 illustrations the book tells the history of England from the viewpoint of our rural parish. Available from:

[rhowgate@yahoo.com](mailto:rhowgate@yahoo.com)  
01844 344680 & The Swan Pub,  
Cymbeline – Princes Risborough  
£12 each if you collect- £20 by post (*profits from the sale of the book are shared among village charities*)

## Garden Help Required in

### Little Kimble,

I am looking for someone to help with general gardening. For ½ to 1 day per week, Hours and Pay negotiable. Please call John – 07855-326048

## Further thoughts on footpaths....

Further to the article in last month's newsletter on footpaths on the Chequers Estate it now seems that one of the problems is the use by motorcycle riders and mountain bikers of footpaths on the Estate.

To be absolutely clear only the BOAT starting at the layby by Cymbeline Cottage is accessible to motorbikes and then only by specific permit issued by Bucks County Council. Mountain bikes may be used on Bridleways but not on footpaths. I saw a motorcyclist on a trials bike exiting the estate on Monday afternoon. Last week I found part of a fairing/mudguard from a KTM motorbike on a footpath on the estate.

The warning sign on the gate by the lodge at the top of Little Kimble Hill has been removed, but so has the footpath sign. It's very important that pedestrians continue to use the footpath to maintain access. I will contact the Parish Council to draw their attention to the issue. I will contact the Chiltern Society footpath people to see if we can get the sign replaced and others put up. Thank you to those people who have taken an interest.

**Roger Howgate**