R.I.P Tracy Arnold

A life dedicated to others, cut short: Hundreds turn out for the moving funeral service of a Quedgeley councillor and charity worker.

Those who knew Tracy said that she spent her life helping others and always went to the aid of those who faced arduous times.

Hundreds gathered to say goodbye to a woman remembered for all her hard work and dedication to the community.

Tracy Arnold, who served as a Quedgeley Town Councillor for the past four years, passed away at just 53 years old after a short battle with cancer which had returned for the second time.

Tracy leaves behind three children, twins Hayley and Vicki who are 28 and son Bradley Hartshorn, 11 and her partner Paul Arnold, 58.

The service was held at St James' Church where a heartfelt tribute was paid by Help if we Can charity chairman Steve Smith.

Many knew Tracy from her time spent working in charity shops in Gloucester. She spent around nine years working for Sue Ryder and then another two years for the YMCA in the city.
DJWEBB INSTALLATIONS

Formerly BeaWebb Installations

- Plumbing
- Electrics
- Carpentry
- Tiling
- Heating/Gas
- Flooring
- Plastering
- Small Plumbing Jobs

Fully Insured
All Trades Fully Qualified
Gas Safe, Part P, NIC, EIC
Free Quotations

Full Service - From Design to Installation
Supply and Fit
FIND OUR WEBSITE AT GoDADDY
Tel: David Webb
07769 957958 / 01452 886899
Email: djwebbinstallations@yahoo.com

Keep your selfie smile looking fabulous!

Don’t forget we treat young adults FREE OF CHARGE under the NHS up to the age of 18 or 19 if in full time education. To book or register call Jaime our patient coordinator today on 01452 727665 or email info@stjamesdental.com
www.stjamesdental.com
Quedgeley News Ltd, Your Community, Your Magazine

Quedgeley News is written by and for the people of Quedgeley, Kingsway & Copeland Park. It welcomes articles, reports, letters and notices from all local people. It accepts advertisements from local businesses and businesses that supply a service to the local area, but reserves the right to reject or amend items or services offered for publication. Quedgeley News Limited takes no responsibility for the views that may be expressed by contributors in any form, letter or articles and does not endorse any products or services advertised.

Articles and letters intended for publication should be sent to the Editor preferably by: email to: editor@quedgeleynews.com

For details of advertising rates and availability contact advertising@quedgeleynews.com or Tel: 01452 720044 (answer phone) or 07876 828391, Your call will be returned asap. These numbers can be used for all enquiries apart from distribution, when you should ring the Distribution mobile on 07776 049 452 or email distribution@quedgeleynews.com

DEADLINE FOR MARCH 2019

ISSUE IS

MONDAY 11TH FEBRUARY 2019
The Funeral Service for Tracy Arnold, a Vice Chairman of Help if we Can and elected Councillor on Quedgeley Town Council was held at Quedgeley Parish Church. The congregation saw Dave Drew MP a Patron of HiwC represented by Mr Les Chandler, a member from Stroud, and the Chairman of the County Council Mark Hawthorne, Mayor of Quedgeley, Councillor Graham Smith and the Town Clerk Mrs Jacqueline Webster were also in attendance. Many members of Help if we Can and Quedgeley Town Council attended the Service which was conducted by the Reverend Canon John Ward, Chaplain of Help if we Can.

Tracy who lived in Kingsway was always there when help was needed and was an excellent arranger who will be sadly missed.

Her colleagues escorted her coffin into and out of church and Help if we Can Chairman Steve Smith paid tribute to her support and friendship and some anecdotes of things she got up to.

Fed up of your dirty aquarium or pond?

Contact Oakview Aquatics
07517 438 054
www.oakviewaquaticservices.com
Having enjoyed our Christmas Meal at the Haywain earlier in December, our last meeting of the year took place in the Village Hall where a special Christmas Raffle had been organised. A winning ticket would give a member the chance to choose a prize from bottles of wine, boxes of chocolates, tins of biscuits and other seasonal items.

Afterwards there was the opportunity to exchange Christmas cards with friends and enjoy a mince pie and a cup of tea together.

Our first meeting in 2019 will took place on Tuesday, 15th January, and thereafter on the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

If you would like to know more about the Club please contact Laura Tremble on 01452 690976 (Mobile 07774200191) or Sue Lovell on 01452 724620.
Support YOUR local clubs, become a member and join in

Tayntons
SOLICITORS
Looking after the best interests of our clients and their families for more than 160 years

Are your loved ones protected and provided for, both now and in the future?

We put your unique interests at the heart of all we do and can guide you through every step of the legal process.

• Update or make a Will
• Create a Lasting Power of Attorney
• Set up a Trust
• Apply for a Deputyship
• Deal with the estate of a loved one

Contact us for more information
0800 1584147 • info@tayntons.co.uk • www.tayntons.co.uk

CLARKE & Co.
THE ACCOUNTANCY & TAX SERVICE FOR SMALL BUSINESSES & TAXPAYERS
* Annual Accounts * VAT * Book-Keeping
* Payroll * Home Visits * CIS
* Self Assessment Tax Returns
* Business Start-Ups
For a FREE consultation call
Martin or Alison
01452 536355

STEPPING OUT
At the Village Hall, Bristol Road, Quedgeley
Children's Dance Classes Every Saturday
Tiny Tots (3-8yrs) 9-10am
Juniors (8-15yrs) 10-11am
Also on Tuesday's Juniors 5.30-6.30pm
Children's Line Dancing Thursday 4.30-5.30pm
Adult Line Dancing Thursday 8.30-9.30pm
Adult Dance Classes Available
"People with Two Left Feet Welcome"
For Further Details please ring
Mike or Pat on 01452 721866

G & M Motors (Glos.) Ltd.
Car and Commercial Repairs
All Mechanical Work Undertaken
• MOT Station. Class IV & VII & V light
• FREE Local Collection
• Recovery Available. Competitive Rates
Call Gary Bamford on 01452 883095
or Mobile 07710 524962
Old Airfield Farm
Moreton Valence, Glos. GL2 7NG

TINA'S ART CLASSES
AT KINGSWAY AND QUEDGELEY
RING 01452 538163 FOR DETAILS
All the adverts are on the website for a whole year

QUEDGELEY HEALTH & FITNESS CLUB
Severn Vale School, School Lane, GL2 4PR. Monday-Friday: 5:30-9:00pm Saturday & Sunday: 9:30am-5.00pm
Tel: 01452 720044

NO JOINING FEE & PAY-AS-YOU-GO

Monday
6:30-7:30pm Circuit Training
7:00-8:00pm Zumba
7:45-8:30pm Core Fitness

Tuesday
6:30-7:30pm Body Conditioning
7:40-8:40pm Fitness Pilates

Wednesday
6:30-7:20pm Legs, Bums & Tums
7:30-8:20pm Step & Tone

Thursday
5:15-6:15pm Cardiac Rehab
6:30-7:30pm Body Conditioning
7:30-8:30pm Zumba
7:40-8:40pm Pilates

Friday
6:30-7:30pm Bootcamp

Saturday
10:00-11:00am Zumba
11:05-12:00pm Kayos Fitness

Membership (gym & classes)
Non-members
£4.00 per visit
Sports Hall
£26 per hour @ weekends, £29 weekdays
Badminton, Table Tennis
£4.50 per court (members and under 16’s); £7.50 per court (non-

Seniors’ exercise class

Our seniors’ exercise class, held at the Quedgeley Community Centre, is a friendly group with a very nice instructor called Matthew. Unfortunately, our group has dwindled of late and we need new members to join to help the group stay open. All exercises are tailored to people’s abilities and can be done standing or seated, so no need to worry that you won’t be able to do them because of age or disability. If you are at all interested in joining us each Friday from 1.30 to 2.30pm, please, just turn up or give me a call on 01452 549886. We would love to see you! Jean Wheatley.

T J Robins
01452 489338
Mobile: 07595044656
Plumbing & Heating Services
All aspects of Domestic Plumbing & Heating installations, Upgrades and Repairs. Gas Boiler Services, Landlord safety checks and no call out fees.

Very Competitive rates so call for a Free No obligation quote

KB/LB Building Services
All Masonary work undertaken

- New Build
- Renovations
- Extensions
- Small Ground work
- Patio’s
- Carpentry
- Free estimates

Ring Kev or Lee
01452 883449
07593 553120

35 years experience
STAGE ONE GARDENING
- Fencing
- Patios
- Turfing
- Decking
- Block Paving
Also: Quality Sheds & Bases, any size, made to order and erected
Tel.: Deryck for a FREE quotation 725811
Mob: 07703 168727
deryckwood@gmail.com

Excel Plastering
For all your plastering needs, Call Mark
Free Estimates
Based in Quedgeley
01452 247849 / 07875586124

E.J. Davis & Co
- UPVC Cladding - Fascia, Soffit Boards & Gutters
- Painting & Decorating
- Free Quotations
- Customers References are Available
- Call now & see how much you could save
Tel: 01452 699744
Mobile: 07977727759

Are you an owner managed business?
Are accounts and tax taking up time you could be spending growing your business?
We can help you to reduce your tax bill and comply with HMRC regulations.
Contact us to see how we can help you with the following:
Accounts  Corporation tax returns
VAT  Personal tax returns
New business start-ups  Payroll
Incorporation  Tax advice and planning
We offer fixed price quotes which are agreed up front so you won't have any unpleasant surprises.
01452 260960
rachael@gloucestershiresphere.co.uk
www.gloucestershiresphere.co.uk

SJD Carpentry
Complete Kitchens & Bathrooms Installations
All aspects of Carpentry & Joinery
Ring Glos 533151  Quedgeley based
Web.  www.sjdcarpentry.co.uk
E-mail : Steve@sjdcarpentry.co.uk
For Free estimates and friendly advice

MOG'S HAPPY DAYS PRIVATE HIRE
- Why drive when we can drive for you?
- 07814 947587
- Independent Private Hire for up to 4 persons
- Plus ample luggage space.
- Licenced drivers, no drinking, no smoking.
- Collection & delivery at Airports, Weddings and Parties.
- School run & Corporate Travel.
- Drivers are experienced, careful & reliable.
- Simply ask for what you need and we’ll do our best to help.
07814 947587
www.gloucestershiresphere.co.uk
Winter/Spring Events 2019

Saturday 12 January
Tree Planting
10am to 12pm
Come and help plant some great new habitat for our local wildlife.
Location - meet at the sports pavilion.

Saturday 9 February
Pond Tidy
10am to 12pm
Come and help tidy our wildlife ponds, to make sure they are ideal habitat for amphibians and other creatures. Please wear wellies or waders if you have them.
Location - meet at the sports pavilion.

Saturday 9 March
Wildflower Meadow
10am to 12pm
Come and help plant native wildflowers to help create encourage more wildlife to Kingsway.
Location - meet at the sports pavilion.

Saturday 13 April
The Great Spring Clean
10am to 12pm
No one likes litter, so come and help tidy up and make Kingsway look cleaner and help protect our wildlife. All equipment will be provided.

Tuesday 5 February
Taking Care of Kingsway’s Amphibians
6pm to 7pm
Frogs, toads and newts are starting to move back to their breeding ponds and need our help to avoid being squashed on the way. Come and find out how you can help.
Location - meet at the sports pavilion.

Wednesday 20 February
Wildlife Fun Day
11am to 2pm
Join us this half term and take part in activities including making a bird feeder, wildlife crafts and quizzes. All ages welcome, (activities are aimed at primary school ages).
Location - join us in the Orchard.

Saturday 23 March
Tree Planting
10am to 12pm
Come and help plant some great new habitat for our local wildlife.
Location - meet at the sports pavilion.

Wednesday 17 April
Wildlife Fun Day
11am to 2pm
Come along for some Easter themed wildlife fun! Any age welcome, (activities are aimed at primary school ages).
Location - join us in the Orchard.

Quedgeley Social Club,
School Lane in the Community Centre   Tel: 541163
It’s YOUR club, situated in the heart of YOUR community, in the heart of Quedgeley with friendly staff, a large selection of beers and wines, all at very reasonable prices.
All this for as little as £6 per year membership. So come along and be surprised!!!!
**Catholic Church for Quedgeley and Kingsway**

English Martyrs Catholic Church, Tuffley Lane, Tuffley, Gloucester GL4 0NX is the Catholic Church with pastoral responsibility for Roman Catholics in the area. Our Sunday Mass is at 9am and includes Children’s Liturgy of the Word and beautiful music and singing. The mass is followed by tea and coffee in our parish hall. Normally there is also a Mass on Tuesday and Saturday at 10am but please check the latest newsletter which also includes details of our other activities at www.glouceteremaoc.com
8,300 houses each month get a copy and all the doctors’ and dentists’ waiting rooms

The small things can make a big difference...

We can sell your property for 1.2% inc VAT (minimum fee £1,200 inc VAT).

- Specialists in Shared Ownership
- Full estate agency service - digital yet personal
- Honest, experienced and local staff
- All profits are gifted back to our parent charity for investment in affordable homes.

Contact us today to find out more

01531 829300  info@twocan.estate  www.twocan.estate

If you have already instructed an agent on a sole agency or sole selling rights basis, the terms and conditions of that agreement should be considered before instructing us.
Know the difference between it’s and its? You’re and your? 
Know your pounds from your kilograms? 
Do a Functional Skills Maths or English course and answer with confidence!

**What are Functional Skills?**
They are practical skills in English and Maths for adults. 
They provide you with essential knowledge, skills and understanding that will enable you to operate confidently, effectively and independently in every day life and work.

You can do a Functional Skills qualification to improve your job prospects, as a stepping stone to further learning, or simply to boost your confidence with everyday tasks.

**Join a class at Severn Vale School!**
Information evening – Wednesday 27 Feb 2019 6.30pm
Course dates: 6 March to 22 May (term time only)
Venue: DT Block, Severn Vale School, School Lane, Quedgeley Gloucester GL2 4PR
Contact Us: Adult Education in Gloucestershire 0800 542 1655 or learn@gloucestershire.gov.uk
SEVERN VALE W.I.

The New Year opened with several new visitors, a new committee, and a new programme of speakers, starting with the visit of a man in strangely ragged attire! He was Stephen Rowley and he gave us a very detailed account about "Mummers"!

The writer was not the only lady present who expected Morris-Dancing! Stephen has researched the subject extensively from many centuries ago when mummers would perform "historical" plays on the subject of legends, saints, etc. He even included Punch and Judy. The popular image of the ragged clothes is the result of groups of men who toured the more affluent neighbours at certain festivals with a view to acquiring pennies. Contrary to what we might have imagined, there are no apparent pagan origins.

Back to the present, we can look forward to several outings in 2019 = a steam experience at Minehead, our popular mystery tour (no, we do not know where), and our autumn break to Durham. Meanwhile, we continue to lunch together, and knit together. For more information, ring Lorraine Hambling on 721763.

If you have an issue that you would like to share with our readers, please put pen to paper and send your letters to:

The Editor or Dave Talbot
84a Thatcham Avenue
Kingsway
Gloucester
GL2 2BJ.

Call me on 07876 828391 or email me at editor@quedgeleynews.com
Like Rome, the Kingsway Health Centre wasn’t built in a day. It is eleven years since I first discussed the need with (then) Quedgeley County Councillor Jackie Hall and (then) NHS Primary Care Trust (PCT) Director Jan Stubbings, as residents started to move into Kingsway. We could see the pressures on existing surgeries in Quedgeley increasing. Of course the recession of 2007-2010 slowed down sales of Kingsway properties considerably and it took time for the forecast population to materialise, and so trigger the NHS requirement for a new surgery plan.

But now it’s in action, catering for 13,000 patients, has mini operating theatres for minor injuries (giving it the feel almost of a Community Hospital) and there’s is a Badham pharmacy attached. The new centre also takes the pressure off the two existing (much smaller) surgeries in Quedgeley. Congrats to Rosebank above all, NHS, GVA, Carters, Badhams, Lloyds & councils who helped make this happen! A hugely important development for all in Quedgeley.

On another note, it was good to handover a Commonwealth Canopy silver birch to Kingsway Wildlife and Sustainability Group. We’ve had lots more saplings coming from Glos wildlife, so thanks to Sarah x2, Trish for tree nurture and Cllrs Cook and Watkins for their support in making Kingsway greener - See Facebook Kingsway-WSG.

For more news on Quedgeley and Gloucester do follow me on Twitter (@RichardGrahamUK), Facebook (@richard4gloucester) or have a look at my website www.richardgraham.org.

Best regards

Richard Graham
Small class sizes, individual learning and superb facilities lead to life-changing opportunities and excellent results. Daily mini bus service available.

Wycliffe makes the difference

Wycliffe Nursery & Preparatory School For more information please call 01453 820471.
Wycliffe, Stonehouse, Gloucestershire GL10 2LD
Twitter @WycliffeCollege | www.wycliffe.co.uk
Expert care delivered in your own home

Feel safe in our hands

Call us NOW 01452 346905
www.heritagehealthcare.co.uk/gloucester

1st 4 PROPERTY MAINTENANCE.
PLUMBING, CENTRAL HEATING, ELECTRICAL

KITCHENS, WORKTOPS & SINKS
BATHROOMS, CLOAKROOMS & EN-SUITES
TOILETS, TAPS, RADIATORS, PUMPS, WATER TANKS,
IMMERSION HEATERS, CYLINDERS.
PAINTING & DECORATING.
TILING & WOOD FLOORING.
GUTTERING, SOFFITS & FASIA BOARDS.
FLAT ROOFS, SHED ROOFS, TILED ROOFS
UNBLOCKING DRAINS, TOILETS & SINKS.

FREE ESTIMATES
INSURANCE WORK WELCOME
DISCOUNTS FOR OAP'S
NO JOB TO SMALL.
£1 MILLION PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE

NEED HELP?! RING ANDY!!
MOBILE: 07774675126  OFFICE: 01452728845
Parent, Baby and Toddler ‘Drop –in’  St. James Church
Quedgeley Every Tuesday 9.30am -11.00am

Healthy Snacks
Lots of Toys
Refreshments available

St. James’ Qudgeley & Kingsway
JAMIE’S ARK
Toddler and pre-school children

Tuesday 12th February
St. James’ Church
School Lane
Quedgeley
1.30pm –2.30pm

Thursday 14th March
Kingsway Community Centre
Thatcham Avenue
Kingsway
1.30pm-2.30pm

Worship
Music & Song

Music, Craft and Snack
Royal British Legion

For our December meeting we held a Quiz and Social Evening, although we didn’t have as many teams as we hoped, a great evening ensued. The team from S.A.R.A. making up for lack of other teams. The rest of December was a quiet month and our January meeting was a catch-up evening. Our next meeting on February 13th will have a speaker.

Unfortunately we lost two members during December, Mr Jack Duffield who was well known in Elmore and Hardwicke, also Mrs Ann Dovey who was a founder member of the Tuesday Club. Our sympathies go to family and friends, the Branch Standard and members attended both funerals.

Dates for your diary:-
Branch Meetings - Feb 13th - March 13th - April 10th
Tuesday Club - Feb 26th - March 26th - April 30th

Poppy Awards Night - March 22nd (Friday) 7 30pm

New members to the Branch and Tuesday Club are always welcome.

Carol Bratty B.E.M.
Branch President

FOOT HEALTH PRACTITIONER
Laura Hynes
DipSAC, MPSPract

Home visits. For Appointments
Tel.: 01452 538565 (evenings)
Mobile: 07769 788929
OFFERING FOOT CARE AND ADVICE

NEED A PLASTERER?
THEN LOOK NO FURTHER
Fed up of Artex Ceilings?
I will re-plaster them
TIRED OF PAPERING WALLS?
Get them re-skimmed

Plastering & Property Maintenance
No Job too small so give me a call
Gloucester 07710 522 208

ALL AERIALS & SATELLITES
* TV, FM AERIALS
* Digital TV AERIALS
* SATELLITE SYSTEMS
* DIGITAL TV
* NEW HOUSES
* EXTRA POINTS

Tel.: 01452 556189 / Mob: 0771 3003912
Email: davehayward@tinyworld.co.uk

Bluewave Business Solutions offers a wide range of services to its customers, from payroll to tax returns, bookkeeping to management accounts and business planning. Take a look at what we can offer to you today.

Contact Tony or Sarah on 0843 8860110
(local rate – Quedgeley based)
In need of guidance/healing?
Call Sarah: 07772993439
freedomarts.healing@yahoo.co.uk
Reiki energy healing
Clairvoyant card readings
Spirit Guide paintings
Commissions taken for psychic/spiritual art work
Fully insured

D2B designs
Design and prepare architectural drawings for extension or improvements to your home.
We also carry out custom designs for new homes with your needs in mind.
All plans are prepared and submitted on your behalf for Local Authority Building Control and Planning approvals.
For a prompt, private and professional service call 01452 723439 or 07973 621078
and speak to Graham or Angela for a free quote and friendly, helpful advice.
8,300 houses each month get a copy and all the doctors’ and dentists’ waiting rooms

We are hoping to raise much needed funds for Saint James’ Church if you would like to exhibit at our Wedding Fayre please contact Jackie 07853217954

Don’t Keep Putting it off
Don’t say. “Yes that’s something I must do”
RING US NOW!

Key Wills
Wills Written in the Privacy of Your Own Home
Inheritance Tax Planning, Community Care Planning
Power of Attorney, Trust Planning
Tel 01452 723046 Mob 07766 024346
Chit Chat has been running for a number of years now and each week we see some new faces. Many people who attend say that it is the highlight of their week as they rarely see anyone from one week to the next.

One of the highlights towards the end of 2018 was the Chit Chat Christmas Party. It probably seems quite some time ago, but several of our Chit Chatters are still talking about it!

Our grateful thanks go to our volunteers. Behind the scenes there are lots of people that help make the sessions tick each week. Our grateful thanks go to Tricia Cook who works incredibly hard with the catering, Barbara Eve who makes cakes each week. Valerie Harris who helps make sandwiches along with Kingsway residents Tony and Joy Cockerton, and Lin Norman who steps in during holidays or sickness. Angela Knight and Pat Hall serve and wash up each week. Also to Paul Price and Fr. John who move the furniture and put the tables out on a Wednesday evening and to Cllr Richard Cook and Fr. Hugh who help clear them away every Thursday lunch time! Without these people Chit Chat would not function.

We are also grateful to a number of volunteers who came to help at our Christmas Party, including Andy Jarrett, who helped with the raffle, Cllr Andy Lewis who stepped in at the last minute and to Cllr Mark Hawthorne and his wife Jenny. As always, to Theresa Fisher from Tesco who always helps where she can and provides refreshments at the beginning of each month.

Do drop in on a Thursday we are only round the corner from Tesco and you’ll receive a warm welcome!
**Distribution News**

Many thanks to Steve Young who is giving up delivering to Apperley Drive

Quedgeley News can only exist if we can maintain the level of volunteers required. Please help us deliver to the following roads.

- **Quedgeley**: Apperley Drive
  - Kingsway: Portreath Way, Babdown Close, Ampney Drive, Silverstone Walk, Snetterton Heath, Southrop Road, Hixton Walk, Bromley Road, Waddington Way, Neatishead Rd, Prestwick Road, Uxbridge Lane, Coningsby Walk, Aldergrove, Boulmer Avenue, Tattenhall Close, Rudloe Drive, Shipdham Way, Buckenham Walk, Chivenor Way, Waterwells Police HQ and Tri-Service Centre.


We still need volunteers to pick up boxes & bags of magazines between 4 and 6pm on the last Thursday of each month and deliver to various addresses in Quedgeley and Kingsway. They don't have to be delivered straight away, when you can. If the time isn't convenient, and you still want to help, then we can sort something out.

If you are reading this page BUT do not receive the magazine, please inform Distribution and we will get you on the delivery schedule.

Why not join the Distribution team? We have over 140 volunteers helping deliver over 8,000 copies of Quedgeley News to our readers, and we could always do with extra volunteers to cover holidays etc. A great way of exercising like taking the dog for a walk, or just a walk. Probably takes most people less than an hour each month and you are contributing to the very heart of the community. A great magazine that gives details of local advertisers, local news and events.

One of the many success stories of the magazine is that all profits from the magazine go to the funding of grants to local organisations made by Quedgeley Community Trust.

If you can help in any way then please contact us by:

- **Email**: distribution@quedgeleynews.com
- **Txt/Call**: 07776 049 452 or call: 01452 720044 (Answer phone). Leave a message and we will get back to you as soon as possible.
When does a hedgehog need your help?

If you find an ill or injured hedgehog it will probably be suffering from hypothermia. Never try and force feed a hedgehog and do not put down food or water for any hog until it is has warmed up and is active again as it will be unable to swallow or digest; the danger is the fluid/food will be inhaled.

Wrap a hot water bottle (but not boiling hot) in a towel and place the hedgehog on it (with space for it to move off if it wants to), and put in a cardboard box or recycle box lined with newspaper.

Cover the box in a blanket, place in a quiet place to warm up and phone us immediately.

**Hedgehogs that need help are**

Particularly in Autumn & Winter

Autumn juveniles / young adult hedgehogs who may be too small to hibernate. If they are 500g they will need to come into the rescue, but if you are putting food out for them, a 450g hedgehog should be fine.

**All Year Round**

Injured hedgehogs - with open wounds, fractures, bites, burns, or trapped in some way.

Sick hedgehogs - usually found out in the day, thin, dehydrated, possibly poisoned, or with breathing problems. Hedgehogs that are unsteady on their feet (wobbling, rocking) and ones with flies around them.

Please build bonfires on the date of burning or re-site before lighting, and please be careful when moving compost or garden debris as there may be hibernating hogs.

If in doubt, call us for advice.

Hedgehogs that should be left alone:

**All Year Round**

Any large uninjured hedgehogs found at night (e.g. in winter or in the road) and picked up should be put back away from the road but near where found.

Healthy hedgehogs will often arouse from hibernation for short periods even in cold winter weather. Do not assume these hedgehogs need help unless they are under-weight or obviously unwell.

Wild Hogs Hedgehog Rescue – Frampton on Severn - 07949 976717
Local Clubs, Groups & Classes at Quedgeley Community Centre
To book a hall call 01452 721552

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Monday</th>
<th>Contact</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Messy Play</td>
<td>Emma – 07539 270070</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Supa Strikers</td>
<td>Donna – 07851 721579</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fun Fit &amp; Toned</td>
<td>Wendy – 07798 622060</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Monday Klub</td>
<td>Judy – 01452 814311</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Whitminster Ring Craft</td>
<td><a href="mailto:degaris3@hotmail.co.uk">degaris3@hotmail.co.uk</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Art Class</td>
<td>Tina – 01452 538163</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wild Cats Cheerleading</td>
<td>Jacqueline – 01452 741711</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Building Circles</td>
<td>Amy – 01424 244998</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Tuesday</th>
<th>Contact</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Tai Chi</td>
<td>Marion – 07580 232531</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wild Cats Cheerleading</td>
<td>Jacqueline – 01452 741711</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>GKR Karate</td>
<td>Daniel – 07852 292218</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Quedgeley Modern Dance</td>
<td>Mrs Thomas-01452 527633</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Severn Vale W I</td>
<td>Mrs Marsh – 01452 728283</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kumon Maths</td>
<td>Iain – 01424 527526</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Slimming World</td>
<td>Nicki – 01452 528834</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sharp Life</td>
<td>Julie – 01452 690205</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Adult Ballet</td>
<td>Jacqueline – 01452 741711</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Wednesday</th>
<th>Contact</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Short Mat Bowls</td>
<td>Ms Lovell – 01452 724620</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Yoga</td>
<td>Claire - 01452 864820</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mature Movers</td>
<td>Helen – 07850 321906</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Weight Watchers</td>
<td>Sarah – 07747 108132</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Meditation Centre</td>
<td>Matthew – 01242 269807</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fun, Fit &amp; Toned</td>
<td>Wendy – 07798 622060</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Little Paws Dog Training</td>
<td>Estelle – 01452 690492</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Baby Ballet</td>
<td>Leanne - 07462 543496</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Thursday</th>
<th>Contact</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Tumble Tots</td>
<td>Catherine – 0844 9840338</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kumon Maths</td>
<td>Iain – 01424 527526</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Belly Dancing</td>
<td><a href="http://www.belrobics.com">www.belrobics.com</a></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Local Clubs, Groups & Classes at Quedgeley Community Centre
To book a hall call 01452 721552

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Day</th>
<th>Event</th>
<th>Contact Details</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Thursday</td>
<td>Bumpz 2 Tots</td>
<td>Judy - 01452 814311</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Good Friends</td>
<td>Jan – 07985 185292</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Wild Cats Cheerleading</td>
<td>Jacqueline - 01452 741711</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday</td>
<td>Samurai Martial Arts</td>
<td>Brian – 07971 584901</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Quedgeley Luncheon Club</td>
<td>Barbara – 07724 042691</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Seniors Exercise Club</td>
<td>Jean - 01452 549886</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Sharp Life</td>
<td>Julie – 01452 690205</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Move to Dance</td>
<td>Jacqueline – 01452 741711</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Adult Ballet</td>
<td>Jacqueline – 01452 741711</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Silver Swans Ballet</td>
<td>Jacqueline – 01452 741711</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Saturday</td>
<td>GKR Karate</td>
<td>Daniel – 07852 292218</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Sandra Dyer Craft</td>
<td>Sandra – 01452 720753</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Elaine Proverbs Dance</td>
<td>Elaine – 01452 533161</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Mr Thomas (Dance Group)</td>
<td>Mr Thomas – 01452 527633</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sunday</td>
<td>Woodlawns Dance</td>
<td>Mr Stewart – 01452 540298</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Do you run a Community group or a class?

If you are involved in a Community group, local charity or you run a class in one of the many venues around Quedgeley, Kingsway & Copeland Park, I would love to hear from you.

I want to highlight a local cause or group in the Quedgeley News every month to make our readers aware what is happening in and around Quedgeley. You can be a local charity, scout group, youth group, bowling group, whatever it may be.

Quedgeley News wants to give you the opportunity to showcase yourselves, and let people know what you do and how they can get involved. If you have an article, please contact me, Dave Talbot at editor@quedgeleynews.com.
FOOT HEALTH PRACTITIONER

MANDY PROSSER
DipCHP, MPSprac(HCA)

TEL/MOB:
01452 729531
07822112209

FOOT CARE:
- Foot Health Assessment
- Nail Trimming
- Corn Removal
- Callus Reduction
- Verrucas Treated

HOME VISIT!

CHALLENGE FENCING
and
GLOUCESTER SHEDS

Your Local Fencing, Garden Shed and Furniture Supplier

Manufactured Locally

Give us a call on 01452 728218

Visit our web sites

www.challengefencing.com
www.gloucester-sheds.co.uk

or visit us at
The Old Dairy, Pound Lane, Hardwicke, Gloucester GL2 4RJ

GLOUCESTER PLUMBING & HEATING LTD

- Boiler servicing
- Landlord gas safety certificates
- Boiler breakdowns and repairs
- Boiler installations
- General plumbing and plumbing maintenance
- Heating installations
- Complete bathroom installations
- Gas Safe and Oftec (oil) registered
- Free no obligation quotations
- No call out fee

T: 01452 452002 E: Office@gloucesterplumb.co.uk
www.gloucesterplumb.co.uk

N B Building Services

Local General Builder
Extensions, Garden Walls, Patios etc
no job too small
Free No Obligation Quotes
Tel: 01452 729280
Mobile: 07866299141
YOU CAN BE FREE FROM GUILT

How we feel about ourselves can be crucial to our physical and spiritual well being. To feel that we are loved or in love with someone can make our faces bright and bring out the best in us. Children often feel protected around their parents. Businesses have a positive outlook when they feel the government of the day has clear economic plan. However we do not always feel good about ourselves. Sometimes bad feelings lead to extreme outcomes that require medical or spiritual attention. One emotion that is common to all of us whether young or old is the feeling of guilt.

Guilt naturally comes to us when our conscience is prompted about something we have done that we ought not to do or something we ought not to do that we have done. Many times we put on a bold face as if everything is fine with but inwardly all is not well. The feeling of guilt sometimes comes when you are alone, and those memories come back to you like a flashing of light. Suddenly you become sad under the weight of your guilt. Everyone wants to feel good and many have taken steps to avoid feeling guilty including: blaming someone else for their actions, avoiding certain conversations, getting drunk to avoid reflection, and sadly some have ended their own life because it is too much to bear.

The goodnews today is that you can be free from guilt. In fact everyone can be free from guilt. There was a man who was a murderer, a religious fanatic, who was responsible for the death and torture of many innocent people. When he came to realise the evil of his ways he was overcome by guilt, ashamed of his past he cried out "who shall deliver me?" He found deliverance from his guilt and became a useful man in the society. All over the world today this man is known as Saint Paul. A man changed from a criminal to a saint! He is just one example of millions of people delivered from their guilt by Jesus.

If you want to know more about how Jesus can free you from guilt please visit www.gracechurchquedgeley.org Or Join us @ 10:15am every sunday at Kingsway Community Centre, GL2 2GT Gloucester. If you need prayers or want to join others in a prayer group visit us @ 7pm every Thursday at Kingsway Community Centre. For immediate conversation please call 07526041611. God bless you!
If you get the help you need from our advertisers - tell them you found them in Qudgeley News!

New Year – New You
- Phobia
- Anxiety
- Sleep
- Stop smoking
- Weight control
- Self esteem
- Confidence

tpHypnotherapy.co.uk
07970 797889 01452 245692

QC QUEDGELEY CARPETS
where knowledge & service meet price & quality
Quedgeley Carpets Ltd stock a wide range of carpets, vinyl flooring and laminate flooring for your home. We provide a free carpet measuring service and can bring samples to your home for your convenience. Our warehouse houses over 50 rolls of carpet and 40 rolls of vinyl with something to suit all tastes and budgets.

t: 01452 883113
e: info@quedgeleycarpets.co.uk
w: www.quedgeleycarpets.co.uk
Unit 1, Stanley Court, Qudgeley, Gloucester GL2 2AB
County Councillor update for Grange & Kingsway

Recently I was invited to attend the opening of the St. James Church Quedgeley, Office in Kingsway Community Centre. I think this is a very positive move by the Church to enable Kingsway residents to feel more part of the Church community. I really hope this is a success moving forward.

I am, as the Cabinet member for Public Protection, continuing my visits to all the Fire & Rescue Stations across the county. Operational staff continue to keep us all safe, with an excellent support team behind them, delivering an excellent service as part of the County Council. I know that I take your thanks for their service with me on these visits.

I continue to receive your concerns in the area around failures to adopt highways and open spaces. I know my fellow City Councillors receive similar complaints. We can assure you that we continue to put pressure on developers, through dialogue and encourage both County and City Council Officers to take the appropriate actions to bring these issues to a satisfactory conclusion as soon as possible.

The coming months will see significant challenges in both Local and National Government. More than ever your elected Councillors will be tasked with making key decisions in support of our constituents. Please be assured that every contact you make with us will be addressed and if we are unable to resolve the problem, we will ensure the appropriate Department or Agency are alerted and asked to speak with you.

Cllr. Dave Norman MBE

Help if we Can quiz night
Saturday 9th February 7.15pm
At the Thatch Restaurant (formerly The Little Thatch Inn) on Bristol road opposite the Bristol Road Rec.

Teams of 4, six pounds per team, Refreshments, Bar

For more information and to book your team’s place, If you want a meal, you can book this on arrival please call:

01452 725343
### Monday

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Activity</th>
<th>Contact Information</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Short Mat Bowls Club 10am-12pm</td>
<td>Jenny Hill – 07713547799</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Private Dance Classes 5.00pm - 9.00pm</td>
<td>Mike or Part – 01452 721866</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Clairvoyant Evening 7-7.30pm start Monday Evening in the Back Room once a fortnight. Entrance through the Car Park.</td>
<td>Derek - 07702961928</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Tuesday

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Activity</th>
<th>Contact Information</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Slimming World 9.30am - 11.00am</td>
<td>Sharon - 07979232122</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Golden Age, First and Third Tuesday in the Month 2.00pm -3.30pm</td>
<td>Laura - 07774 200191</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mike and Pat Stepping Out Dance Class, Front Hall</td>
<td>Mike or Pat - 01452 721866</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Wednesday

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Activity</th>
<th>Contact Information</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Womens Institute 2nd Wednesday in Month. 7.00pm-9.30pm</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Thursday

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Activity</th>
<th>Contact Information</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Boogy Beat 9.30am-10.30am Main Hall, TERM TIME ONLY</td>
<td>Catrin Rod 07900916454</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Friday</strong></td>
<td><strong>Saturday</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-------------------------------------</td>
<td>-----------------------------------------------------------------------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Short Mat Bowls, 2pm - 4pm</td>
<td>Contact David - 01452 698831</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Whist Drive 7.00pm - 9.15pm</td>
<td>Contact Paul Williams 01285 652599</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Melody Makers 1.30pm-2.30pm</strong></td>
<td><strong>Stepping Out Childrens Dance Classes, 9am-10 am</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(Term Time Only)</td>
<td>Tots Dance Class. 10am-11.15 am Junior Dance Class, 11.15am-12.30 am</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Helen O’Grady Drama Class and</strong></td>
<td><strong>Grace Church hold their Sunday evening Service on last sunday of the month</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Youth Theatre, 4pm-7.15pm (Term Time Only)</strong></td>
<td>Contact Kathryn - 07753751073</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Contact Mike or Pat - 01452 721866</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Helen O’Grady Drama Class</strong></td>
<td>Contact Katie 07564 672 547</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Youth Theatre, 4pm-7.15pm</strong></td>
<td>Contact Rev Mark Grant-Jones 07798577394</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Term Time Only</strong></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Saturday afternoon after 12pm is available for bookings until 11p.m.
Also Sunday 9am - 10pm for party bookings

Please telephone the Booking clerk on 01452 723033
or Mobile 07709933064 email sheilapocock@yahoo.co.uk

Find us on Facebook Quedegeley Village Hall Whats on

Visit www.quedgeleyvillagehall.co.uk

We offer discounts for charity bookings and also concessions for newly formed clubs and groups wishing to use the hall.
Dear Parishioners & Friends,

It was lovely to see some new faces from Kingsway at the opening of our new church office recently at the Kingsway Community Centre.

The office will be open every Saturday morning from 11.00am -12noon primarily for enquiries regarding baptisms, weddings, blessings etc. Our church office in Saint James' Church will continue to operate on a Wednesday and Saturday morning too.

Another new venture taking place this month is our toddler church or Jamie's Ark. It is aimed at our pre-school children. There will be worship, music, stories and craft activity all aimed at the under 5s and will take place in the church once a month from 1.30pm -2.30pm. Revd. Jenny d’Esterre along with volunteers will be leading on this. Chatterbox, our community group will continue to operate every week as normal.

Our family service held once a month continues to thrive and this month the youngsters will be making Christingles we’ve a different theme each month. Do come and join us – if you haven’t so far. You’ll find there is a great deal going on. Apart from the normal weekly activities we also need to raise money for the upkeep of the church. I’ll be explaining how you can help with this in future reports.

Looking forward to seeing you!

Please visit our website, facebook page or A Church near you for the latest information. Website: www.quedgeleynews.org.uk Facebook page : https://www.facebook.com/saintjameschurchquedgeley/ https://www.achurchnearyou.com/

With every blessing
Fr John
Parish Priest and Rector
Photos show the Opening of the Kingsway Office - Dave Talbot and his wife, Cheryl Talbot with Revd. Jenny d'Esterre, Cllr Graham Smith and myself.

**Quedgeley Village Hall AGM**

The Annual General Meeting is being held in the Back Room of the Village Hall at 7p.m. on the 12th March in the Back Room, entrance through the car park.

**ALL WELCOME TO SEE HOW THE HALL IS RUN FOR THE COMMUNITY BY VOLUNTEERS.**

New Members welcome.

---

If you have an issue that you would like to share with our readers, please put pen to paper and send your letters to:

**The Editor or Dave Talbot**

84a Thatcham Avenue
Kingsway
Gloucester
GL2 2BJ.

Call me on 07876 828391 or email me at editor@quedgeleynews.com
We begin by paying tribute to Cllr Tracy Arnold who served the Kingsway Ward and very sadly passed away just before Christmas. Tracy had been a member of this council for quite a few years and during her time with us, was the life and soul of our group. Always enthusiastic, always energetic and always with a great sense of humour, Tracy will be greatly missed and our thoughts go out to her family during this very sad time.

Chairman of the Town Council, Graham Smith paid tribute by saying “Tracy always brought a sense of humour to our meetings and was always involved with our events. We will all miss her and are thinking of her family at the moment”

Vice Chair, Steve Smith said “Tracy not only brought enthusiasm into her role as a councillor, she was always very involved with other organisations, including Help if we Can where she held the role of Vice Chair for fundraising. Even her day job involved her giving something back to the community. She really will be missed by all of us”

Clerk to the Council, Mrs Webster said “We all loved Tracy. Recently she had taken over the Chair of the Recreation & Amenities Committee, a subject she particularly enjoyed and we will always remember her on the gate at our Fireworks Display. She made us laugh so much”.

Tracy’s funeral took place on the 4th January 2018 at St James’ Church which was very well attended by family and friends.

Events: There are no events at the moment, however the Easter Egg Hunt is now in the planning stage and will take place as normal at the local Nature Reserve on Easter Bank Holiday Monday.

We have 2 vacancies on our council at the moment, Kingsway Ward and Severnvale Ward. If you are interested in joining the council then please contact the office on 01452 721552 for further information on how to join. If you would like to learn more about the council before taking this step then please feel free to drop into any of the Council meetings, held on the 3rd Monday of every month at either Quedgeley or Kingsway Community Centre. A year planner showing all meetings can be found on the front page of our website.
Planning Applications – remember full minutes can be seen on our website.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Application No.</th>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>P/061 18/01393/FUL</td>
<td>Sims Lane</td>
<td>Single storey extension, garage conversion &amp; car porch</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P/064 18/01403/FUL</td>
<td>Fieldcourt Gardens</td>
<td>Two storey side extension, single storey rear extension and new front and rear dormer extensions</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P/062 18/01398/FUL</td>
<td>Sims Lane</td>
<td>Single storey extension to north elevation</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P/063 18/01418/FUL</td>
<td>Turnstone Drive</td>
<td>Erection of 1 bedroom attached dwelling (amended design from 18/00374/FUL)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P/064 S.16/0043/OUT</td>
<td>Land at junction 13, west of Stonehouse, Eastington, Gloucestershire</td>
<td>Amendment to outline planning application in respect of land at M5 junction 13 west of Stonehouse. Development now comprises a 5,000 capacity football stadium and other ancillary uses (Use Class D2) two full sized grass pitches and a goal practice area (Use Class D2), car parking for cars and coaches and highways improvements to the A419 including a signalised site junction and combined cycle/footway. All matters are reserved save for access.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Opening Times: School Lane Office: Mondays – Fridays 9.30am – 2.30pm
Kingsway Office: Tuesday mornings: 9.30am – 1.00pm – during term time only

Chair, Graham Smith, Quedgeley Town Council

Committee Chairs, Cllr Steve Smith - Recreation & Amenities; Cllr J McAllan – Community Buildings; Cllr G Smith – Finance & General Purposes and Cllr J Powell - Planning & Development.

Town Clerk, Jacquie Webster Tel: 01452 721552
Email: Jacqueline.webster@quedgeley-pc.gov.uk
website: www.quedgeley-pc.gov.uk
Your Way

Home Help Agency Ltd
We offer support with
Housework
Shopping
Laundry
Food preparation
Errands

Petcare & Dog walking
To anyone with long or short-term health issues

Fully Insured and DBS checked
yourwayhomehelp@outlook.com
www.yourwayhomehelp.co.uk
07462 708232 / 07462 709160

Tails of Gloucester

For all your Pet Services

Dog Walking/Sitting/Home visits/Emergency visits
Small Pet visits & Home Boarding
Pet Courier services in UK
Fully Insured, DBS checked and NARPSUK members
Contact 07415888232 or 07733220323
bookings@tailsofgloucester.co.uk
https://www.facebook.com/tailsofgloucester/

2419 Squadron
Quedgeley

RECRUITING NOW
- CADETS AGE 12 (YEAR 8)
- ADULT VOLUNTEERS
PARADE EVENINGS
MONDAY & THURSDAY
7.30pm - 9.30pm

#whatwedo
- Gliding • Shooting • D of E • Sports • Drill • Music • Team Building
- Photography • Flying • Camps • Fieldcraft • Leadership • Comms

Your Way

Home Help Agency Ltd
We offer support with
Housework
Shopping
Laundry
Food preparation
Errands

Petcare & Dog walking
To anyone with long or short-term health issues

Fully Insured and DBS checked
yourwayhomehelp@outlook.com
www.yourwayhomehelp.co.uk
07462 708232 / 07462 709160

Tails of Gloucester

For all your Pet Services

Dog Walking/Sitting/Home visits/Emergency visits
Small Pet visits & Home Boarding
Pet Courier services in UK
Fully Insured, DBS checked and NARPSUK members
Contact 07415888232 or 07733220323
bookings@tailsofgloucester.co.uk
https://www.facebook.com/tailsofgloucester/
Get fit and stay fit at Quedegeley Health and Fitness Club at Severn Vale School

Badham Pharmacy at Kingsway Local Shopping Centre are ready when you are with FREE* stop smoking services

* Free NRT subject to criteria. Please ask in store for details. **for Badham Pharmacy

www.badhampharmacy.co.uk

Kingsway Pharmacy
Unit 12, Kingsway Local Shopping Centre
Valley Gardens, Quedegeley, GL2 2ZZ
Telephone: 01452 724206
Opening Hours:
Monday-Friday 8.30am-1pm, 1.30pm-5.30pm
Saturday 9am-12noon

G Grant
Landscaping
Tel.: 01452 722548
Mob: 07841 753082

* Block Paving
* Patios
* Fencing
* Gates
* Pergolas
* Garden Clearing
* Re-Pointing
* Shed Bases
* Concreting

Competitive Prices
Discount for OAPs

Over 25 years experience
We will beat any reasonable quotation

Would you like a “new home”
* Painting and decorating
* Kitchen & Bathroom Fitting
  * Carpentry/Joinery
  * Windows & Doors
* Garden & Building Maintenance
  * Plus More!
  * Fully Insured

Then telephone ALAN for a FREE, NO OBLIGATION quote on 728539 or 07732 966542
Volunteering Opportunities!

As you are probably aware, Treasure Seekers is involved in a variety of areas enabling people to become the best they can be. Although there are a few staff roles in the organisation, we rely very heavily on our stalwart brigade of volunteers. Is volunteering something you could do or have been thinking about? Giving of time to another cause not only benefits the organisation it also give the volunteer a sense of well being and a feeling of making a difference.

We have several areas where we could use extra voluntary support. Our discos, which run on a Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings at Kingfisher Church in Tredworth from 7-8.30pm are always really popular with over 100 people attending each evening; our Performing Arts course on a Friday morning in termtime (at Kingfisher Church) is also extremely well attended - so if you have an interest in dance, drama, singing, percussion or art or even serving tea and coffee why not come along and see if it’s something you would enjoy?

Also our Support at the Cavern service for those suffering with mental health issues runs every evening of the year from 6-11pm. Do you have listening skills or are you happy to sit and chat with people or play games? If so, you could become an invaluable member of the team.

As well as the above, we also have volunteering opportunities at the Hub (our make and take space), Chuckaboos (our Victorian tea room) and the Cavern. And if you’re looking to get into paid work, our Gift Shop runs a voluntary training programme to help gain skills for this.

Why not give of your time this year? For all enquiries telephone Glos 307201 or visit our website: www.kftseekers.org.uk
Clubs

- **Quedgeley W.I**
  Contact Pat Watts
  01452 502252

- **Elmore Bridge Club**
  Contact Caroline Meek
  01452 566489

- **Treasure Seekers**
  Contact Craig Tucker
  01452 228489

- **FlutterBugs PlayGroup**
  Contact Lucy
  07935 954049

- **Severnvale W.I**
  Contact June
  01452 724137

- **Elmore Bridge Club**
  Contact Caroline Meek
  01452 566489

- **Severnvale W.I**
  Contact June
  01452 724137

- **Little Meadow Group**
  Early years (2-4 yr olds)
  Contact Clare on
  01452725834

- **The Q Club**
  Quedgeley
  01452 541023

- **Quedgeley Social Club**
  01452 541163

- **Maritime Cadets**
  Contact 01452 539540

- **Gloucester Wild Cats**
  (cheerleading)
  Contact 01452 741711

- **Good Friends, Quedgeley**
  Contact Jan
  01452 720889

- **Quedgeley health & fitness club**
  01452 720044

**Do you belong to a club or run a club locally and would like to have your club details included in the Quedgeley News??**

**If so please email me on editor@quedgeleynews.com with the details.**
Get fit and stay fit at Quedgeley Health and Fitness club at Severn Vale School

— Bathroom & Kitchen Installations
— Wall & Floor Tiling
— All Other Plumbing Work Undertaken
Quedgeley Based

Contact us now for a free quotation
01452 535268 07816 339780
ijplumbing@yahoo.co.uk

Think it’s time for a new bathroom?

Bathroom & Kitchen Installations
Wall & Floor Tiling
All Other Plumbing Work Undertaken
Quedgeley Based

Unit D3 Brearley Place
Waterwells Business Park
Quedgeley
Gloucester GL2 2AF
Tel/Fax: 01452 883487    Mob: 07974 252458

www.GloucesterPlumbing.co.uk

Find us on:

Facebook

Handywoman
Gloucester

Plumbing – repairs and emergencies
Painting
Pressure washing - drives / patios
General DIY
Small jobs welcome

Contact Clare on 01452 548241 / 07796884567 or email:
handywomanogloucester@outlook.com

Website:
handywomanogloucester.wixsite.com/mysite

Free quotes
Fully insured Taffy based business
Over 20 years’ experience of professional maintenance

iRenovate
Building Solutions Ltd

Renovations – Extensions - Carpentry -
Plastering – Kitchens – Bathrooms –
Structural Wall Removal – Tiling –
Project Management

Ask for your
FREE NO OBLIGATION QUOTE

Contact us....
TEL: 01452 304504
MOBILE: 07702748019 or 07811466225
EMAIL: office@irenovateltd.co.uk
www.irenovateltd.co.uk

27 Elmgrove East | Hardwicke | Gloucester | GL2 4PY
Severn Bore
Family
Breakfast

Saturday 23rd March 2019
At Hill Farm, Longney, GL2 3SW
(follow signs from “The Pilot” & A38)

Bacon & Sausage rolls, Tea &
Coffee, etc. available from
8:45am
4* Bore at 9:32am +/- 20 mins

Free roadside parking & entry

Supporting Rotary Charities

Come and join us and see where
river scenes from TV’s Wolf Hall
were filmed

For more information see our Facebook page
@SevernValeRotary or
Website www.SevernValeRotary.org.uk
email events@SevernValeRotary.org.uk
Registered Charity Number 1100046

The Lawns
Neighbourhood Care Centre

Within our Nursing Home we offer a high
standard of professional care, tailored to suit the individual, in a
homely environment; most of our rooms are single and have views
over our lovely gardens.

Our Day Centre offers an extensive variety of activities and
welcomes people over the age of 18 with a wide range of abilities,
including non-residents.

Visit our website www.thelawns.org.uk
Telephone 01452 721345
346 Bristol Road, Quedgeley, Gloucester
Dear Resident.

Hope you had a great Christmas and New Year.

We would like to take this opportunity to advise local residents concerning vehicle security.

Unfortunately we have seen an increase in vehicle interference recently in the Que-degely area.

It appears that the vehicles targeted are mainly those that have a keyless system. This would suggest that the offenders have purchased a device which can intercept the locking system.

Therefore we are advising anybody with a keyless system to ensure that their vehicle is actually locked when they vacate and leave their car.

We would also recommend that you store your fob in a metal container, which prevents the system from being intercepted.

We have also had complaints regarding speeding on the Bristol road, and as a result have conducted two traffic operations in response.

The operation was set up outside the farmfood store on Bristol Rd, which was identified as being the most prominent place.

The results of the most recent operation are as below.

3 x section 165-no insurance-no tax.
3 x reported for mobile phone and other offences
2 x seatbelt
3 x vehicle defect rectification scheme.
3 x S23 stop/searches
9 x breath tests
2 x drug wipes
63 x drivers given words of advice ref manner of driving
2 x summonses.
The neighbourhood policing team has also been proactively dealing with complaints of drug activity in the Kingsway and Quedgeley areas.

This has resulted in several successful drugs warrants being executed and subsequent arrests being made for possession of illegal drugs.

We will proactively seek out and deal with those individuals that continue to possess and distribute illegal drugs.

PCSO Kevin Lee.-Kingsway /quedgeley neighbourhood team.

QUEDGELEY W.I.

A new year with lots to look forward to. Our January meeting always means paying our subscriptions and knowing that we are sure to have some interesting speakers over the next few months. The suggestion in December to donate money to a charity instead of exchanging Christmas cards raised over £25 and is sure to be something we will want to do next time. We entered two teams in the Quedgeley Community Trust Quiz and those competing agreed that this year’s was hard!

We have plenty of things going on this year, with a book and jigsaw stall at the Gloucestershire Federation of Womens’ Institutes Centenary Village Fair at Cirencester Park in July and a Centenary Exhibition in Gloucester Cathedral in October and any members who are artists or photographers have been invited to submit entries. With skittles and another quiz and the Robinswood Group Party to host we will certainly be kept very busy.

Our January meeting didn’t so much have speakers but singers when we heard Jeff and Elaine Gillet with their Introduction to William Blake’s Songs of Innocence and Experience. Accompanying themselves on various instruments with music that Jeff had written himself and slides showing pictures from Blake’s books we heard quite a variety of songs covering the lighter and darker aspects from Songs of Innocence and Experience. A very musical start to the year.

Next month will be our 94th Birthday Supper when we will enjoy food, drinks and presentations to our 2018 competition winners. In March it’s a crafty meeting as we will have Tracey from Dixie Dot Arts and Crafts shop in Kingsway with perhaps some new crafts for us to try.

If anyone would like to come along to a meeting they will be made very welcome. You can find all our details, including a full list of all our speakers for this year, on our website www.quedgeleywi.co.uk or facebook.com/quedgeleywi
Fishers Volvo
Gloucester Volvo Specialist Ltd
- Servicing & Repairs
- MOT’s Arranged
- Genuine Volvo Parts
- Latest Diagnostic Equipment
- Fully Qualified Volvo Trained Technicians
- Courtesy Car Available
- Competitive Rates

Call us on 01452 424611

Essential Hair
Mobile Hairdresser
With 17 years experience

Esther Dunn
07732572589

BLINDS
See the Rest
Fit the BEST
Quality Blinds supplied and fitted to Home and Business
Velux Specialist
R.S. BLINDS 01453 899221
Mobile: 07846145638

Hearing Assessments
Existing Hearing Aid Users Welcome
- The Latest Digital Technology
- Re-assurance of a full refund
  within 60 days if not entirely satisfied
- Exceptional Aftercare for the life of your aids
- Appointments in the comfort of your own home if preferred
- Repairs to all types of Hearing Aids
- All Batteries at Great Prices

To book your appointment or for information call
01242 262551
www.andrewbirdhearing.co.uk

Blind 2 Tail Pet Grooming
Grooming Bathing
Trimming Clipping
Hand Stripping
Nail Cutting

Hardwicke Gloucester
Tel: 07757 126 046
Email: chris.tolley-newell@virginmedia.com
Web: www.head2tailpetgrooming.com
Delivery & Collection service available

Look for Quedgeley News on Facebook!!
Home Conveyancing services available, including home information packs, keeping track online and fixed fees.

Call your LOCAL Solicitor FREE for a quote on 0800 3165770

Matrimonial and Family Law – Wills and Probate
High quality legal service and advice to the public
The Property Centre

Leading local estate agent, The Property Centre, is proud to announce that their Sales Director, Simon Trippett, has been promoted to the position of Partner in the business, joining Senior Partners Steve Jones, Stuart Nash and Leon Broady.

Simon joined The Property Centre in July 2004 and started out by opening and managing the Company’s new branch in Stroud before being promoted to Area Sales Manager in 2006, where his focus became to lead and support the Company’s then network of 5 branches in Estate Agency Sales. His role increased further when the business expanded into Lettings in 2009 and a new office was opened in Churchdown in 2010, and The Property Centre grew to become the Top-Selling Agent in both Gloucester and Worcester, a status the Company still proudly holds today.

Simon received a further promotion to the role of Director in 2013 and acquired the additional responsibility of 2 new offices in Cheltenham and Abbeymead, both of which are now well established in their respective areas.

“We applaud Simon’s hard work and commitment to The Property Centre”, said Steve Jones. “His energy and enthusiasm to grow the business, his passion for customer service and his leadership and support has been instrumental in our Company's success over the last 14 years. We’re delighted that Simon is joining us as a Partner”.

If you have an issue that you would like to share with our readers, please put pen to paper and send your letters to:

The Editor or Dave Talbot
84a Thatcham Avenue
Kingsway
Gloucester
GL2 2BJ.
Call me on 07876 828391 or email me at editor@quedgeleynews.com
Dream of moving?
We’ll make it happen.

As an Award Winning Agent at the Best Estate Agency Awards, we pride ourselves on providing the best possible customer experience and negotiating the very best price for our vendors.

If you’re looking to move, contact us today to arrange your free market appraisal.

T. 01452 545556

The Orchard Centre, Bristol Road
Gloucester, GL2 4SA
01452 545556
quedgeley@thepropertycentres.co.uk
THEPROPERTYCENTRES.CO.UK