

# KBS NEWS

## The Kingston Bagpuize with Southmoor Village News

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## The Show Breakfast



By invitation of our Vicar, the Rev. David Pickering, over thirty representatives of village organisations attended a breakfast meeting in the Village Hall early on an October morn to discuss the idea of putting on a display of the clubs and groups available to new residents in the village.

We are fortunate in KB & S that we have a myriad of associations & groups, something, as they say, for everyone. So villagers from the Tennis Club, W.I., History Society, Drama, Wine Circle, Millennium Green, Scouts, Brownies, KBS Cafe, Baby & Toddlers, KBS News and KBS 14+ in addition to others came together to formulate a plan. The idea for the Show was well received and initial promotion ideas were floated with volunteers being asked to form a committee to take the plans forward. Watch this space for updates as the



*The Rev. David Pickering explains his idea for the show*

plan progresses.

The catering for the meeting was excellent and included cereals, juices, yogurts, fruit, pastries plus sausage and bacon rolls, full marks to all the ladies concerned.

So, it's a date for your diary next March 5th KB & S Village Hall. Let's show the new people to the village what we can offer.



### REMEMBRANCE DAY 2015

*Dalton barracks have again accepted an invitation to attend our Remembrance Day Service on November 8th, with a contingent from 4 Regt. R.L.C.*

*The Lord Lieutenant's office and RAF Brize Norton are also sending a representative together with the County and District Council. The service begins at 10.00am, with the main part of the proceedings in the church before moving to the war memorial for the Act of Remembrance at 11.00am.*



*Dalton Barracks detachment on parade last year*



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### Beyond the Whinge - the Editor's blog

What guarantees to wind me up is when people don't return telephone calls. I'm not talking about social contacts but companies who laughingly bleat on about customer service and obviously have never looked the term up to see what it means. When I was gainfully employed, I kept a list on my desk of calls I had to make and return that day and only when that schedule had been completed did I consider going home. I get the feeling that is not the case with many today and when 5pm looms it's up and away home sharpish to watch Pointless. To make my point, I had an issue with a certain motor company in Kidlington. I have not been a happy bunny with them for a while but I thought I would risk another foray as they say. I telephoned and asked for the Service Manager, fair enough he was busy, anyone else I'd like to talk to? 'No' says I 'cos I know I'm wasting my time talking to his staff from previous experience. Can I get him to call back? 'No' says I 'cos I know he won't. Anyway there was no one else around to help so I relented and asked for the Service Manager to call me back. (The Service Manager mind). That was over six weeks ago and I'm still waiting. Am I surprised? Not really. If I'd bought a pencil from them I could just about understand the lack of customer service, but something that cost thousands of pounds – come – on. Will I buy another car from them? No, pity really as the salesman was very good and helpful. Do they care? Probably not. Unfortunately good customer service nowadays seems to be the exception rather than the rule, shame.



# VILLAGE DIARY

Village Hall Booking Details tel: 0777 153 9901 email: [southmoorvillagehall@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:southmoorvillagehall@yahoo.co.uk)

November	Day	Time	What & Where (SVH = Southmoor Village Hall)	Page
Monday	2nd	7.00pm	Parish Council Meeting - Southmoor Village Hall	16
Tuesday	3rd	7.15pm for 7.30pm	KB&S Gardening Club - AGM - SVH	15
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>4th</b>		<b>**** Food Collection &amp; Green Bin Collection &amp; Brown Bin Collection ****</b>	
Saturday	7th	10.30am - 12.00pm	Tubney Church Bazaar and Table Top Sale, Southmoor Village Hall	5
Saturday	7th	9.00pm	Firework Night at The Hinds Head for Kingsmoor Day Centre Xmas Dinner	6
Sunday	8th	10.00am	Remembrance Day Service - St John the Baptist Church, KB followed by Parade at the War Memorial at 11.00am	1
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>10th</b>		<b>Mobile Library ** SVH 1.35pm - 2.00pm, Bellamy Close 2.05pm- 2.20pm **</b>	
Tuesday	10th	7.30pm	KBS WI - Richard Westcott 'Confessions of a Pantomime Dame' SVH	23
Tuesday	10th	7.30pm	Kingston Bagpuize Cricket Club AGM - Waggon & Horses PH	25
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>11th</b>		<b>**** Food Collection &amp; Grey Bin Collection ****</b>	
Wednesday	11th	12.00 Noon - 3.00pm	Serendipity Table Top Sale with Bric a Brac, Cake Stall, Refreshments	17
Friday	13th	10.00am - 12.00noon	Southmoor Late Spring Bereavement Support Group - St John's CH	25
Saturday	14th	2.00pm - 3.30pm	1st Longworth Scout Group Jumble Sale - Scout Hut, Faringdon Road	18
Monday	16th	4:00pm	Last Copy Date / Time for KBS News December 2015 Edition	2
Thursday	19th	7.00pm for 7.30pm	Longworth and District History, Gary Lock, Hill Forts of the Ridgeway.	15
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>18th</b>		<b>**** Food Collection &amp; Green Bin Collection &amp; Brown Bin Collection ****</b>	
Sat & Sun	21st & 22nd	10.00am - 4.30pm	Sobell Christmas Gift Fair, Radley College, Abingdon	10
Saturday	21st	8.30pm	Friends of John Blandy - Race Night - Waggon & Horses PH	18
Monday	23rd	8.00pm	KBS News AGM, Swallow Room, Southmoor Village Hall	9
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>24th</b>		<b>Mobile Library ** SVH 1.35pm - 2.00pm, Bellamy Close 2.05pm- 2.20pm **</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>25th</b>		<b>**** Food Collection &amp; Grey Bin Collection ****</b>	
Friday	27th	10.00am - 12.00noon	Southmoor Late Spring Bereavement Support Group - St John's CH	25
Thurs 26th & Fri 27th	7.30pm		Kingston Bagpuize Drama Group - Hans Christian Anderson's <b>'The Emperor's New Clothes'</b> - KB&S Village Hall	28
Saturday	28th	2.00pm & 6.00pm		
Saturday	28th	10.00am - 12 Noon	Nearly New Sale at Appleton Village Hall - for Appleton Pre School	21
Sunday	29th	2.00pm - 6.00pm	Christmas Craft Fair - Southmoor Village Hall	5/6
<b>December</b>				
Tuesday	1st		KB&S Gardening Club - Xmas Party with folk band Three Pressed Men	15
Monday 7th / Tuesday 8th			Faringdon Rotary Club - Father Christmas & Thomas Tank Engine visit	23
Friday	11th	3.00pm - 5.00pm	Friends of John Blandy - Christmas Fair - John Blandy School	18
Thursday	17th	10.00am -1.00pm	KBS Cafe @ Southmoor Christmas Party	11
Friday	18th	10.00am -11.30am	Southmoor Baby & Toddler Group Christmas Party	23

## Regular Events each Month

What	Where	Day	Time
Apple Quilters	Southmoor Village Hall	2nd & 4th Monday	9.30am - 12am
Anchor Church Youth Group (14-18 yrs)	1 Oxford Road	1st & 3rd Sundays   Term	6.00pm - 7.45pm
Friends Church Youth Group (10-14 yrs)	Southmoor VH Swallow Rm	Sundays   Time only	6.00pm - 7.30pm
French for Fun	Southmoor VH Swallow Rm	Wednesday	9.30am - 11.00am
IYENGAR Yoga class	Longworth Village Hall	Monday Term Time Only	7.30pm - 9.00pm
IYENGAR Yoga class	Longworth Village Hall	Tuesday Term Time Only	11.00am - 12.30pm
KB Drama Group	St John the Baptist Church Hall	Tuesday (except below)	7.30pm
KB Drama Group	Southmoor Village Hall	3rd Tuesday each month	7.30pm
KB & S Bowls Club 'Roll Up'	Oxford Road, Kingston Bagpuize	Tuesdays & Thursdays	1.30pm
KBS Brownies	Southmoor Village Hall	Thursday	6.30pm - 8.00pm
KB & S Cafe	Southmoor Village Hall	Thursday	9.00am - 12 noon
KB & S Gardening Club	Southmoor Village Hall	1st Tuesday every month	7.15pm for 7.30pm
KB & S Health Walk	Leaves Southmoor VH 10.45am	Tuesday	10.30am - 11.30am
KB & S 14+ Drop In Centre	Southmoor Village Hall	Friday Term Time Only	7.30pm - 9.30pm
KB & S Women's Institute	Southmoor Village Hall	2nd Tuesday	7.30pm
Kingsmoor Community Club	Hinton Waldrist Village Hall	Tues, Wed, Fri	10.00am - 3.00pm
1st Longworth Beavers	The Scout Hut	Thursday	6.00pm - 7.15pm
1st Longworth Cubs	Contact Mike Furse 01865 820162	Tuesday Term	7.00pm - 8.30pm
1st Longworth Explorers	Faringdon Road	Wednesday Time	7.30pm - 9.00pm
1st Longworth Scouts	Road	Thursday Only	7.30pm - 9.00pm
1st Southmoor Guides	Southmoor Village Hall	Wednesday	7.00pm - 8.30pm
Nordic Walking Classes	Call Lisa 07885 635367 for details	See Advertisers Corner (page 20) for days / times	
Serendipity Over 55s Club Meeting	Southmoor VH Swallow Rm	2nd Wednesday	2pm - 4pm
Southmoor Baby & Toddler Group	Southmoor Village Hall	Friday Term Time Only	10.00am - 11.30am
Southmoor Exercise & Dance	Southmoor Village Hall	Wednesday Evenings	7.45 Exercise 8.45 Dance
Southmoor Rainbows	The Scout Hut, Faringdon Road	Monday Term Time Only	5.45pm - 6.45pm
Zumba	Southmoor Village Hall	Monday	8.15pm

## KINGSTON BAGPUIZE CHURCH NOTICES

<http://stjb.churchinsight.com/>



Sunday 1st November	9.00am	Bereavement service	Revd David Pickering
	10.30am	Morning Worship	Speaker: Revd Bruce Gillingham
Sunday 8th November	10.00am	Remembrance Sunday All-Age Service	Revd David Pickering
		(NB 10.00 am on 8th Nov only)	
Sunday 15th November	9.00am	Holy Communion	Revd Andrew Symes
	10.30am	Questions of Life Service	Speaker: Revd Andrew Symes
Sunday 22nd November	9.00am & 10.30am	Holy Communion	Revd David Pickering
Sunday 29th November	9.00am	Holy Communion	Revd David Pickering
	10.30am	Eight Villages Cluster Service (at Shippon)	Speaker: TBC
	10.30am	Café Church	Speaker: Mr Rob Rogers, prison evangelist

Coffee and biscuits after all our services – a good time to chat and make new friends.

### NOVEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

**SUNDAY 1st NOVEMBER – BEREAVEMENT SERVICE:** a very special service at 9.00 for those who have been bereaved. We remember and honour those we have loved and lost, and have the chance to light a candle in memory of a loved one. All are very welcome.

**SUNDAY 8th NOVEMBER – REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY SERVICE:** We again begin our service at 10.00, and have the main part of the service in church (hymns, talk, prayers), before going across to the new war memorial for the Act of Remembrance at 11.00. All are very welcome to join us on this extremely important day. This year we are hoping to have detachments from both the Army and RAF with us. (There will be no 9.00 service on Remembrance Sunday.)

### Fyfield Baptist Chapel

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Sunday 11.00 am

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## VILLAGE VOICES



### Replies in response to the concerned resident on Draycott Road (see Oct issue)

We, the current keeper's of the Old English Poplar (not a Lime as you may presume) would like to assure you that the tree has by no means met its demise, in fact we have probably preserved its life for many years to come.

Following the loss of one large bough that fell into our next door neighbour's garden during high winds, we were forced to make it safe before winter set in.

Fortunately, our neighbour was not in the garden at the time, but this could have been fatal. At great expense (£3,000) we had the tree heavily pollarded by local professional tree surgeons. This to the great delight of our surrounding neighbours, now brings light into their homes and saves them from sleepless nights when it gets windy.

The 'Lime Grove pollarded stump' will soon be back to its full glory and once again return to the skyline, much nicer than the forever multiplying roof tops that currently keep appearing. These surely should cause more concern than one tree. *9 Lime Grove (not no.1 as the photograph implied)*

I was surprised this evening to see my house photographed twice on page 6 (Oct KBS News). Whilst I somewhat agree with the view of the resident of Draycott road, it is rather short sighted. The pictures published also imply that this is my tree. From what I understand a large piece of the tree actually came down which was a huge concern. The tree was cut down for safety reasons and the degree of cutting down was taken by qualified tree surgeons. I really do not think that these pictures are warranted nor necessary. Maybe some thought should have been taken for the owners of the property who had to take the brutal decision to have the tree cut at great expense and I am sure they wouldn't have done so unless completely necessary. *Madeline Jones*  
*Yep, I agree with all that - Ed.*

### For Anoraks Only

When we came to this village, nearly half a century ago, we found it almost impossible to find the village's name on any small scale map. Kingston Bagpuize was always shown probably because it was on the junction of the A420 and the A415.

However on the small scale AA Road Atlas 2016 (free with the Daily Mail on 17th Oct.) Southmoor is shown but Kingston Bagpuize is not. Discuss.

*Name & Address supplied*

*Well Done to the teams at The Waggon and Horses. A men's darts team, B Aunt Sally team and The Ladies dart team (WAGS) a great Summer season with the men's darts B team and A Aunt Sally team just missing out .... Next time ! Kim Gresty*



### Bazaar and Table Top Sale Southmoor Village Hall

10.30 – 12.00

Saturday 7th November  
for Tubney Church  
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## christmas craft fair

**Come along and buy your Christmas presents from a group of local artists and craftsmen who are displaying their talents in the Village Hall on**

**Sunday 29th November from 2pm until 6pm.**

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***Profits to be donated to local Community Projects & Organisations***

*If you are an artist or craftsman and would like to offer items for sale, please contact Don Viney on 01865 820191 before 8th November*

## Village Notice Board

### NEW RESIDENTS PLEASE NOTE

*It is very difficult to keep up with all the new houses going up in the village, although I am constantly in touch with the site offices, however I have just been told there that are some houses not receiving a KBS NEWS. We deliver to EVERY house in the village so could I ask if you do NOT get a copy delivered to your house could you please let me know. Thank you. Pat Smith (Chair) 820775*

### CALLING ALL ARTS & CRAFTS HOBBIEISTS!!!

If you have items of art, craft or similar hobby activity that you would like to exhibit and sell, why not join a group of other like minded people displaying their wares at the forthcoming ART & CRAFT FAIR in the Village Hall on Sunday 29th November from 2pm till 6pm.

20% of all takings will be donated to local projects and organisations which help the elderly in our community.

**DO JOIN US!** By contacting Don Viney on 01865 820191

# KBS NEWS

**Please note the box for KBS News contributions has been removed from the One Stop Shop and the only box now available is in the Post Office.**

**Fundraiser for Motor Neurone Disease on 10th October in Memory of David Butler**  
Sue Butler and Family would like to thank all the friends and villagers for participating in the Race Night at the Waggon and Horses. The grand total raised from the races and raffle was £489. This will go to MNDA for research and supporting sufferers of this hideous disease.



## The Hinds Head Fireworks Night

**Saturday 7th November**

**Fireworks - 9.00pm**

**Hot Dogs**

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# KBS NEWS

*Our 'New Resident' columnist has moved away due to his work so we are again looking for someone*

*to write about life in our village, what it means, what we offer and how it compares to other areas. If you have recently moved here and would like to write a monthly column in the News please contact me on [editorkbsnews@gmail.com](mailto:editorkbsnews@gmail.com). Or if you just want to comment on how you find life in KB & S, that will do nicely. Ed*

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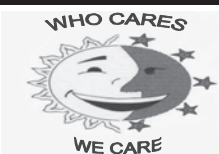
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Now I haven't been to the Dog House for some time since the staff on that occasion got up my nose, (this is opposed to being in the Dog House which happens quite frequently) but as they offer the same meal deal as the Rose and I'm partial to the Smoked Halibut Florentine Bake with Spinach and West Country Cheddar, we'd try it again.

To be honest I'd forgotten what a pleasant place the Dog House is. Situated in a beautiful and peaceful spot by the golf course. It has a cosy and welcoming atmosphere and whereas the Rose Revived tends to be quite busy, the Dog House on this occasion was practically empty save for the Friday evening after work brigade relaxing at the bar after a hectic week helping the economy and paying my pension, thanks guys.

No problem finding a table then, so after the drinks were in and the order placed we mulled over the great deal offered at the Rose Revived, the Dog House and I guess all hostelrys in Old English Inns group. Meals from £4.99, I splashed out like a mad thing on the Bake at £5.99 which happily was up to its usual standard.

The staff this time were fine, especially the Dutch waiter from Rotterdam who was extremely pleasant and helpful and who is currently at top of my 'Wasn't he a nice guy list'. So, an agreeable meal, no starters, no puds, no frills and exactly what it says on the tin.

If, like me, you haven't tried the Dog House for a while, try it again and if you haven't had the Florentine Bake, why not try that too. *Eton Lovett.*



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## National finals for father and son team

Club father and son partnership Andrew and Ollie Broadhurst made the national finals of the Quorn Family Cup. They won their regional rounds and played at the National Tennis Centre, Roehampton, on October 17-18. Sadly there were no medals for Andrew and Ollie but they battled through to the semi finals on the second half of the draw of the competition (12th place overall). Congratulations to them for making it so far, and they are planning to enter again next year. The real highlight was that they got to hit with previous UK no.1 and now BBC commentator Greg Rusedski on the Saturday (pictured)! *Paul Gill - info@kbstennis.org*



## MOMENTS FROM BBC QUIZZES



### THE WEAKEST LINK (BBC2)

*Anne Robinson:*

*Oscar Wilde, Adolf Hitler and Jeffrey*

*Archer have all written books about their experiences in what: - Prison, or the Conservative Party?*

*Contestant: The Conservative Party.*

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For our more mature visitors, the Kingston Codgers meet here on the last Thursday of the month. For younger people we also have toys for the children to play with while their parents can relax and chat.

Our Christmas party will be on Thursday 17th December, starting at the later time of 10am and going on until 1pm. We will be serving festive food as well as our usual fare. A little bird has told us that Father Christmas will be arriving at about 11am with presents for the children.

The café will be closed on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve for our annual break. If you are interested in joining our band of volunteer helpers, please contact Jenny Bone on 01865 820368. If anyone needs a lift please contact one of us on the numbers below.

**"We are friends you haven't met yet"**

Jenny Bone (820368) Carole Watts (821710)



## SOUTHMOOR PRE-SCHOOL

We have had a very busy month, settling in lots of new children and would like to give a warm welcome to all our new families. The children have been having lots of fun looking at the change of season from summer to autumn; gathering plenty of conkers, crunching the autumn leaves and splashing in the muddy puddles - just like Peppa Pig!

The children have also spent a lot of time focusing on creative development this month. Painting at the easel has been a firm favourite, closely followed by making cakes with our new 'gingerbread' playdough!

Don't forget if you are interested in an "Outstanding" preschool place or increasing your child's sessions, we currently still have a few places left for 2016 so please contact manager Jackie Taylor as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. All children who are 3 in the term following their 3rd birthday are entitled to 15 hours free early years education! Email [southmoorpre-school@live.co.uk](mailto:southmoorpre-school@live.co.uk) Tel: 01865 821505

– Adam Dewar



### Keith's Kartoon Kommentar RUBBISH DECISIONS

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## KINGSTON BAGUIZE DRAMA GROUP THE EMPEROR'S NEW CLOTHES

Rehearsals are going well for November's family production of The Emperor's New Clothes. Tickets may be reserved by calling 01865 821812 or purchased from the village Post Office or online via [www.wegotickets.com](http://www.wegotickets.com). Performances are Thursday 26th and Friday 27th doors open 7.00. Performance starts 7.30 and on Saturday 28th at 2pm and 6pm starts. There will be a bar, teas, coffees and soft drinks. Tickets are £8.50 per adult, £5.50 per child and £25 for a family ticket (x2 adults and x2 children) we look forward to seeing you there.

Please see details of our competition opposite. The winner will see their design on our programme and win one family ticket.

*Sarah Curran*

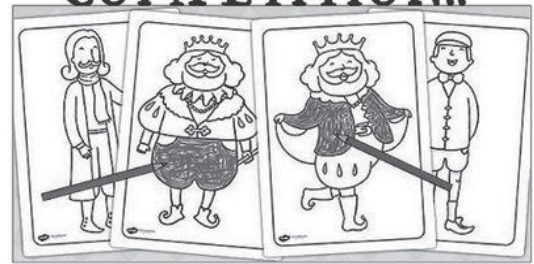


## JOHN BLANDY AFTER SCHOOL GARDENING CLUB

Picture of the children proudly harvesting the apples and pears from their raised fruit garden.

These apple and pear trees were given by the Kingston Bagpuize with Southmoor WI and planted in Autumn 2013, and this year they have produced their first harvest to the excitement of the children who helped pick the fruits to share and take home. In the coming weeks, providing the weather remains fine, the beds will be weeded and prepared for next season with a dressing of homemade organic compost from the school. We will also lift and show the children how to divide plants which have overgrown their beds. After the half term break and Halloween we will look at planning what to grow next year.

Thanks to a kind donation from a village resident, the gardening club recently received a selection of packets of flower seed. Some of these seeds will be planted for the school gardening club, the remainder will be available for sale to members at the coming meetings of the Southmoor & Kingston Bagpuize Gardening Club, with the proceed divided between the S&KB and After School Gardening Club. *Ron Green*



Design the Emperor some new clothes. The winner will see their design on our programme and win one family ticket!

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## James King



*James King would like to report that he successfully completed his sponsored bike ride on the third attempt between Bristol and Southmoor despite a few set backs - the first attempt thwarted by illness and the second attempt postponed due to having his car hit from behind on the morning of scheduled ride. He successfully raised £800 and would like to thank all of his sponsors in the village and especially Lynne Kane, the participants and quizmaster of The Hinds Head August Quiz for their generosity. James flew out to Tanzania on the 30th September to start his voluntary work with the charity Restless Development and is currently working in Dar es Salam. Hopefully more to follow from James next month.*

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## Southmoor & Kingston Bagpuize Gardening Club

### Stories from the natural world at our AGM

Our AGM will be held at our November meeting on Tuesday November 3rd at the Village Hall, 7.15pm for 7.30pm. As well as the usual AGM proceedings there will be wine and nibbles and Becs our Chairperson will host a bit of a quiz / talk about some

fascinating relationships between plants and animals. Members and visitors are most welcome as always. You will be able to re-join / join the club for 2016 at the AGM, or later of course.

Our village is so lucky it has so much going on and lots of active clubs and societies. Keeping both the gardening club and the village show alive and kicking of course requires the people to work together to make it all happen. Being involved is fun, interesting, sociable and rewarding and really need not be burdensome - many hands make light work! Could you be the next new committee member on the gardening club or village show committee? Gardening skills are not a pre-requisite, just a little enthusiasm. If you're interested in getting more involved give Becs a call on 820793 or email [skbgardeningclub@gmail.com](mailto:skbgardeningclub@gmail.com).

So what about the garden? Tidy up leaves, especially from lawns and ponds. Turn your collected leaves into leaf mould, an invaluable soil conditioner: put the leaves in a bin liner (moistening if dry), pierce holes in the bag, then tie the top loosely and stack somewhere out of sight for a year or two. Other jobs for November include planting spring bulbs like tulips, pruning roses to prevent wind rock, sowing broad beans direct for an early harvest, clean out the greenhouse thoroughly, get your bird feeders in place and if all that sounds too energetic, plan your veggie garden from your armchair for next year.

Lastly, our Christmas party planning is well underway. Join us on Tuesday December 1st for a meal, party and entertainment provided by the folk band Three Pressed Men (well worth checking out!). Tickets, £10, will be available at the AGM. *Paul Gill, Secretary.*



## Longworth & District History Society

The Merchant's House in Marlborough was the last summer trip. The house was the home of a 17th century silk merchant. He lived there with his family of 9 children. The building has had several changes of use, the last as a W.H. Smith's shop, before the council bought it to house a museum. As the conversion work started it was realised that the building was important and merited careful conservation. It is now owned by a Trust and guided tours are given by very well informed volunteers.

The first of the Autumn talks was Liz Woolley telling us about "Children at War"; the story of Oxfordshire Children during World War II. Initially children wondered what war was? One little girl understood that there were 2 sides fighting but she thought it might have taken place on a tennis court! Hitler and Mussolini were portrayed in the comics as cartoon characters so it was difficult to understand that it was actually real. Gas masks became a big part of the children's life. They looked like Mickey Mouse, were uncomfortable and were very smelly. As it was important for the mask to fit the child they had to get larger ones as they grew. Public Air raid shelters were built, Anderson shelters were dug into the garden and Morrison shelters were erected inside, often in the front room. Special games were devised to play when in the shelter. Memories of singing songs, especially in the round helped fill the hours spent there. Many families had soldiers billeted on them, or evacuees came from the industrial cities. Malvern School was evacuated to Blenheim Palace. Sometimes there were so many children at a school the day was split by local children in the morning and evacuees in the afternoon. We had an evacuee in the audience and he told us of his journey from East Ham, London via Reading and Uffington by train, then a coach stopping at various villages and he and his brothers were dropped off at Hinton Waldrist, and meeting his 'new family' that he and his brother would live with. They never went back to live in London. It was an amazing evening hearing the history and then a personal history too.

Next meeting: November 19th when Gary Lock will tell us about "Hill Forts of the Ridgeway". Gary is Emeritus Professor of Archaeology at Oxford and is continuing his study of Hill Forts by creating an Atlas of the Hill Forts in Britain and Ireland. The meeting will be held in Southmoor Village Hall, 7.15 for a 7.30 start. All welcome, visitors £3. per meeting, annual membership £10. Tickets for Christmas Meal and entertainment now on sale £10. *Kathy Fletcher 820193*

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## NEWS FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

The October meeting of the KBS Parish Council took place on Monday 5th October in the Village Hall, together with 10 members of the public and County Clr. Melinda Tilley.

Abigail Brown, VWHDC Art Development Officer, gave a presentation on how best S106 monies could be utilised to benefit the village, with what can sometimes be loosely described as art works, to reflect the history and story of the Village.

**Public Participation.** Questions were raised on the following matters:

Hanney Rd. Why closed on two separate occasions - Highways: Road core samples and clearing of drainage grips.

Road signs obscured by vegetation and road surface (Faringdon Rd / A415 / Little London) Badly Deteriorated. OCC Highways requested to rectify.

**Progress with regard to Parish Neighbourhood Plan:** Volunteers have been requested in order to form a steering committee, assisted by Cllr Josie Allsworth. Possible sources of finance are being considered. Anything up to £25,000 could be required. Could take up to two years to complete.

A resident claimed that the view that a Parcours Site was desired within the Village was not necessarily the view of many residents within the Village.

**Report from County Councillor.** Mrs Tilley advised that many issues were at the forefront of discussions and decision making at the County Council. These included a subsidised public transport consultation; Potential Childrens' Centre closures including Southmoor. All this is due to cuts in Central Govt Grant to the County. Further issues include the proposal to close Recycling Centres at both Stanford in the Vale and Drayton. Both strongly opposed by those present and the VWHDC, in that their closure would result in an increase of 'Fly Tipping', and was a required social service which with the ongoing increasing housing and population was a retrograde step, Indeed the increase in houses paying council tax should easily finance the recycling depots.

**Report from District Councillor:** A written report was submitted by Cllr. Eric Batts.

**Local Plan.** The First Phase of the public inquiry ended late Sept. This concentrated on SHMA assessment numbers, and the Oxford City unmet housing need. The Inspector should report back in a number of weeks, providing the rationale is considered sound. If so the inquiry will move to the next phase of public examination. The Application for development at Southmoor House has been refused due to a change in Govt. Policy regarding "Affordable Housing". The applicant may appeal or submit a revised app.

S106 Monies: Discussions are on going with a view to securing a resolution.

**Planning applications and appeals.** Please view minutes for Oct. 5th.

**Accounts;-** Extensive list. Please see minutes.

**Correspondence.** Newbridge P.C.. HGVs contravening weight limits at Newbridge. Request to support action regarding enforcement.

**Primary School Places:** Applications for children born between 01/09/11 and 31/08/12 must be made on line at [www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/admissions) by 15/01/16

**Village Amenities:** Recreation ground - Following numerous complaints regarding the "sidewinder" see-saw Wicksteads have agreed to replace with a traditional see-saw at minimal cost of installation.

**War Memorial / Remembrance Day Parade.** Dalton barracks have accepted an invitation to attend with a contingent from 4 Regt. R.L. C. RAF Brize Norton to send a representative. Lord Lts office to send a representative, together with O.C.C and District council. Flag poles to be erected between 4th / 6th November, weather permitting!

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Monday 2nd November, Village Hall 7.P.M. *Brian Forster, Chair, KBS Parish Council.*

*Cllr* **Matthew BARBER**  
Leader of the Vale of White Horse District Council

### Go Active goes Gold in rural areas thanks to £227,000 funding boost

An exciting new scheme to help older people in rural areas become more active is to launch across the Vale of White Horse. The District Council has been awarded part of a £227,000 grant from Sport England for Go Active Gold, a three year project offering a range of sports and classes in rural areas for people aged 60 plus. Details of the programme will be available shortly on [www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/gold](http://www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/gold).





*Jayden, Jack, Joseph, Toby, Harry, Silas, Ned, Adino, Jackson*

playing in a tournament at Carterton FC. The first week saw four wins and a draw and the team being placed in the top section for the following weeks knock out stage. This saw us winning one game, drawing another and losing two – but losing to the eventual winners of the tournament didn't feel too much of a hardship! The boys are really enjoying themselves and we'd like to say a big thanks to the KBS News for their kind donation towards our new kit (see picture). Also thanks must go to our second coach, Ellis Bardsley and his company Actioncoach, for sponsoring the kits too. *Matt Belcher & Ellis Jackson*

Finally the start of the new footy season has arrived and it's the first season for my Kingston Colts U7's! We've been together for almost 2 years and have seen some real improvements in our Monday night training games. We played Ducklington U7's in our first match, on 19th September, and got off to a winning start in the league - only narrowly losing the training match, which we played just for fun, straight after!



Late September and early October saw us

## SERENDIPITY OVER 55'S CLUB

Last month members played "Beetle" or rather should I say "attempted to play Beetle", we all had fun and a lot of laughs when all kinds of attempts were made to complete a beetle - some had 3 heads, some 5 eyes and some didn't even have a body, but it raised a lot of laughs. We enjoyed the usual raffle and sales table and discussed our meeting next month and also our Christmas meeting.

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### MOMENTS FROM BBC QUIZZES

*PAUL WAPPAT (BBC RADIO NEWCASTLE )*

*Paul Wappat: How long did the Six-Day War between Egypt and Israel last?*

*Contestant (long pause): Fourteen days.*



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*In Flanders field the poppies blow  
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Scarce heard amid the guns below.  
We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders fields.*

*Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields.*

*~~By Major John McCrae, May 1915.~~*

*Any poems written by villagers out there? Or do you have a favourite poem? We're happy to publish them in Poet's Corner. Send your copy to [editorkbsnews@gmail.com](mailto:editorkbsnews@gmail.com)*

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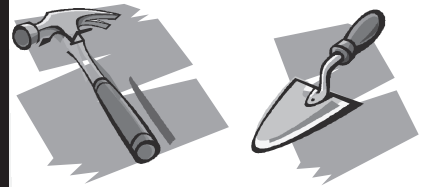


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## 1st Southmoor Guides

The autumn term has flown by with an activity-packed couple of months. For our first meeting back the Guides planned a breakfast menu for our regular cook-out at the scout hut. Bad weather meant that we had to postpone the actual cooking for one week, however, it was worth the wait as the Guides built and lit their own fires and cooked a range of breakfast treats, including sausages and bacon, as well as pancakes with strawberries.

This term we have focused on developing crafts and skills with an evening of traditional guiding skills and games, followed by a Baden Powell badge evening organised by Amelia Scully. To coincide with the Great British Bake-off final, Amelia ran a competition between the patrols to demonstrate their creative skills and decorate a Victoria sponge cake. Despite stiff competition, the winning design was a great British cup of tea design. We also spent a fun evening decopatching. Each Guide decorated the initial letter of their name with some very colourful results.

The weather also kept fine for our final outdoor adventure of the year. We joined the Brownies for a photo scavenger hunt on the Millennium Green. Intrepid groups of Brownies and Guides explored the green looking for various land marks, trees and flowers. The girls then finished the evening with an autumn quiz and mug of hot chocolate.

Meetings take place on Wednesdays at 7pm to 8.30pm in the Swallow Room at the Village Hall. We do have places available, so please contact us at southmoorguides@gmail.com if you would like to join in. Our leaders are Sarah Harris, Sally Dance and Carole Armstrong.



*Mr* **Matthew BARBER**  
Leader of the Vale of White Horse District Council

*Recycling of small electricals now live & Stanford/Drayton tips. Residents can now recycle small electrical goods and old clothes at the curbside. Leave them in tied carrier bags, electrical goods by the Grey bin old clothes by the Green bin. The Vale has now responded to the County Council's proposal to close recycling centres. We have objected to the proposals and raised concerns about how the closure would affect residents.*

### MOMENTS FROM BBC QUIZZES

*BEG, BORROW OR STEAL (BBC2)*

*Jamie Theakston: Where do you think Cambridge University is?*

*Contestant: Geography isn't my strong point.*

*Jamie Theakston: There's a clue in the title.*

*Contestant: Leicester*



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## Youth Matters

Scott Thomson writes:



### Don't let the picture fool you!

I know strictly speaking this isn't a youth matter, but someone needs to address this and if no one else will then the responsibility must fall to the younger members of our society. Christmas comes too early. There, I've said it, no holding back, and it needs to stop before it's too late. I know some will say this is moaning but I looked up definitions of 'moaning' on the internet and it said 'to complain or grumble, typically about something trivial'. This issue is far from trivial. The fate of the world hangs in the balance if this matter is not discussed. Firstly, the decorations. If we see them for two whole months, what makes them special? Let me put it this way, if we walk down the Cornmarket Street in Oxford, any time of the year, there is almost a 1 in 6 chance that decorations will be put up. How special does that feel? None at all, it just makes it seem like any other time of the year. A real transgressor of this rule is Frost's garden centre, as beloved as they are, who set up their decorations around two months before Christmas. Surely this is too early. Even worse is the music. I kid you not, I was (being forced to) listen to Jack FM a few weeks ago and they put on Ding Dong by Paul McCartney, the worst Christmas song since Slade. This is surely a crime against the eternal laws of Christmas. Maybe I'm overreacting though, maybe I shouldn't make such a big deal of all this. Maybe if I continue doing this then my love of Christmas will be eclipsed by the hatred of the early run-up. That's actually really sad. Maybe I can find a happy medium..... Three hours later.... There, I've disconnected the internet, cut the tyres of the car and locked myself in my room so the adverts can't get to me. Perfect.

*Do you have something to say? Why not get it off your chest and put it in the KBS News?*

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## Mark Potts' Kitchen Talk

There are a few jobs in the kitchen that are perceived to be very difficult but with a few

things to remember are easy to make; one of these is soufflés. The recipe is below:-

250g Fruit Puree

20g Cornflour (Slake with water)

4 egg whites

75g sugar

1. Boil the puree; whisk in the cornflour until it comes to the boil again – pass through sieve and store in the fridge
2. Brush the ramekins with soft butter in an upwards motion – then put in the fridge to set. After one hour brush them again and coat with a thin layer of sugar.
3. When the fruit mix is cool put it in a metal mixing bowl and whisk until it softens. Whisk egg whites with sugar to soft peaks, it is important that the bowl is clean and that there is no yolk. Fold this into your fruit puree and make sure it is all incorporated. Then fill the moulds and bake at 180 °C, don't open the oven during this time. You are able to use any fruit puree, we are using a damson puree on our current lunch menu.



*Mark is Head Chef at Fallowfields  
Hotel & Restaurant*

## KBSONLINE

The KBSONline village website AGM was held on Monday 19 October 2015 in the Swallow Room in the Village Hall. Reports were presented by the Chairman, the Webmaster and the Treasurer. The chairman declared that this year had seen a consolidation of a number of initiatives especially the updating of software which means the website is now secure and will be easier to maintain.

The 2015 round of computer classes in the Village Hall had again been successful but challenging given the diverse array of computers and tablets. The Kbsonline committee look forward to running a 2016 series of computer classes beginning in January. Look out for further information before the end of this year.

A new look website is in the making so do visit [www.kbsonline.org.uk](http://www.kbsonline.org.uk) Local organisations will be approached over the next few months and asked to provide news for inclusion. Each month should see a new item. If you have an interesting contribution to make, follow the contact link on the website.

David Warr

## KINGSTON BAGUIZE WITH SOUTHMOOR WI.



The meeting on October 13th was our yearly 'Members' Meeting'. This is when some non-committee members take over from the regular committee, and organise and run the meeting. In this instance, Jean Warr, Jill Muir, Doreen Taylor, Victoria Paleit and Jayne Russell formed a committee and ran the meeting. Our speaker, a young consultant Klaire Price, brought with her some Neal's Yard remedies, ethical organic products, and gave members a chance to sample these. She also gave us an insight into the history of Neal's Yard which was set up by Peter Kindersley, their aim is to improve the quality of people's lives by sharing their expertise and encouraging a more natural, holistic way of health, beauty, and well-being. We all enjoyed smelling and trying out products and privately swapping some beauty secrets. This resulted in a great deal of fun and laughter. We had some excellent Raffle prizes thanks to Doreen Taylor; the star prize being won by a new member who had just joined, and a visitor. The hostesses provided a wonderful array of refreshments, and the meeting was very well attended.

The next month's meeting will be held on 10th November and our speaker will be Richard Westcott, who was really great fun when he visited us in the past. Richard's talk will be 'Confessions of a Pantomime Dame'. The competition will be "A Bright Lipstick". Do come along to this meeting and let your hair down with Richard. I have no doubt that there will not be a straight face in the audience.

Our meetings are held on the second Tuesday of every month at 7-30pm in Southmoor Village Hall. Visitors and new members, which could be you, are always welcome and fuller details are available on our website <http://www.bagpuizewi.co.uk> and our popular Facebook page. *Jill Muir*



### Rotary Club of Faringdon & District

**Look out for Father Christmas  
& Thomas the Tank Engine**

**Southmoor & Kingston Bagpuize  
Monday & Tuesday 7th & 8th December**

*In case you miss them, here's the full itinerary:*

- Saturday 28 November:** Faringdon  
Market Square, Lights-On
- Monday/Tuesday 30 November/01 December:** Watchfield
- Wednesday 2 December:** Faringdon (Orchard Hill, Westland Road, The Pines)
- Thursday/Friday 3/4 December:** Shrivenham
- Saturday 5 December:** Faringdon (Bloor Estate)
- Monday/Tuesday 7/8 December:** Southmoor & Kingston Bagpuize
- Wednesday 9 December:** Faringdon (Health Centre, Sandshill, Marlborough Gardens, Folly View)
- Thursday 10 December:** Uffington, Fernham, Little Coxwell
- Friday 11 December:** Longcot
- Saturday 12 December:** Faringdon (Stanford Road, Nursery View, Tuckers Road, Berners Way, Harding Close etc)
- Monday 14 December:** Stanford-in-the-Vale
- Tuesday 15 December:** Stanford-in-the-Vale & Shellingford
- Thursday 17 December:** Hatford & Buckland
- Friday 18 December:** Clanfield
- Monday 21 December:** Faringdon (Coleshill Drive, Fernham Road, Fernham Gate & Great Coxwell)

### Southmoor Baby & Toddler Group



We hope everyone had a restful half term and is looking forward to starting the new session with a bang! We rounded off October with a fabulous Halloween Party. The Village Hall was transformed into a spooky den filled with ghosts, witches and pumpkins galore. We enjoyed a supernatural craft time and plenty of Halloween treats!

The group meets on Friday mornings during term time from 10:00-11:30 at Southmoor Village Hall. It's only £2 per family – the first visit is free – and with that comes a snack for the little folk and refreshments for the grown-ups. Mums, dads, grandparents, carers – anyone with a small person is welcome! There are new faces almost every week, so if you haven't been before you certainly won't be alone in not knowing anyone just yet.

There'll be lots more fun to come before Christmas so why not come and join us. We'll be getting creative for autumn, joining Pudsey Bear for Children in Need, not to mention our fabulous range of toys and equipment. Plus tickets for our Christmas Party on 18 December go on sale shortly. There's even a visit from Father Christmas and a gift for each child! Do get in touch if you'd like to know more. We'd love to hear from you. Email: [southmoorbabytoddlergroup@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:southmoorbabytoddlergroup@hotmail.co.uk) Rachel Skeet (Secretary)

## KINGSTON BAGUIZE & SOUTHMOOR BOWLS CLUB

A great season in the Ashley Baker League finishing second as the table shows. In the Ridgeway Ladies League we finished in 4<sup>th</sup> place. Table next month.

	PLAYED	WON	LOST	PTS
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KINGSTON B & SOUTHMOOR	18	13	5	119
RAMSBURY & ALDBOURNE	18	11	7	114
KINTBURY	18	11	7	111
MILTON HILL	18	9	9	91
WANTAGE	18	8	10	75
SHRIVENHAM	18	7	11	74
FARINGDON	18	6	12	69
LAMBOURN	18	5	13	62
MORLAND	18	5	13	60

Our Tour to Weymouth went ahead in fine weather with a total of 34 bowlers and 5 non bowlers making the trip.

We arrived at the Fairhaven hotel, which was situated right on the sea front, at 12.00 mid-day and had a buffet lunch before proceeding to our first match, against Green Hill BC, overlooking the sea with an excellent bowling surface.

Saturday was a free day with a group walking to the end of Portland Bill and back. Bowling only for the unfit, no chance. Others spent the day exploring Weymouth on foot or catching local transport, using bus passes of course, to other resorts. Sunday saw us playing against Wellworthy BC. They too had a great view this time over Portland Bill, but their green was not the best we have bowled on. Apart from that their hospitality and facilities were excellent. The last match was played on the way home, after a stop for lunch at the Wyevale John' Brown Garden Centre, against West Moors BC, situated not far from Ringwood. Another good bowling surface with great facilities. Another well organised tour by Frank D and we look forward to the next which is already in the pipeline to either Tenby or Eastbourne.

Our Annual Presentation Dinner took place at Millett's Farm Restaurant, and after having a couple of gripes last year the evening was a great success. The dinner was excellent, with seconds

available, and the Restaurant staff very attentive throughout.

The Competition winners being:-

Mick Fuller  
(Club Captain)  
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TROPHY	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
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Davidson Never Won Singles	Gordon Rothwell	Jim Maher
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Irene Underhill 2 wood Ladies Singles	Pat Durrant	Sue Brown
Beeson Mixed Pairs	Gordon Rothwell Peter van de Mortel	Val Maher Brian Grantham
Don Woodward Men's Singles	Mick Fuller	Geoff Prichard
Ladies 4 wood singles	Jean Potter	Pat Durrant
Greengage Triples	Sue Brown, Nick Kennedy Mick Fuller	Francis Rothwell, Brian Davis, Jaq Ash



### ED VAIZEY'S Parish Newsletter

Earlier this month I attended the Conservative Party Conference in Manchester. I'm always impressed by how many charities attend – and it's always useful to meet them to hear what they are doing nationally and locally. Amongst those I visited was the Cancer Research stand whose admirable ambition is to accelerate progress so that 3 in 4 people survive cancer within the next 20 years. I will do all that I can in order to help them achieve this goal.

I also visited Pharmacy Voice who gave me a sheet of statistics about the health and wellbeing of the people of Oxfordshire. One of their statistics which staggered me was that only 52% of at risk individuals receive the flu vaccine, well below the target level of 75%. At this time of year I would urge anyone reading this, who is in that at risk category, to have this jab as soon as possible. A further check I would also suggest to those eligible is the NHS Health Check at a GP's surgery or Pharmacy. It appears that only 21% of those entitled to this free check in Oxfordshire are taking advantage of it.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any pressing issues that you would like help with. Either myself or one of my team will get back to you as soon as possible and do what we can to assist. You can contact me on any matter at the House of Commons, SW1A 0AA, 020 7219 6350 or dicksonce@parliament.uk. Email is the quickest and most reliable way to get in touch, as I keep a very close eye on my emails and can reply very quickly. I also send out occasional general interest emails about developments in the Wantage and Didcot Constituency. If you would like to be added to the distribution list, please do email me at badyaljb@parliament.uk or sign up at www.vaizey.com.





## Kingston Bagpuize Cricket Club



The wicket is now and truly been put to bed and with the right weather we have been having the grass seed, loam and fertilizer have all taken hold and we have a good layer to protect the wicket from the coming frosts and snow.

All the KBCC Presentation nights have taken place with the KBCC Senior Presentation the last one which was held at The Waggon & Horses Pub in the village, which was organized by Roger Bunce. The event was well attended with 40 members of the club enjoying a superb carvery and everyone at the club would like to say thank you to Paul & Kim for a superb night.

There were trophies for the following players:

KBCC 1st XI Batsman: Toby Ricks  
 KBCC 1st XI Bowler: Rich Woodley  
 KBCC 2nd XI Batsman: Tom Scrase  
 KBCC 2nd XI Bowler: Nick Walker

KBCC are holding their AGM on the 10th November at The Waggon & Horses Pub 7:30pm start

Everyone is welcome to attend as we try and move the club forward, as we will have to appoint a new Chairman as Tom Scrase is stepping down after a couple of years at the helm.

So that's all the news concerning Kingston Bagpuize Cricket Club and in the next KBS News there will be a list of all Officers that will have been voted in on the committee. Good Luck to all our KBCC Junior Players going for County Trials in the coming weeks. *Rich Woodley, KBCC Co-Head Coach, ECB Level 2 Coach*



### Late Spring

Many find that

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### MOMENTS FROM BBC QUIZZES

GWR FM ( Bristol )

Presenter: What happened in Dallas on November 22, 1963?

Contestant: I don't know, I wasn't watching it then.

## Local lad Matt Chapman racing to the top

My name is Matt Chapman. I live in Southmoor and I'm 15 years old and have lived here all my life. I am currently studying for my GCSEs at Faringdon Community College. I was keen to race karts when I was younger and started at an indoor circuit in Banbury at the age of 11. I joined in regular club meetings and was frequently found toward the front of the races. The owner of indoor track also ran a small team of karts at club meetings at outdoor kart circuits, often based at old airfields. I was invited to try the outdoor karting and took to it very quickly, winning all of my 6 races as a novice driver. Compared to many drivers I was late to start driving, being 12 in my first year of competitive karting, others had been driving since the age of 6 or 7. I wanted to always compete against the drivers at the highest level as I believe this will let me learn from the best drivers and let me see how I rate and how I improve against those drivers. So in my first year I competed in the national Formula Kart Stars championship in which most competitors were expected to have at least 2 years experience behind them. I raced in the Comer Cadet class achieving several podiums, with the karts reaching speeds of up to 60mph. It was a tough season with poor weather conditions causing havoc with tyre choices. On several occasions we were driving on dry weather slick tyres in the pouring rain, which was like driving on ice.

The following year aged 13 I progressed to a larger more powerful class of kart known as the MiniMax. I even got to race in Spain at an international event. Unfortunately an accident during the season in which I broke my thumb requiring surgery forced me to take a break from the karts. In October 2013 when I was still 13 I entered the Ginetta Junior Scholarship. This was a chance to win a drive in a Ginetta G40 racing car the following year. I was runner-up from 60 candidates. The competition was based on fitness, media skills and driving skills. Being so close to winning the scholarship made me feel I could be competitive and really wanted to be on the grid.

My family supported me and I was able to compete in the Ginetta Junior Championship in 2014. The championship runs as a support race to the British Touring Car Championship (BTCC) the biggest championship series after F1 in the UK. I have raced at 10 circuits around the UK including Silverstone and Brands Hatch in front of crowds of 30,000 people. The races are live on ITV and highlights on the ITV web site.



The cars are rear wheel drive with top speeds of around 120mph. The Championship attracts some of the best drivers of my age up to 17 years old Nationally and Internationally.

I work with a team called TCR which is run by an ex touring car driver Lee Brookes. It is a professional environment with a dedicated mechanic for the car, a race engineer and I work to improve my lap times with Lee by analysing data and video footage from each outing. It was a steep learning curve. But in my first season I regularly finished in the top 10. This year I feel my driving, car control and race craft have improved dramatically. This led to many fastest laps in races and my first podium finish in cars at the final round of the championship at Brands Hatch Grand Prix Circuit. We are now working on the plans for next year. I have options to move up to GT class racing which will be a big step up. It would also mean a chance to add Spa in Belgium to the list of tracks where I have raced. The big challenge with motorsport is funding. I am working along side my Dad to approach companies who may be interested in getting closely involved with the exciting world of motorsport, but in these economic times it is very challenging. I have learnt that the business and media side of the sport is as tough as the racing on the track. *Matt Chapman*



### WORDS OF WISDOM

*A bore is someone who persists in holding his own views after we have enlightened him with ours. Malcolm M. Forbes*

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