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King's Sutton has such a great community. You all came together to support the great English village traditions. It’s so good to see.

Money has been raised for such important issues, i.e. the new pre-school building, the playing fields, the church etc.

On 8 July under a beautiful cloudless sky, two great events took place. The Church Fete raised over £1,800 for the upkeep of the Church and the Summer Madness event on the ‘rec’ raised over £1,000 for the upkeep of the playing fields. Well done to all of the organisers and helpers who made these events such a joy. The only sour note over the last few weeks was the idiotic brainless people who decided that they should vandalise the playing fields with their quad bikes, ripping up beautifully kept grounds. Why!!! I wonder how they would feel it we went along and ripped their tyres to shreds, just for fun.

There are also lots to look forward to in the coming late summer months. Apart from the events written about in the following pages we also have a Ceilidh (always a great night) at the Baptist Church on 7 Oct, call Chris on 01295 814943 for more information. Then, there is a Race Night at The Butchers Arms on 20 Oct. This is in aid of the Playing Fields Association.

There will be the amazing fireworks display on 5 Nov, look out for posters for this. Also a Craft Fair taking place in the Memorial Hall on 30 Oct, beautiful things for all tastes.

Do try to get along to these occasions, in fact there is always something going on in the village so no need to ever be bored or at a loss for something to do.

We hope that you enjoy some beautiful late summer evenings; winter is not so far away so make the most of it.

Happy reading.

Liz
Village diary

**Film Club Programme**

The Film Society holds screenings on the first Wednesday of each month at The Millennium Memorial Hall.

We are only able to confirm two showings at the moment but members will be informed of November’s screening when possible.

**Sept 6th**
Lion – starring Dev Patel.

**Oct 4th**
Manchester by the Sea – starring Casey Affleck.

**Nov 1st**
To be advised.

**King’s Sutton 50+ Club**

We hold monthly meetings in the Memorial Hall on the second Wednesday afternoon at 2.30pm.

To join the club the fee is £5 for the year. Meetings and refreshments are £1, this is also the fee for any visitors to the club. Our programme for the coming months is as follows:

**Sept 13th**
Fish and Chip lunch with Quiz.

**Oct 11th**
Shopping trip to Gloucester Quay.

**Nov 8th**
Demonstration – the art of cake icing for Christmas.

We are a thriving club, please come along and join us. For more information call Carol on 01295 811271.

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**King’s Sutton Garden Club**

Our meetings are held on the last Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall.

We are always happy to welcome new members with an annual fee of £10, any visitors wishing to come along to enjoy a talk, the entrance fee is £1.50.

**Sept 27th**
Presentation by Mr Whitaker on house plants, along with a sales table.

**Oct 25th**
Talk on National Trust Gardens with Mrs Margaret Hawkins.

**Nov 29th**
Chris Ward from Buckingham Nurseries, 102 things about Garden Birds.

We have no meetings in December and January. For more information call Carol on 01295 811271.

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**Womens Institute**

The W.I. usually meets at 7.30pm on the third Wednesday of the month in the Memorial Hall.

Our programme for the next three months is as follows:

**Sept 20th**
Freelance photography with Paul Howard.

**Oct 18th**
Annual meeting and Harvest Supper.

**Nov 15th**
D.I.Y. Christmas Cards.

In the best traditions of the King’s Sutton Literary Festival, King’s Sutton W.I. invites
anyone aged 10 or over to join us in the Millennium Memorial Hall on Sunday 8 October from 2-4 pm, when Alastair Lack, formerly of the BBC World Service and popular speaker at this year’s Oxford Literary Festival has very kindly agreed to come and give us a talk on:

“FILM IN OXFORD – FROM CHARLEY’S AUNT TO HARRY POTTER”.

Alistair is well known in Oxford for his guided walks and talks on varied subjects. We also enjoyed a previous talk that he gave us that we decided to share our pleasure with all our friends and neighbours in the village the next time he came. There is no fee for entrance but please let us know if you would like to come. We look forward to welcoming you! Numbers to ring are: 01295 811310 or 01295 812689.

Baptist Church

Yes, they’ve arrived! Who? Why, the McDonalds of course!

Rev. Ian McDonald, the new Pastor of the Baptist Church, together with his wife Rebecca and daughter Noelle are now settling into their home in the Manse and looking forward to making new friends in the village.

King’s Sutton is a friendly community so no doubt the readers of this magazine will help to make them feel at home amongst us.

Ian’s official induction as Pastor will take place at 3pm on Saturday 9 September and any who would like to be present will of course be most welcome.

September will also be the time when those church activities which have taken a break during the summer holidays will resume, so please look out for posters on the church noticeboard and look at the church website, www.kingssuttonbaptist.org.uk for details. Here are two special dates for your diary or calendar:

“Messy Church” will start again on Sunday 10 September from 4pm. If you haven’t been yet, we’d like you to know that “Messy Church” is a fun time for families to enjoy crafts, food and a celebration together. Why not come along?

And our Harvest Thanksgiving this autumn will be a family occasion at the usual time of 10.30am on Sunday 1 October. This is a time for us to express our thanks to God for his provision for us over another year. If you would like to join with us you will be most welcome, as of course you are at any of our activities.

We (and Ian and family) hope to see you soon.

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ART WEEKS

Back in May we put on three art exhibitions featuring 10 local artists as part of the Oxfordshire’s Art Weeks event. Over 600 people visited the group show held in the Parish Church which raised £1,100 towards the church restoration.

It was also a great opportunity to discover and meet other local people with art interests and skills. So we thought we would do it again for Art Weeks’ Christmas event. In November there will be five exhibitions in the village.

A group show in the Church is open on Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th November from 12–5pm, again there will be teas and cakes and lovely musical accompaniments making a friendly welcoming atmosphere.

Lucy Sylvester’s silversmithing studio on Wales Street will be open, showing her beautiful jewellery inspired by the countryside.

Margot Bell and Paul Murphy are both opening their printmaking studios, at The Bell House on the Square and The Corner House, Banbury Lane.

Helen Woolner’s ceramics studio on Astrop Road will be open from 4th November onwards, so if you watched The Great Pottery Throw Down and fancied having a go yourself then here is your chance. See www.firedupstudios.co.uk for details.

See www.allthekingsartists.weebly.com for all the exhibition details and contact information.

KING’S SUTTON IN BLOOM 2017
Final results - 2 August

Judged by:
Margaret Jones – Marsh Gibbon

Gardens
1st - 5 Banbury Lane
Wonderful plants. Good variety, good condition.

2nd - 85 Dairy Ground
Very good collection of plants. Very nice baskets.

3rd - 9 Mill Lane
Wonderful colour, good mix of plants.

Commended
33 Halestrap Way
Tidy and good use of small space.

2 Newlands
Good all year round interest.

9 Newlands
Lovely colour.

76 Dairy Grounds
Good baskets.

83 Dairy Grounds
Very nice array of pots, all looks very healthy.

King’s Sutton in Bloom is an annual competition that is run by the Parish Council and the Garden Club. Roadside judging of garden frontages,
including churches and pubs in the village and gardens showcasing floral display in hanging baskets, pots and containers, took place during the week commencing 31 July 2017. Rear gardens are not viewed.

Cyril Smith, Chairman of the King’s Sutton Garden Club said that there were a good number of very colourful and well maintained gardens around the village and that it had not been easy to select eight gardens for the final judging which was carried out by garden specialist Margaret Jones of Marsh Gibbon.

Prizes were awarded at the Annual Show held on 12 August 2017. Congratulations to all concerned.
There’s nowt so queer as folklore

In this new feature we will be looking at some of the local myths and legends of King’s Sutton.

It has been quite colourful over the years. If you know of a tale that needs telling do get in touch…

The Cows, the Witch and the Wall Shelf.

Many years ago, far back than anyone living can remember, a plague was upon this village. All the cows were getting thin and weak; the farmers were worried that they would lose their whole herds. The villagers didn’t know what to do, so they called upon the Witch of Newbottle Woods.

Now don’t be fooled by what you know of today’s green, warty Halloween witches. This witch was of the traditional variety, full of knowledge about medicinal plants, who tended to the village’s ills and distempers as all good witches did before Henry VIII tried to stamp out paganism by bringing in the Witchcraft Act in 1542, making witchcraft punishable by death, often on rather dubious testimony or trial, but I digress...

It is said that the witch flew several times around the village on her broomstick over a three week period, staying in the old barn at Harpers Yard.

She flew around with her faithful cat familiar, sweeping up all the evil spirits that were causing the trouble and putting them into a corked bottle.

This was tiring work for the old woman and so she and her cat often took rest on two little ledges protruding from the walls of a whitewashed stone cottage on Church Avenue, look up as you walk along and you will see the shelves there to this day. Walk past at dusk and you may feel her spirit and hear the cat purr as you pass.

The cows recovered and all was well in the village once more, and what of the evil spirits? I hear you ask, the witch threw the bottle into the lake on the farmers land, just between the back of the houses on Sandringham Road and Harper’s Farmyard, saying that the village will be unharmed by those cursed spirits as long as the bottle remains sealed and undisturbed.

So let’s hope those diggers didn’t go down too deeply, you might want to keep a close eye on your animals for a while.
What’s on at the Hall

**Coffee Shop**
Mon/Fri 10.00 – 12.00
Liz: 07801 541962

**Short Mat Bowls**
Monday 2.30 - 4.30
Tuesday 7.30 – 9.30
Dot: 01295 810945

**Quilting**
Monday 2.00 – 4.00
Christine: 01295 814943

**Tai Chi**
Monday 4.30 – 6.00
Thursday 7.15 – 9.15
Martin: 01295 710213

**Yoga**
Monday 7.00 - 9.00
Vicky: 01295 810063

**Zumba**
Monday 7.00 – 8.00
Di: 07950 567908

**Mothers and toddlers**
Tuesday 10.00 – 11.30
Lynn: 01295 812549

**Karate**
Tuesday 6.00 – 7.00
Thursday 6.00 – 7.00
Jeff: 07817 378773

**Rubber Bridge**
Tuesday 6.30 – 9.30
Joan: 01295 811679

**Beginners Bridge**
Wednesday 10.00 – 12.00
Marian: 01295 811393

**50 Plus Club**
Wednesday 2.00-4.00
Carol: 01295 811271

**Bingo {Fortnightly}**
Wednesday 7.00 – 9.00
Barbara: 01295 811738

**Womens Institute**
Wednesday 7.00 – 9.00
Barbara: 01295 811310

**K.S. Film Society**
Wednesday 7.00 – 10.00
Maureen: 01295812370

**Sequence Dancing**
Thursday 2.00 – 4.00
Mrs Ashby: 01295 263588

**Duplicate Bridge**
Thursday 7.00 – 10.00
Anthony Wagg

**Health Walks**
Friday 10.00
Derek: 01295 816563

**Garden Club**
Carol: 01295 811271

**Sutton Stitchers**
Saturday 10.00 – 4.00
Carole: 01295 811134

**Youth Club**
Sunday 6.00 – 8.00
Kath: 07896 611488
There are many traditions that mark out the Englishness of our villages in England and the Annual Flower and Vegetable Show is one of them. John Allen, who was born in the village, has photographs of the Village Annual Show going back to the 1920s. I am glad to say that our Village Show is still going strong into the 21st century. Last Saturday, 12 August the Garden Club Committee was proud to present this year’s show held in the Memorial Hall.

This year we had 224 entries and 51 exhibitors, a little down on last year, but many of the village gardeners bemoaned the quirks of the English summer weather which affected this year’s garden produce. But to look inside the Hall at 2pm on that Saturday, one could only see a wonderful array of flowers, vegetables, home produce, handicrafts, photography, children’s classes and very beautiful floral displays. Our villagers had given of their best efforts.
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At 2.30pm over 100 visitors came through the doors. They browsed and enjoyed the delights of the longest runner bean, the heaviest marrow, and vases of bright flowers, luscious tomatoes, apples and blackberries. Even more mouth-watering were the entries in Home Produce, orange drizzle cakes, victoria sponges and jars of jam. The photographic entries were interest to study with the Photographic Cup won once again by Kevin Kennedy.

Our handicraft section displayed wonderful examples of quilting, needlework, knitting, painting, poetry and lacemaking. Chris Gregory’s Poppy Patchwork quilt was chosen as the best exhibit in the show. Alfie Kendall did very well in the junior section with his recycled Mad Hat and his model animal made from vegetables. Alfie won three trophies in all. The awards were presented by Bob Burrell – Chairman of the Parish Council.

Perhaps the pride of the show was the 13 Floral Art exhibits on themes like Sunburst, Paint Box and Nursery Rhyme. They were a joy to behold and Lizz Mollington won the trophy for the best exhibit in the Floral Art section with her arrangement of Paint Box. When our visitors had completed their tour of the show, they could sample delicious cakes with their cups of tea or coffee, or purchase raffle tickets or have a go at guessing the names of two toy
animals. It was a really wonderful afternoon out and was enjoyed by all. If you didn’t come to the show this year, come along next year and even better, enter something.

If you are interested in the Garden Club and its activities please phone Cyril Smith on 01295 811610 (Chairman) or Carol McGarry on 01295 811271 (Secretary). It remains for me to say that all of this was possible because of the hard work of our Committee and helpers. Our thanks to them all.

June Smith, Show Secretaries.

Kath Smith
### Mobile library route

1 September, 6 October, 3 November

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Church Fete

The sun shone and it was hot, there was hardly a cloud in the sky. Before the start, stalls laden with cakes, produce, preserves and bottles were duly prepared and the bunting was hung in readiness for the community to come and enjoy.

At first there were some rather dubious characters making an appearance. First in line was a rather large overweight teddy who obviously thought it was going to be a teddy bear’s picnic, he was quickly followed by a family of ducks who had no doubt been told of a rather special watering hole on The Square.

Later in the afternoon a group of male dancers arrived, all dressed up and playing around with sticks. It seemed a case of ‘best foot forward’, if only they could all agree which one that was!

It was lovely to see so many villagers out in large numbers to buy things, play games, find books for summer reading and buy plants and preserves, but most of all to share in, and enjoy, the wonderful atmosphere of a traditional friendly village fete. No village fete would be complete however, without the opportunity to stop for a while and enjoy a cup of tea and a slice of cake; our visitors were not disappointed and enjoyed a delicious afternoon tea at the Bell House, where visitors were also able to wander around and enjoy the beautiful garden which was in full bloom. The afternoon proceedings were finished off when a visiting band of bell ringers came to ring the bells thus signalling the end of a wonderful and atmospheric afternoon. Sincere thanks go to everyone who came along and supported this wonderful summer event.
Dear Kings Sutton Times,

On a very warm day in late May my family and I were visiting the children’s playground in your village and when I returned to my car I found I had a flat battery. Unfortunately my son with his two very small children had already set off to Deddington to give them tea but didn’t have a key to get in.

In addition, I hadn’t brought my phone with me. I returned to the playground where several people were having picnics with their children and asked one lady if she had a phone I could borrow to call roadside rescue. She readily lent me her phone and asked what the trouble was. Her husband turned out to be Geoff Reason of Geoff’s Mobile Mechanicals and he would probably be able to help. Meantime, I was still waiting for an answer from my roadside rescue service. Another lady offered to drive me home because I was quite anxious about my son with the two little ones.

To cut a long story short, Geoff turned up a few minutes later and re-started the car. During this we discovered that he used to live in Deddington and I knew his family, and he used to go to school with my eldest daughter.

I wanted to publicly thank them all for their kindness. They couldn’t have done more. It’s very reassuring to know that, like Deddington, there is still a community spirit.

Jill Cheeseman
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15th September, 6th October & 10th November

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The KSPA PTFA very kindly organised a special day for all the children this term. We were visited by Zoolab. The children were introduced to several exotic animals and some rather scary ones including, snakes, spiders, rats, giant snails and scorpions. Some of the very brave among us got to hold some of the animals! A very good time was had by all.

The Year 6 signed off their year with a production of Macbeth. I have to say I was a little skeptical when Mrs Mattachine-Lee informed me of her choice of production. However, the children were absolutely superb, each and every one of them performing superbly and giving one of the very best performances I have had the pleasure of watching in my years here.
School award winners

The Mervyn Wood Endeavour Cup: George Wilson

The Cyril Wheatcroft Cup for Kindness to others: Ella Rylott-Byrd

The Heritage cup for Writing: Tyreese Mayers

The Art and design Cup: Sam Wheeler

The Performing Arts Cup: George Wilson

The ICT Cup: Ethan Evans

Key Stage 1 Commitment to Sport: Henry Downes

Key Stage 2 Commitment to Sport: William Wilkinson

The Swimming Cup: Corrie Dale

The Musician of the Year: Samuel Cavanagh

The Science Cup: Asha Cordery

Reading Progress Cup: James Swift

Key Stage 1 English: Meredith Short

Key Stage 2 English: Henry Carter

Key Stage 1 Maths: Sam O’Kearney

Key Stage 2 Maths: Nathan Alleway

Foundation Stage Pupil of the Year: Chloe Sulley

Pupil of Year 1 and 2: Isabelle Hayburn and Charlie Snelling

Pupil of Year 3 and 4: Charlotte Lock and Maisy Bradwick

Pupil of Year 5 and 6: Bella Wilson and Troy Ellis

Overall Academic Achievement: Samuel Cavanagh
School end of year speech:

King’s Sutton Primary Academy’s 2017 speech day.

It is with great sadness that we begin today’s events with some good byes. Mrs Thom has been at King’s Sutton for 21 years. Her passion as you all know is music, and in particular singing.

Over the years, King’s Sutton Primary has gained a reputation for being strong musically and in particular its choirs. One of the first school events I experienced as the Head Teacher of King’s Sutton was attending the District Carol Service at the King’s Sutton church. I sat listening to children singing from all the surrounding schools and thought how well the children were singing. Then it was the turn of Mrs Thom’s choir, who proceeded to blow me and the rest of the audience away with such strong, clear and precise voices and it has to be said, a really extremely enthusiastic conductor! I think one of my lasting memories of Mrs Thom will be of her stood at the front of her choir guiding and coaxing the very best out of the children. Mrs Thom, you will be sorely missed.

Mrs Fowler is also leaving us after 12 years of teaching French and supporting children in Maths and Literacy across the school, Mrs Bowen, one of our experienced Special Needs Teaching Assistants is also leaving to work in another local school supporting children with particular needs. And Miss Turczak is leaving, once again, but I’m sure will be back! I’m sure you will join with me in wishing them all the very best and thank them for providing our children with the very best educational experiences.

As the academic year draws to a close there is the opportunity to look back and review the achievements of the pupils and the school community as a whole. Throughout their studies the children have tried hard and all have made significant progress. Some of the challenges they have encountered have proved easily conquered whilst others have been harder to achieve. Maintaining motivation and effort is of course something that the dedicated staff at King’s Sutton Primary Academy endeavour to foster. Every member of staff contributes tremendously to the education of the children and whether in the classroom, at school events or within their administrative, catering or caring role, they have all provided the children with excellent role models.

Our pupils enjoy equal access to all the many learning opportunities the school offers. Our pupils say school feels like a ‘family.’ I would like to thank all the staff for the important
contribution they make to encouraging the children to become diverse and well-rounded individuals.

Year 6 will be leaving us to begin the next chapter in their educational journey. They have all tried their best to perform to the best of their ability, they challenged themselves to perform at their best in the recent Statutory Attainment Tests (SATs) for the end of Key Stage 2 and their achievements were admirable. They all benefited from individual targets that have helped them to achieve their best and you should all be extremely proud of your achievements. I would like to say to the children in Y6 this year a huge well done for the amount of hard work they have put in to this year. Along with the whole of the Y6 team I am genuinely proud of each and every single one of them. Throughout the year I have taught and observed the children in a number of lessons and have always been impressed by their enthusiasm and commitment. The children have all worked hard and achieved a great deal.

This is the second year of the new format of the SATs. I know some children may be a little disappointed with their results but I would like say to them that as a head I am deeply sorry that they had to sit their tests this year. I do not personally agree with the way our children are tested each year. I trust my staff, who know each and every child in their class. They know how much progress each child has made and they assess each child thoroughly throughout the year. It seems to me that the government has been totally incompetent in the whole test setting process and I am sorry that our children have once again been caught up in the middle of all this. The key thing to remember however, is that we know that we will be sending up children to secondary schools who are: friendly and polite; extremely committed and hard-working; have a good solid knowledge and understanding of numeracy, literacy and all the academic subjects; are talented artists; and who enjoy all aspects of their physical activities.

I am sure that if they carry on next year with the same attitudes, they will do extremely well in the next phase of their education. Their new schools will be as delighted with them as we have been. You leave us, I hope, with good memories and well prepared for secondary school.

The children in Year 2 have also completed their end of Key Stage 1 tests and our Year 1 pupils performed really well in their phonics testing in June. They all worked very hard and approached their tests with enthusiasm and determination. The
results were a credit to their efforts. Sporting events are also very popular at KSPA and the children enjoy taking part in all of these. Many of our children have taken part in sporting activities representing the school in District Cross Country events, football tournaments, netball, hockey, tennis and athletics events. Our Year 1 and 2 children will be taking part in a Sports Festivals at Chenderit tomorrow which they, I’m sure they will all enjoy.

The Sports Leaders from Chenderit help to run some of the activities for the children not just from our school but from all of the other schools in our cluster. It is always commented on by the Chenderit staff how polite and encouraging our children were. Our sports day went according to plan this year. The weather was perfect and it was great to hear that the children enjoyed the activities and being joined by so many parents for the day at the school.

Children throughout the school are encouraged to be helpful, courteous and hard working. They are rewarded with certificates in our celebration assembly at the end of each week. These rewards help to raise the children’s opinions of themselves and also help them to have a positive approach to their participation in all aspects of school life. Self-esteem and the ability to think of others is something we try to foster here. The children spend time in their Personal, Social and Health Education thinking about how they can contribute to our own community as well as the local, national and global communities. Fundraising for a wide variety of charities is one way the children learn about the needs of others.

The year has been full of opportunities for the children to find new interests as well as working hard to perfect old skills. They have experienced new challenges and some have found enjoyment in different activities as well as reaching goals and striving for high achievements. The aim of my staff is to inspire the children to try a wide range of activities and encourage them to aim high with their aspirations.

As the school year comes to an end and everyone moves on, some will leave us and I hope they will take with them fond memories of the years they have spent as part of our community. All will meet new challenges that I hope they will embrace with determination and go forward to achieve greater understanding not only of themselves but of the world around them.
Preschool news

Funding Success!

Pre-school’s recent application to SNC for funding towards a new building was successful, so we are now over half way there!

Since then we have received donations from several members of the community and we would like to thank the Village Hall Coffee Club, The Butchers Arms pub and the many residents who have donated in person and online at mydonate.bt.com/charities/kingssuttonpreschool

These generous donations combined with our toddler’s fantastic efforts with their sponsored brick building obstacle race have raised an additional £3,630!

So now we stand at £159,630 already raised, with another £140,370 to raise, the clock is ticking as the grants from SNC are only ring-fenced until by June 2019 so we have to secure the rest of the money before then. So we’ll keep sending off funding applications and if you all could have a look down the back of the sofa and send any spare change to preschool or via My Donate we’d be very grateful!

2019 also happens to be our 50th Anniversary year - it would be so lovely to invite everyone to a big party at the grand opening of our new building, or at least the breaking of soil!

Discover your inner hamster and go Zorbing around the rec, help build a bug hotel, go den building, toast marshmallows...or if that all sounds to energetic for you, come sit and enjoy the BBQ, bar tent, or the tea and cakes whilst watching the performers and games.

To enter a scarecrow pick up an entry number from the co-op or post office and deliver your scarecrow to 3 Newlands on Saturday 24 September - what will yours be? An eco-warrior, Bee Keeper, or perhaps David Attenborough?!

Summer school and autumn term update

Pre-school’s fantastic summer play scheme was great fun and enjoyed by all, including the parents, thank you to the staff and families who always make it so delightful!

If you were thinking of registering your child to start pre-school in the coming academic year, please contact us as soon as possible to stand the best chance of getting the sessions you require. We will be offering 30 hours funded childcare to eligible families ask our administrator Wendy on 01295 811 867.

Scarecrow festival - Inspired By Nature!

Join us at our 5th Annual Scarecrow Festival on Sunday 24 September, 1-4pm on the Rec with a scarecrow trail inspired by nature along Astrop Road to the parish Church grounds.

Come vote for Nature’s Finest Scarecrow, the Best Use of Recycling and Mother Nature’s Weird & Wonderful. See “Kes” the Queen’s very own gigantic Kestrel, a 6m wide carnival puppet commissioned for the royal Patron’s Lunch.
King's Sutton Scarecrow Festival

Sun 24th Sept 1-4PM

"Inspired By Nature"

Free Entry & Parking at Millennium Hall
All proceeds towards King's Sutton Pre-school

Dog Show
Meet Paw Patrol's Sky & Chase
Zorbing Games & Competitions
BBQ & Bar Tent
Forest Skills & Crafts
Prize Raffle, Live Acts
Gift Stalls & Scarecrows!

@kingssuttonscarecrowfest
New book celebrates amazing life of motorcycle champion, “Idle Woman” and King's Sutton pub landlady

She was an astronomer, an “Idle Woman”, a student in post-war Paris, a motorcycle racing champion, a Mastermind contestant, a much-loved (and respected) pub landlady, an energetic parish councillor, sometimes a very wicked humourist, and a good friend to many, many people in King’s Sutton and beyond.

Now Olga Kevelos, who ran the Three Tuns pub in the village with her brother Ray for some 26 years, is the subject of a new biography by Scots author and motorcycle enthusiast Colin Turbett. Titled “Playing With The Boys – Olga Kevelos”, Mr Turbett’s book traces his subject’s life from its beginnings in the family home in Edgbaston, Birmingham, through her unusual wartime service with a small group of women volunteers on the canals, her motorcycle years, and finally, her time as a pub landlady and quiz expert. Along the way, the reader will learn about her vivacious personality and those who most closely shared her life. In order to provide context, a chapter covers the place of women in motorcycle sport in the pre- and post-war years. An appendix gives brief detail on some of the motorcycles with which Olga was most closely associated.

This A4-sized, 160-page book features over 250 illustrations, several of which have never been published before – many of them in colour.

Copies cost £20.00 plus £4.00 UK postage and packaging, and are available directly from the author (email address below).

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Like a walk? Our first in a series

**Kings Sutton walk No 1; to College Farm and Walton Grounds, 4 miles and approx 90 mins.**

From the Memorial Hall, walk in an easterly direction across the playing field and under the trees to join the Charlton Road. Follow the pavement on the RH side of Charlton Road past the bus stop. Turn right at the private road marked College Farm. At College Farm head straight ahead through the gate and exit the field through another gate in the right hand corner. Please close all gates. Bear left still heading South through a minor dip and head straight on slightly uphill with a hedge on your left.

After 200 metres or so there is a gap in the hedge. Go left through the gap and follow the well marked path diagonally S.E. up the steep slope. (The lower part of this field can be very muddy in winter.) At the top there is another gap in the hedge, turn around, pause for breath and admire the view of Kings Sutton.

Once recovered head on still SE across the next field to the remnants of an old hedge line. You can now see down into a valley. Head south joining a farm track with the hedge on your left to the bottom of the hill where you cross a stream.

From here a farm track heads briefly south east before turning south and then looping around heading west. You can follow this track all the way to Walton Grounds the hedge being on your left. As you come to Walton Grounds you will notice footpath signs pointing in several directions. Turn right north across a partly concreted area with the farm buildings on your left. You will come to wooden bridge over the stream you crossed earlier. Once over the bridge the path bears round to the left heading west towards a row of cottages. You will arrive at the private road from Kings Sutton cemetery to Walton Grounds where you turn right and then pick up a footpath on your right heading north and passing the garden of the house on your right. The hedge will be on your left briefly but the footpath then bears slightly right and diagonally across several fields. Ignore the footpath on your right heading NE and uphill to a copse. Kings Sutton Church will be visible in front of you.

Eventually you arrive in the right hand corner of a field where a gap leads to another field and a footpath heading slightly downhill with a hedge on your right. Go the bottom of this field bear left and then right across a wooden bridge. Then bear left through trees with the sewage works on your left. The path comes to the last field and heads diagonally NW with the Church directly in front of you. You soon come out on Mill Lane where you turn right towards the White Horse Pub where you might well wish to pause. At the crossroads turn right back to the Memorial Hall.
Marie’s Handy Hints

When using bleach, dilute with COLD water, as hot water renders it ineffective.

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Buff a blob of shaving foam on your bathroom mirror to prevent it steaming up.

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Grotty grouting? Use an old toothbrush with a bleach solution or whitening tooth paste.

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Remove finger prints on stainless steel appliances with a dab of rinse aid and a microfibre cloth.

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Hang a microfibre cloth near your shower and spend one minute wiping over the walls and glass EVERY TIME you shower. It keeps water stains and marks to a minimum, with less heavy cleaning in the long run.

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When you are using the dishwasher, pop your dishcloth or sponge in too, to clean off germs, or microwave on high for 30 secs.

If something is splashed in the microwave put a bowl of water inside and cook until steaming then wipe clean. Put vinegar or lemon juice in the water to take away any odd smells.

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Keep a roll of bin bags in the bottom of your bin and as you empty it you just pull the next one up. An office cleaner’s trick that simply makes life easier.

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Use your dishwasher to wash all types of small fitting from fridge shelves to extractor fan fittings.

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No more dusty blinds. Put a sock over your hand (using it like a slightly damp sock puppet) when you’ve finished pop the sock into the washing machine.
Craft Fair 30 October at
King’s Sutton Millennium Hall
11.00am – 4.00pm.

A chance to support local craftworkers by buying unique crafts and gifts for you, your family and friends direct from the makers.

Art, bags, bookfolding, bee/bug houses, candles, cards, crochet, cushions, jewellery, knitting, liqueurs and whiskeys, pottery, handmade rugs, textile gifts and wooden items, plus delicious homemade cakes and light lunches from our catering.

Entry: Adults £1 which includes a donation to Katharine House Hospice.
Notes from the Potting Shed

This is one of the most rewarding times of the year in the garden with an abundance of fruit especially apples, pears, plums, blackberries and damsons, if you are lucky enough to have these in your garden. There are of course the hedgerows with plenty of elderberries, hips, sloes, damsons if you know where to look.

The weather is often better than our “high summer” and if you have dahlias flowering, which I have plenty of and love, as long as you keep deadheading them they will keep on giving until the first frost.

This is also a good time to view your garden with regards to what needs moving, splitting and changing ready for next year.

Keep collecting seed pods as you can save yourself a small fortune as seeds can be very expensive. Just store them in a paper bag ready for the off in March or April. If they are biennials they should be sown now so they may flower next year i.e. foxgloves and sweet rocket.

Autumn planting is best for all hardy garden plants like rhododendrons. Conditions in autumn are ideal to help garden plants establish quickly. The soil is warm and the weather is rarely dry for long periods.

If you intend to buy new roses, fruit trees or hedging wait until October when the new crop of bare-rooted plants are available, you will get healthy fresh plants and they are usually cheaper than container grown.

Spring flowering bulbs can be planted this month except tulips, these are best planted in October. I prefer to plant bulbs in containers because when they die down and you are not able to clear the dying leaves when they are in the garden it becomes too messy and you are unable to make space for new plants for spring/summer flowering. If you plant them in containers at least you can take the bulbs out to dry and then use the container for something else.

I have noticed around the village that a few more houses have taken extra care with their front gardens and it has been a pleasure to look at them as I walk past. It’s nice to take pride in your front garden and makes the village a lovelier place to live in. So, keep gardening

Linda
Art Weeks
King's Sutton November

Group Exhibition at
St Peter & St Paul's Church
Sat 18 & 19th Nov
12.30-5pm

Margot Bell
Print maker, The Bell House
17-19th Nov. 12-5pm

Paul Murphy
Print maker, The Corner House
Banbury Lane, 18-19th Nov

Lucy Sylvester
Silversmith, 23 Wales St
19-20th Nov

Helen Woolner
Ceramics workshop & gallery
1 Astrop Road
See firedupstudios.co.uk for open days

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