

**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**  
**15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> July**  
**5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> August**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>**  
**September**

All welcome to these friendly  
evenings,  
7.30pm  
in The Stewart Hall  
Little Kimble  
**Mary Tate**  
**01296 612481**

**The Stewart Hall**  
**Station Road, Little Kimble**  
**is available for hire for**  
**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**

**THE LITTLE GREEN BUS**  
**HAIL AND RIDE SERVICE**  
**RISBOROUGH AREA**  
**COMMUNITY BUS**

**New Routes**  
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Bledlow Ridge, Bledlow & Chinnor,  
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End

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**Do check out the**  
**Parish Council Web Site**  
<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 555**  
**July & August 2024**

**ST NICHOLAS' CHURCH**  
**GREAT KIMBLE**  
**&**  
**ALL SAINTS' CHURCH**  
**LITTLE KIMBLE**  
**Deputy Churchwarden**  
Julia Northway  
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Secretary  
07791 088182

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[www.facebook.com/StNicholasGreatKimble/](http://www.facebook.com/StNicholasGreatKimble/)

**St Nicholas' Church**  
**Great Kimble**  
**Services**

**JULY**

**7<sup>th</sup> July**  
10am  
Parish communion  
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**14<sup>th</sup> July**  
10am  
Morning Worship  
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**21<sup>st</sup> July**  
Songs of Praise  
\*

**28<sup>th</sup> July**  
10am  
Informal Communion  
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**AUGUST**

**4<sup>th</sup> August**  
10am  
Parish communion  
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**11<sup>th</sup> August**  
10am  
Morning Worship  
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**25<sup>th</sup> August**  
10am  
Informal Communion

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

**St Nic's Kids**  
**St Nic's Kids takes a**  
**break during July and**  
**August**  
**See you in September**  
[saint.nics.kids@gmail.com](mailto:saint.nics.kids@gmail.com)

**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

**Connect.....**  
The Great and Little Kimble cum  
Marsh WhatsApp group 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.

**VILLAGE**  
**COFFEE MORNING**  
at  
**The Swan, Great Kimble**  
takes place on the  
First Friday of each  
month from 10.30am  
See you on 5<sup>th</sup> July

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

**Princes Risborough**  
**and**  
**District U3A**  
Learn, Laugh and live!  
**OPEN DAY**  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July  
2.30-4.30pm  
St Mary's Parish Church,  
Princes Risborough  
The U3A is for anyone fully or  
semi-retired, who is keen to  
make friends, learn new things,  
rekindle past interests and  
simply have fun!  
Sports, languages, music, dance  
and special interest groups are  
amongst the many things we  
enjoy...  
Come and find out more – you  
will be warmly welcomed!

**PHOTO COMPETITION**  
**WINNERS**  
**FIRST PRIZE**  
**NUMBER 24,**  
**ST NICHOLAS CHURCH**  
**TAKEN BY**  
**SEAN CLARK,**  
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**SECOND PRIZE PHOTO**  
**NUMBER 33,**  
**GREAT KIMBLE ORCHARD**  
**TAKEN BY**  
**JORJA PUTNAM-OXLADE**  
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**THIRD PRIZE**  
**NUMBER 40**  
**VINTAGE TRACTORS WITH A**  
**VIEW OF GREAT KIMBLE**  
**TAKEN BY**  
**LISA BROWN**

**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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**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

**VIOLIN, VIOLA & CELLO  
Players –**  
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  
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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.

**Members Garden Visit –  
Chalgrove Grange,  
Oxfordshire  
Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July  
6 00pm – 7 30 pm**  
The 11 acres of gardens include herbaceous borders and a large expanse of prairie with many grasses and a wildflower meadow. Other features include a lake with a planted island, arboretum, old orchard and a partly walled vegetable garden.

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**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September**  
**Autumn Show**  
**Stewart Hall**  
**2pm to 4.30pm**

**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.

**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:  
[howgate@yahoo.com](mailto:howgate@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**)

**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.

**Save the date for  
Macmillan...**  
I will be hosting another coffee morning event to raise much needed funds for Macmillan, on **Friday 27th September 2024.** Please do come along and enjoy a fun morning, from 10 to 12.30 at Bonnybrook, Little Kimble. I look forward to welcoming you. Put it in your diary! **Julie Needle**

**The Icknield Way .....  
Roman or Medieval ?  
and where is it?**  
When Alison Uttley visited Kimble in 1947 she mentions how many people told her that Kimble was on the Roman Road 'The Icknield Way'.

Recently an entry for Kimble on the BCC website suggests that it was a medieval road. So who is correct? – the answer is both and neither. The main Roman roads, such as the Fosse Way and Ermine Street, were set out by the Roman army and were straight as a die. Secondary Roman roads often used sections of existing tracks organised into straight sections. The Icknield Way was a rationalisation of pre-Roman Roads and was built in straight sections with turns between. The Roman Icknield Way passed through what is now Askett and you can see parts of it in the fields on the way to Askett. It then passed by what is now Great Kimble School [it is named in the deeds of the school] and at some stage took a right turn to Wendover and Dunstable. It seems likely that the long straight section of footpath passing by Ellesborough

Church is the route of the road. The terms Upper Icknield Way and Lower Icknield Way are probably from pre-Roman tracks which formed a network on the marl bench at the foot of the Chilterns. In medieval times the main pack horse route through the area was the Cradle Path which crosses the scarp slope of the Chilterns, most obviously across the rifle range. **Roger Howgate**

**Dementia/Sensory Garden**  
Dementia/Sensory Garden within the Cala Homes 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)

**To the Russian Soldier**  
Take the finger from the trigger  
Take the bullets from your gun  
The battle soon is over  
The war, it can't be won

Take the hatred from your body  
Take the evil from your mind  
Change it to compassion, while you  
still have the time  
Save the children, save the mother  
Do your duty, save one another

For those who hold you to ransom  
They're only puppeteers  
Take away their puppets, there's no  
string to engineer  
Because a tyrant without puppets  
Is just waving in thin air

And when this war is over  
What will history say?  
That ninety percent of the world stood  
firm  
To cast evil away

As custodians of the planet  
We all have a play to part  
So I'm begging you Russian Soldier  
Please make a start

*Doug Goddsrd with Anthoiny Randall*