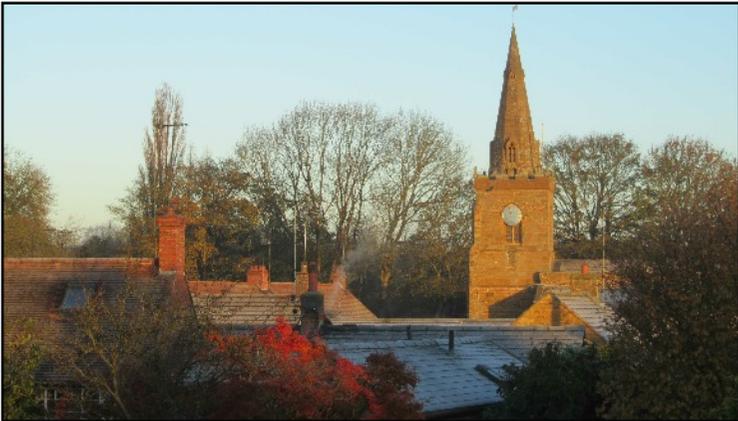


# **KISLINGBURY NEWS**

## **February 2018**



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Parish Council Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month in Kislingbury Village Hall at 7.30pm. The press and members of the public are welcome to attend.

Minutes can be seen on Parish Notice Boards, in the Church Porch and on the Parish Council Website:

# **February edition of the Kislingbury News**

Welcome to the February edition of the Kislingbury News.

The deadline for the March issue is February 23rd, 2018. If you have any suitable photos of the village for our front cover they would be very much appreciated.

Where possible contributions should be sent in electronic format by email to:

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or delivered to Barbara Floyer, at 6 The Orchard, Kislingbury.

## **Village Diary**

### **February**

- 7th Kisle Amblers meet at Olde Red Lion at 9.15am
- 11th Valentine's Afternoon Teas - Church, 3pm - 5pm
- 20th Parish Council Meeting - Village Hall, 7.30pm
- 21st Kisle Amblers meet at Olde Red Lion at 9.15am
- 24th Church Cleaning - 9.30 - 10am start
- 27th Story Time for Toddlers - Church, 3pm
- 27th Kislingbury Friendship Club - Village Hall, 7.30pm
- 28th Messy "Vintage" Church - 2.30pm - 4.30pm

### **March**

- 7th Kisle Amblers meet at Olde Red Lion at 9.15am
- 14th Easter Messy Church
- 21st Kisle Amblers meet at Olde Red Lion at 9.15am
- 24th Quiz Night - Kislingbury Bowls Club
- 27th Kislingbury Friendship Club - Village Hall, 7.30pm

## **Regular Events**

- Cycle Club - Meets at Sun Inn every Saturday at 9.30am
- Kisle Runners - Meets at Playing Fields every Sunday at 8.50am
- Sequence Dance – Contact Dave or Rita 01604 830982
- Bell Ringing Monday Nights 7.30pm – 8.30pm
- Karate - Wednesday & Thursday 6.00pm. Sunday 10.00 am
- See Eddie Sanders at the Village Hall for more details
- Play Group open during Term Time at Village Hall
- KOFs - Every Thursday 10.30am at the Village Hall
- Kislingbury Parish Council meets 3rd Tuesday of every month in the Village Hall
- Art Group - Thursday afternoons at the Village Hall 2.15-4.15pm
- Beginners Line Dance Classes - Thursday 1pm - 3pm
- Open Circle Development Group - 1st & 3rd Wednesday - 8pm
- Kraft Shack Group - 2nd & 4th Wednesday - 7.30pm
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# Kislingbury Parish Council Meeting

Meeting 16th January 2018



The Parish Council currently have two vacancies. If you would like to join us as a Parish Councillor then please get in contact with any of the members for more information. We hold a meeting each month except August, they start at 7.30pm and generally finish on or before 9.30pm.

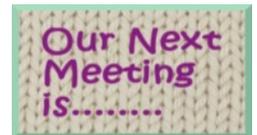


It was brought to notice that the road leading to the Church is now getting really bad with big pot holes. We are asking Highways to come along to inspect and hopefully rectify this as soon as possible.

A working Group is needed to discuss the traffic issues within the village. This is all part of our Neighbourhood Plan and was mentioned within the plan that a group needs to be formed. If you would like to be part of this group that is of particular interest to residents of the village, then please contact Kay Longland. (01604 832473).



There have been several complaints and concerns with regard to parent parking outside the village school at pick up and drop off times. We, the Council, have asked the Head, Mr Tyler, to give each child a letter from the Parish Council voicing our concerns on this matter, especially the safety aspects. We hope that parents/carers take account of what we have asked and that hopefully some of the parking issues will ease.



Tuesday 20th February  
7.30pm

Alison Ward, Chairman.

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Audrey Lovesy

Thank you all again for coming to say goodbye to our Mother. A total of £412.89 was sent to the Air Ambulance. Mum would have been very happy with that!

Brian, Graham and Merv

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We are sorry for the late delivery of your Kislingbury News last month. This was due to a problem with the printers.

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Wednesday 14th February is ASH WEDNESDAY when we will be having a service of the Imposition of Ashes at 7.30pm.

Our next CLEANING MORNING is on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February- 9.30-10am start - refreshments halfway!



### **STORY TIME FOR TODDLERS** **TUESDAY 27th FEBRUARY** **3.00pm - 3.30pm**

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### **MESSY " VINTAGE" - for those who are still Young at Heart! -**

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**WEDNESDAY 14TH MARCH** – more details next month!

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## CHRISTMAS 2017

I would like to thank everyone who attended Santa's Grotto on The Green, Kislingbury. £80.00 was raised for Kislingbury Primary School.

Miriam Harris



## Kislingbury Friendship Club

### (Previously Kislingbury Arts & Crafts Society)

Harpole Heritage Group kindly extended an invitation to our members to their January meeting when Gail Stuart, daughter of Eric Morecambe spoke about her father. We were made very welcome and Gail gave us an insight into their family life and her father's career. She was an excellent speaker and brought along numerous photographs for us to look through. It was a most enjoyable evening.

Our February meeting will be on Tuesday 27th at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Local historian Ruth Thomas will be speaking about Factory Life in the Boot and Shoe Industry. If anyone in the village worked in the shoe trade and would like to hear Ruth speak, please feel welcome to come along. Entry fee is £2 and tea/coffee and biscuit is included.

In March we will learn about something very different. Denise Kemp will be speaking about her Experiences as a Health Visitor in the Falklands. The date is Tuesday 27th March at 7.30pm.

Doreen Hartwell

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# Kislingbury Art Group

## February News



The 2018 weekly sessions commenced on January 4th and will now continue until the end of May.

The 2018/2019 will then re-commence in September 2018. Currently we have a full membership, with a waiting list for those interested in joining our group.

The group is organised, to provide a venue for artists of all abilities from beginners to fully experienced; to meet together, to paint, and share the company of others with similar interests, in a non formalised group.

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There were four Scandinavian visitors - one redwing and three fieldfares - enjoying the remains of apples on the trees and those left behind on the lawn.

Two resident male blackbirds, who normally fight each other over food and territory, decided they did not like these foreigners and proceeded to see them off together, obviously working as a team.

One fieldfare, however, found himself an apple on the tree and, somewhat camouflaged, munched away, quite happily, while the battle ensued on the ground below.

As this little soap-opera continued another unexpected visitor - a blackcap warbler - quietly landed on the tree and joined the fieldfare there on a nearby apple.

There may be a current political message in this fracas... BREXIT blackbirds chasing away potential forces they do not approve of...

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(Once the weather improved and the visitors had departed, blackbird in-fighting resumed as usual).

Delia Fielding

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# Kislingbury over Fifties

## February News



The KOFs announced some of the planned events for the first half of 2018 which would include the following:-

### **Mon 26th Feb KOFs' GAMES AFTERNOON with a difference**

This year as well as the traditional games of Darts, Boccia, Roulette, Dutch Shuffleboard, Horse racing, Victorian Billiards, the afternoon will include a slide show of photographs taken during the past 13 years since the KOFs were formed. There will also be a quiz for those who are non participants in the games. As always there will be an afternoon tea to ensure all our members have an enjoyable day.



**Wed May 23rd the KOFs have booked a canal / river cruise** on a special boat that has facilities to accommodate the less physically able.

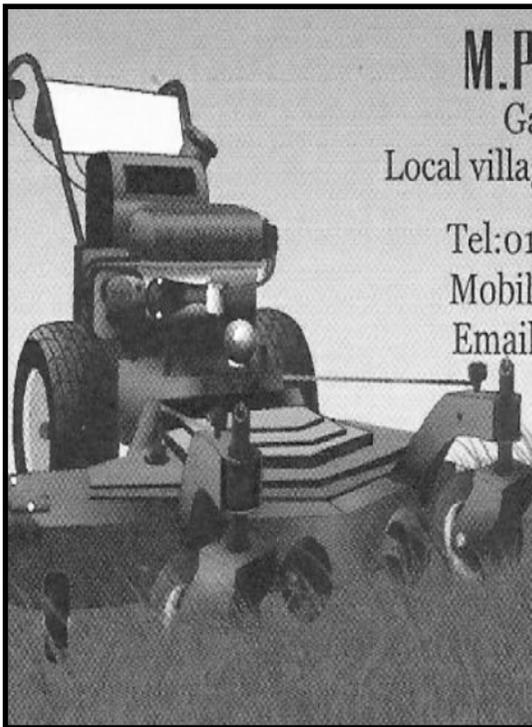
We will have a day cruising with a midday lunch at a pub.

During May / June following the success of last year the KOFs will be organising another visit to the **National Memorial Arboretum**. It will provide the opportunity for members to visit the on-site exhibition and to journey through the history of Remembrance.

**Sun June 17th KOFs GARAGE SALE** As in previous years this will provide the opportunity for members and friends to bring along items for sale and to receive some cash for their sales whilst at the same time raising funds for the KOFs and a contribution to the Village Summer Fayre funds.

**The KOFs meet at the Village Hall every Thursday at 10.30 am for a coffee and a chat. For further information contact a committee member.**

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## Villager Profile

### Olga Collett

Olga Collett reached the grand age of 95 in January 2018, and had a family party to celebrate. If you know her, or have the pleasure of meeting her in the future, you will probably not believe her age. She has lived in Kislingbury for over 70 years and has witnessed many changes during that time. Here are just a few memories of her long life, and experiences of the village over the years, which help remind us of the impact the Second World War had on the lives of young women such as Olga.



### How did you come to live in Kislingbury?

Like many people during the Second World War, I wanted to do something to help the war effort and do something with my life. My family did not want me to join the army, so I joined the land army when I was eighteen and was stationed in Kislingbury: the village hall was the hostel where we lived. It was exciting for me to start a new life away from Kettering, where I had grown up. I was sent to work on Dunkley's farm where I met my husband to be, as he lived and worked on the farm. I also remember Prim Sanders and Felicity Dunkley running about on the farm as they were little girls then. I did not work there long as I wanted to do hand milking and Dunkley's did not do hand milking, but used machines. I was sent to work on a small farm in Milton instead. I had to move to live there as I could not get backwards and forwards to Kislingbury, even though it was only a few miles away, as we had no transport then. I was a bit anxious, as I was told I would have to share a room with another girl, but it turned out that she was a friend of mine from Kettering, so it was alright.

After the war I married and settled in Kislingbury and I have had a good life living here. We first lived in a cottage in Mill Lane until the Swedish Houses were built in Miller's Close and we were lucky to be given one of those; they were built specifically for families who had worked on the land during the war, as we had. However, I think there may have been some ill feeling with us getting a house; it was a difficult time after the war as soldiers were returning home and of course needed homes too. When my children grew up, my husband and I moved to the bungalow where I still live. My husband died when I was eighty.

### What do you like about the village?

I think it is a good place to live and bring up children. It has always been a friendly village and I have made good friends who I still visit. I have enjoyed living here and being involved with many things over the years. I was one of the founders of the village WI group, along with Anne Crossley, and I have written a book about the WI in the village, which is in the village archives. The WI ran for many years. More recently I have joined the Baptist Church. I find people there very friendly and I go to church every Sunday. KOFS is a good thing for people in the village too and I like to go when I can. I used to knit for a charity group in the village, as I liked sewing and knitting, but sadly I cannot do that anymore because I have carpal tunnel syndrome. I also liked short mat bowling and was sorry when then had to stop, as it was enjoyed by many people.

### **What changes have you seen in the village?**

There have been a lot of changes, but nothing that I have really disliked. You just have to accept the changes, as life must go on. There are a lot more houses and people in the village now than there were when I first came here, but fewer shops. When I first came here there was a baker's house where people used to take their Yorkshire puddings to be cooked; I think they had to pay to do this.

### **What do you like doing now?**

I have always been independent and like to do as much as I can for myself. I still cook every day. I try and have a walk every day to keep my legs going. I like reading and I particularly like Georgette Heyer and can read her books over and over again. I watch TV sometimes, but only in the late afternoon or evening. I see my 3 children, 3 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren regularly and go on holiday with them too; I have been to Scotland a lot with my daughter and enjoy that. I collect paper weights; I like the various shapes that they come in and the interesting objects inside them. I don't think I want any more paperweights though, as I have run out of places to display them.

### **What is the secret of your long and active life?**

I don't think there is a secret; it is just how it is for a person and everyone is different. I think it is a lot harder for young people now as everything is more complicated and they have to make a lot more choices. It was simpler when I was growing up.

Interviewer - Gill Blake

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## Kislingbury Bowls Club

With Christmas over and done with, and spring just around the corner our thoughts at Kislingbury Bowls Club will soon turn to the start of another season. It's usually the last weekend in April when the green opens, and Roly Smith, our green keeper is hard at work making sure we keep our fantastic A\* grading. We think we're really lucky to have one of the best greens, and some of the best facilities of any bowls club in the county!

There will be a lot of villagers, though, who don't even know where we are and what we do - so over the coming few months I'm hoping to acquaint you with some of the characters associated with the club, and to extend the hand of friendship! We're always on the look out for new members, and as a sport which can be played by anyone of any age, we like to think of ourselves as an incredibly inclusive club. Forget the idea of "Old Man's Marbles" the sport has moved on a lot, our youngest playing member is just 15 years old, and can be a force to be reckoned with on the green. Equally, if you're a little longer in the tooth it's a game of skill more than exertion, so please come and give us a try.

We're hoping to run some open days as the start of the season so you can come and say hello, and have a look around at what we do. Please don't feel that you have to wait to be welcomed formally, our gate is open to you whenever there is someone at the club, and we'd love to see you at some of the events we'll be holding across the course of the year.

### **Some dates for your diary:**

**Saturday March 24th - Quiz Night** - teams of maximum 5 people - £5 per person - 7.30pm

**Sunday April 29th - Car Treasure Hunt** - please book your space for this one - we can only accommodate 12 vehicles - £5 per person with jacket potato supper at the end - 2pm start

**Saturday August 25th - Barbecue and Band** - come and join us to celebrate the lovely weather(!) of August bank holiday - £8 per person to include food.

We have other events planned for later in the year, and I'll let you know when those open days are. In the meantime, if you have any queries then please feel free to give our treasurer, Michael Sheehan a call on 01604 859814

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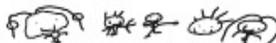
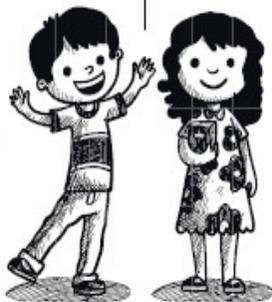
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## Kislingbury Amblers

We meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month at the Olde Red Lion if you wish to join us

### January Walks

The first walk of 2018 tempted an impressive number of determined Amblers to face a cold and very windy start with the definite possibility of rain. Barton Fields in Ecton village was the start point.

Ecton, although a small village, is a popular place of pilgrimage for many Americans who wish to walk in the footsteps of their multi-talented and polymath countryman Benjamin Franklin. Franklin in later life visited Ecton to look up his ancestors who lived there for over 300 years. Headstones for the Franklin family can be seen in the churchyard. We wondered whether the history of 'Franklin Gardens' is in some way connected to the great man. Ecton village has a number of grade listed historic buildings and features including the John Palmer's School for Poor Children dated 1752.

After walking down the interesting main street with the many listed buildings, we decided that the weather was really not that bad after all and took up the challenge of the 2.5 hour mainly off-road ramble. After passing the World's End public house and crossing the busy A4500 and following sign posts across the grassed fields we reached Sywell reservoir. We took the path around the perimeter of the reservoir where several amblers (no names) with walking poles became mud bound. Returning via the reservoir car park and retracing our muddy route back to Ecton. Mick, our leader, was congratulated once again for the preparation and planning of such an interesting walk. We took our lunch at the World's End pub.

The second walk of January was a challenge that 13 Amblers considered worthwhile. The day was characterised by a sunny, clear blue sky with a chilly 2 degree Celsius and westerly 20mph+ wind gusts. The venue planned by Mick was the 6.9 miles anticlockwise route around the Pitsford reservoir setting out from the main car park. We crossed the dam which offered the opportunity to stop and take notice of the impressive vista looking eastwards down the reservoir. Further on, the wooded area gave some shelter from the biting wind and we needed constant vigilance to dodge the occasional cyclists and joggers. Fortunately, we had the wind at our back for the first leg to the Holcot causeway and car park where we took our break in the picnic area. Unsurprisingly, there were no sailing or fishing boats on the reservoir.

After the break, we started on the final section which was more exposed to the strong head wind and the low sun position. After battling on for three miles, our band of adventurers had spread out into groups and the supreme effort to finish was fuelled by the knowledge that our pub lunch beckoned. We arrived back at the car park after around 2.5 hours – so not at all bad considering the arduous weather conditions.

Everyone agreed that this was another great walk filled with interest and social chatter. For those interested, the reservoir is presently filling up quite nicely since the Summer/Autumn dry period.

Rod Hudson.

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## **A Personal Journey and Commitment!**

A film fan from the late 50s did not prepare me for the cinema event of the late seventies when I, along with my late wife and a couple of friends, went to the Odeon Cinema in Birmingham where I sat in childlike awe and wonder at the first Star Wars movie (Now officially number four and renamed Star Wars 'A New Hope').

One of the climactic scenes in this film was when Obi - Wan Kenobi splits up from the group to disable the tractor-beam that trapped the Millennium Falcon on the space station. Obi-Wan Kenobi does sabotage the tractor beam but comes face to face with his former apprentice, Darth Vader. They both "unsheathe" their lightsabers and prepare for a duel. During their fight, Obi-Wan warns Darth Vader about what would happen if he defeats him saying "If you strike me down, I shall become more powerful than you can possibly imagine."

A quote I have often put in the mouth of Jesus as he makes his way to the cross!

However, in the latest instalment of the Star Wars Saga (The Last Jedi) there is another light saber fight, this time between Kelo Ren (who murders his Father, Hans Solo) and an aged and wise Luke Skywalker. As the fight comes to a climax and the survival of the resistance is in the balance, Luke looks straight at Kelo Ren and says ".... Strike me down in anger and I'll always be with you. Just like your father."

A quote that made me sit straighter in my cinema seat and hit me with as much force as when I heard Obi - Wan Kenobi say his line all those years before!

Since watching the film those words have laid heavy on my heart as I observe another New Year looming in front of us all.

Many of the world's ills find their focus in long-held grudges, vengeance, anger and unforgiveness!

In many of the 2017 Christmas Cards I wrote ..... 'This is the year of visiting dangerously, so be warned!' A flippant comment yes, but implied my intention to visit friends separated by time and distance. However, I have also come to the realisation and personal commitment to make visits to a few people to whom I have constructively used distance and time to avoid the painful need to be reconciled and give and receive forgiveness! The anger may not be as tangible as the fictional anger between Kelo Ren and Luke Skywalker, nevertheless it has followed me and needs resolution.

Why not join me on my journey of reconciliation and seek out those people who we have spent time avoiding, holding grudges and negative feelings. Feelings we try and submerge, but which come to the surface reminding us of unfinished business!

I'm not downplaying how difficult this is, but Jesus showed the way by forgiving both the thief beside Him on the cross, declaring, "Today you shall be with me in paradise" and those who put him on the cross by saying "Forgive them, for they know not what they do'.

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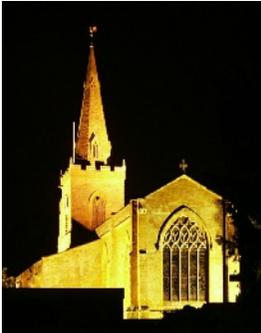
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<b>Sunday 11th February</b>	<b>11.15am</b>	Morning Praise
<b>Wednesday 14th February</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Imposition of Ashes for ASH WEDNESDAY</b>
<b>Sunday 18th February</b>	<b>11.15am</b>	Holy Communion
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