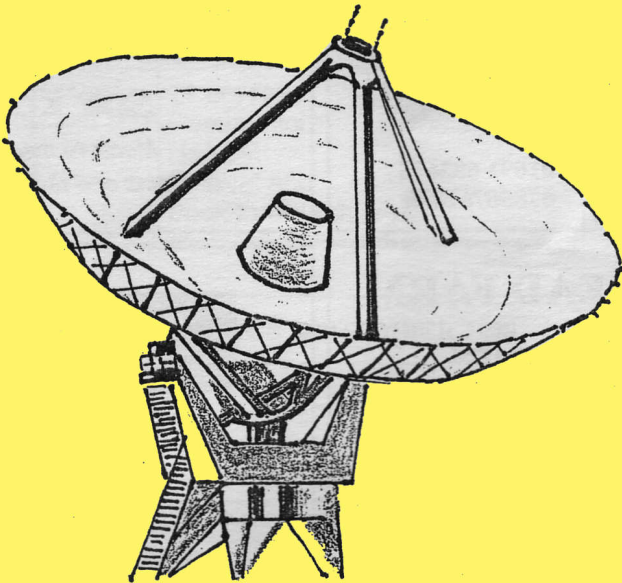


Electronic Telescope News

February 2012



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KINNERLEY



Kinnerley WI met in December and 30 members enjoyed a Christmas Pot Pourri.

President Janet Boulton opened the business section with a very moving tribute to long-standing member Gill Poole who died very suddenly. Gill had been a driving force in the WI with a vast knowledge not only of WI but the world at large. She was president from 1979 to 1981 and gave of her time generously. This year she led a delightful summer walk on Llanymynech Hill and arranged an outing on the Manchester Ship canal. She will be very much missed and as new press secretary I know I have big shoes to fill.

Other business was dealt with quickly. The committee hope to arrange extra activities in our 80th year. Suggestions include reading 80 books between us from the mobile library, walking or cycling 80 miles and perhaps introducing an annual walk "The Gill Poole Walk".

Final decisions will be announced at the birthday dinner and members were asked to choose their menu for that evening. Archive material would also be welcomed for display at the birthday.

Our entertainment for the evening was us! On the tables were very unusual items brought by members. These caused much puzzlement and amusement, especially when the items were identified and one member had no idea what her item was. We had poems and readings from Anthea, Angela, Pauline, Chris and a cheeky ending by Janet.

A delicious supper followed provided in true WI spirit by the committee after which the raffle was drawn and gifts exchanged. Raffle winners were Marcia, Deb and Pauline and the competition for a seasonal recipe was judged by members' votes. Joint first Hilary and Jane, third was Susan.

After a gift exchange and a generous present of a cake each from President Janet, Anthea gave a vote of thanks.

It was a great evening.

Following on I now report on our January meeting which was held on 12th with Janet presiding. We had a bumper attendance which included four new members and one visitor. The business part of the meeting was dealt with efficiently as usual. 2012 subscriptions and birthday lunch charges were being collected.

Janet took care during the evening to explain various WI traditions for the benefit of new members – these included the sales table, the resolutions and ACWW pennies for friendship.

The financial statement shows a healthy bank balance. Shropshire News was reviewed and boards for signatures were out for some events.

The birthday dinner and Oswestry Show were discussed in some detail. A show meeting will be organised next month to plan our next entries.

Our speaker for the evening was Eileen Thornton, a teddy bear artist who, with wry amusement, told of her journey from benefits clerk up through the ranks and then on to making beautiful teddy bears. She was thanked by Anthea's well loved teddy (with a little assistance from Anthea.) The competition for a special teddy bear was won by Doreen (Evans), second Babs and third Deb. Overall winner of the 2011 competitions was Hilary Bullen.

Raffle prizes were won by Sandra and Marg. Marg and Kathleen were the evening's hostesses.

Next meeting will be the birthday dinner on February 9th at 6.30 sharp. There will be no competition.



REPORT ON POPPY COLLECTION 2011

Once again the poppy collection within Kinnerley Parish & Nesscliffe has been a great success and a considerable debt of gratitude is due to everyone involved especially the house to house collectors, static points & the community who have so generously supported this very worthwhile cause.

£1,987.43 has been sent to the Poppy Appeal which is slightly more than last year a wonderful result thank you all very much.

Sheila Bruce
Poppy Appeal Co-ordinator

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WING (HUI KUNG FU) Training group
Effective Street Defence, Simplicity, Spontaneity, Speed
Meets in Dovaston URC on Sunday at 7:30pm

Flicks in the Sticks
Presents
Bridesmaids
Kinnerley Parish Hall
Thursday 16th February, 2012



A female-oriented movie, well written and acted realistically, portraying female friendships and how women really talk about men when they're in all-female company - but most of all it is deliriously, side-splittingly, laugh-out-loud funny. Chick-flick it ain't. For laughs per minute and a believable representation of how women interact, it's to be heartily recommended.

Running time 120 mins

Bar open 7.00 p.m. Film starts 7.39 p.m.

Coffee & Tea served during interval.

No need to book, just come along on the night

Enquiries to: Sheila Bruce 01691 682282

Wow !!!

My Family & I want to thank everyone who turned up for the Bingo on Dec 9th, many gifts were donated for the raffle. It was lovely to see so many familiar faces!!

Mike Bullen won the goodies in the basket picked out by Jake Humphreys. Sorry about that James Bond!!! You know who you are!!!!

A massive £1000 was made .. which will be going to repair the Church clock. Rachel did a grand job calling the numbers.

We wish you all a Happy new Year.....

Sue Kaye

Kinnerley Players Presents

Inspector Drake's Last Case

(A spoof comedy)

**Thursday 29th and Saturday
31st March 2012**

Kinnerley Village Hall
7:30pm

More details in next month's Telescope

Kinnerley Players will be pleased to welcome old and new people interested in any aspect of the production

QUEEN'S JUBILEE JUNE 4TH 2012

Kinnerley village will be celebrating the Queen's Jubilee on Monday 4th June 2012 at the Parish Hall. A meeting will be held on Monday 13th February in the Parish Hall Committee Room at 7.30 p.m.

Anyone who wishes to be involved in the organization of the event will be most welcome.

Kinnerley Parish Hall Committee

Contacts :-

Joan Edwards 01691682109

Carol Barclay 01691682832

To the man who only has a hammer, everything he encounters begins to look like a nail

Abraham Maslow

KNOCKIN



Members of Knockin WI met at the Sweeney Hall Hotel on Thursday, 12th January for our annual post Christmas meal. With excellent food and good company, everyone had a very enjoyable evening. The trophy for overall winner of the monthly competitions in 2011 went to Mary Harper with Jane Bowen and Shirley Rodgers in joint second place.

Our February meeting will be held on Thursday 2nd February in Maesbrook Village Hall when the speaker will be Ms Ruth Cooke who will be talking about "My Time in the Convent". The competition - "A Reflective Thought". New members are always welcome.

Knockin Badminton Club

Meets on Wednesdays at 7.30 pm. New Members always welcome.
For further details phone: **01691 656833**

CROCKERY AND CUTLERY FOR HIRE

Having a dinner party or Xmas dinner ?. Why not hire matching crockery and cutlery from Knockin village hall . We have up to 150 place setting including water jugs and salt and pepper pots .
All enquires to Nicky **01691 682201**

C A M E O

(Come and Meet Each Other)

We meet once a month on Thursday 10.30 – 12noon at Knockin Assembly Rooms
Come as you are and everyone welcome including young mums and children

Contacts for Knockin Assembly Rooms

Miles Thomas	01691 652658 (day)/682738 (eve)
Claire Roberts	01743 741210
Nicky Sayers	01691 682201

Knockin Parish Council Report

The January meeting of Knockin Parish Council was held on Tuesday 10th January 2012 in The Assembly Rooms.

Vehicle Activated Sign

The sign was in place in Knockin over the Christmas period and seemed to be effective in reducing the speed of traffic entering the village from The Avenue. The sign will next be in Knockin in March. The Parish Council has requested that the sign is located in the parish during holiday periods when the road through Knockin seems to be busier.

Precept

The Parish Council has agreed the annual precept charge for the parish and although it has had to be increased again this year due to the number of services that Shropshire Council is delegating to Parishes the increase has been kept as small as possible. This will mean that Band D properties will see an increase in their Council Tax charge of £3 per year. If you would like further information on any of the matters raised please contact the Parish Clerk Penny O'Hagan on 01691 682683

KNOCKIN IT DROP IN SESSIONS

As yet, a date has not yet been fixed for the February IT drop in session but notices will be placed in Knockin and Kinnerley shops when this has been arranged. In the meantime, if you have any queries or would like further information on these sessions, please contact Diane Bevell on 01691 682525.

Knockin Lunch Club and Cameo

Thank you to everyone who came to Knockin Lunch Club and Cameo during December and contributed non-perishable food items for the Homeless Charity, The Ark.

Doug and I delivered a car boot full of food prior to Christmas and our introduction to the Ark was humbling.

The Ark sees on average 24 people a day from all walks of life seeking help, support or a listening ear, as they make their way through life's difficulties.

The recent refurbishment of the Ark premises provides material help to people in their everyday lives in the form of food, clothing, use of a shower, laundry facilities, telephone and internet access.

How amazing that people can access such a facility but how sad that it is needed at all.

Thank you once again for all your kindness and charity. A Happy New Year.

Beryl Howell representing Knockin Lunch Club and Cameo

St Mary's Knockin Website

St Mary's Knockin has an updated website, this can be accessed as follows:-

www.knockinchurch.co.uk

Please start using this website to keep up to date with church services and events. If you have information you think should be included on the website please email Campbell at: keaycs@hotmail.co.uk

Subject matter should be indicated as St Mary's Knockin Website . Please help us develop this facility by using the website.

Why not join the children at Supaclub or Junior Church?

SUPA CLUB operates on MONDAYS, from 4.30 - 5.30pm in term times at Knockin Assembly Rooms.

MAESBROOK

Maesbrook Library Bus and Coffee Morning

This month's dates for the Library Bus and Coffee Morning are February 9th and 23rd. As always there will be tea, coffee and cakes in the Village Hall and Terry on the bus is always happy to help you with all your literary needs. You don't have to use the library to visit for a nice cuppa and a good natter. Slimming club is available (weigh before coffee and cake!) Let's see how well our New Year's resolutions are working. We are always pleased to meet new neighbours so do come along and join us.

The new timetable is working well but I find people tend not to arrive quite so early therefore the hall will be open now from 10.30 and we shall finish as usual at 12(ish).

I look forward to seeing all our old friends and also to welcoming some new.

Chris Cole

Maesbrook Village Hall

Thank you to all who came along to the Carol evening before Christmas it was a lovely start to the festive season and a special thank you to Paul West for playing for us.

Meet the Neighbours

In the hurly burly business of life we often don't get a chance to meet or even chat to our neighbours so pop into the village hall any time between 10.30 and 12 noon on Saturday 3 March. Enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and of course delicious cakes as well as chat.

AGM

If you fancy a slightly stronger drink then join us for a glass of wine (and a short AGM) on Thursday 8 March at 7.30pm. Please do come along to discuss future events and support the committee who work hard to keep the village hall open for all.

Maesbrook Village Hall Email

maesbrookvillagehall@googlemail.com. will be received by all members of VH committee.

Maesbrook Weather- December 2011

So that was 2011! What a soggy end to the year. I have said before that the weather always pays its debts; it looks like December decided to settle the accounts with a generous 3.82in. (97mm) of rain. There was just one day in the month, Boxing Day, without precipitation. The average for December is 2.97in.(75.4mm). February was the only other month during 2011 with above average rainfall.

The final total rainfall for 2011 was 21.67in., (550mm) making it the driest year in my records which span 22 years.

Remember last December? Snow and Ice - news reports showing cars sliding around. None of that nonsense this year! I noted

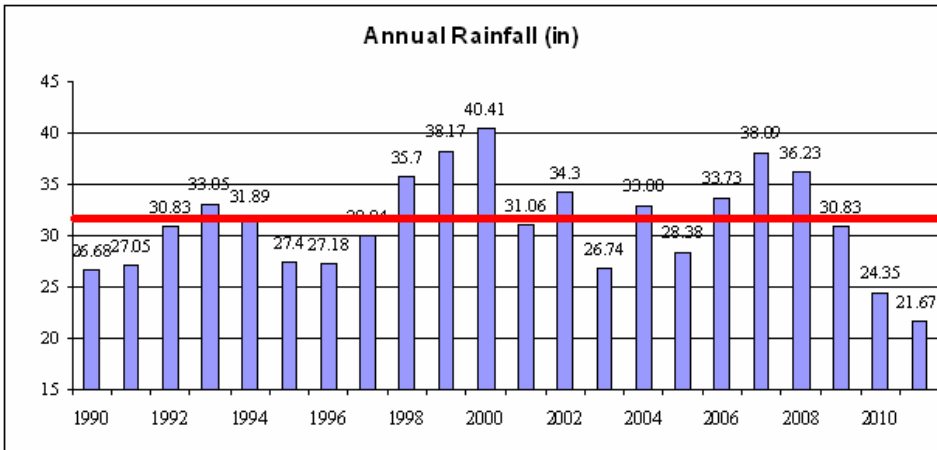
just four frosty mornings, with the lowest overnight temperature dipping to 29°F.(-1.7°C) on the 17th of the month. We enjoyed a daytime high of 56°F (13.3°) on the 27th.



The chart below shows the annual rainfall for the previous 22 years in Maesbrook, the average for which (red line) was 31.22in. (793mm).

My thanks once again to my friend in Dovaston for taking readings for me in my absence.

Bill Cole



Better late than never a big thank you to all those who maintain, clean and decorate St John's Maesbrook. We look forward to your continued support.

Thanks Jane

MAESBROOK GARDENING CLUB

After a delicious Christmas Meal at the Black Horse we are going into 2012 with a very varied selection of meetings ably organized by our Secretary Eric Fardoe. Subs have been collected and the day trip is being organized to HIDEOTE, Chipping Campden which is described as "memories don't get any better than this" in the National Trust book so it should be a very good day out. This will be on SATURDAY 21st JULY, 2012 so keep this date free. The evening visit will be on TUESDAY 26th JUNE to a very special town garden at the MOUNT, SHREWSBURY. The next meeting will be on TUESDAY 28th FEBRUARY when Mr Keir Davidson will give a talk in the History of Japanese Gardens. The competition is for a bowl or pot of bulbs and the teas will be Pat and Brian Regan. New members are always welcome to this very friendly club and any further details can be had from the chairperson Gill Mansell 682268 or Eric Fardoe on 682575

Rob's Tours

Choosing quality hotels for your enjoyment.

6 days to discover County Durham and Northumberland

Friday 18th to Wednesday 23rd May 2012. Our accommodation for the 5 night's half board is in the city centre of Durham on the banks of the river Wear – the 4 star Radisson Blu Hotel with full leisure facilities. We will be going out every day visiting places of great interest all admissions included.

£360 to include all the above and luxury Coach travel with our usual hospitality on the inward and outward journeys.

For my extensive itinerary: telephone 01691 682109. (33 very successful Holidays out of Kinnerley in 11years)

I'm giving extra notice for this one because four of my potential passengers have booked cruises around the same time.



MELVERLEY

Due to the holiday season there isn't much to report.

The Parish Council had their Christmas dinner which the village hall committee would like to thank them for inviting us along to. A lovely meal was had by all in the Tontine Inn with Councillor & Mrs Walpole attending.

We have a lot going on in 2012 so get your diaries out for here are some dates for some great events that will help keep you and your family entertained.

EASTER QUIZ

Is our first event of the year (other than the usual suspects of the monthly Whist Drive held in the village hall and the monthly Book Club held in the Tontine Inn.) this will be held on Saturday 31st March at 7pm a cost of £2 per person £8 per table (max of 4 people per table). There will be snacks along with Tea & Coffee provided but please remember to bring your own bottle if you want something else as there is no bar at this event. There will also be a raffle so if you are not on the winning team there will still be a chance to win lots of lovely chocolate Easter Eggs.

CAR BOOT

The second event is our annual car boot sale this will be held on Sunday 29th April at 10am. There will be breakfast available so if you fancy a hot bacon bap and a browse for some bargains come along with the family. Don't let the rain put you off as we are able to set up the stall holders inside making sure that the weather doesn't spoil the fun. Anyone who would like to secure a pitch the cost is £5 per stall, pre booking is always an advantage for this type of event.

SKITTLES

On Saturday 26th May at 7:30pm we will be having a skittles night, there will be a fully licensed bar with hot beef & pork baps being served and a vegetarian option available. Along with the fun of the skittle playing there will also be a raffle with lots of prizes to be won. This is a great night for adults and children alike so come and show off your skills at skittles!

For the other part of the year we will be hosting the following events BBQ, a race night, fireworks night and winter festive evening so keep a look out for times and dates for these events as well.

If you would like any more information regarding the events or you would like to book the village hall for parties etc then please contact myself or Sally Herbert-Jones our numbers are in the centre pages along with all diary dates.

Hen

The Tontine Inn Christmas 2011 Knockout Results

Pool

Winner Steve Owen Runner up Roger Penton.

Darts

Winner Roger Owen Runner up Darren Lunt.

Dominoes

Winner Martin Davies Runner up Les Jones (Crew Green).

Chess

Winner Martin Jones Runner up Martin Davies.

The final took place on Tuesday 27th December. We would like to say a big thank you to everyone who supported us. People came from all areas over the weeks we did the other rounds and helped us raise £60.00 for Air Ambulance.

FOR SALE

White Rolltop Bath, acrylic, gold claw feet, gold taps & waste. As new. £195 ono.
01691 682221 (after 6pm)

White basin with gold taps & pedestal plus toilet & cistern. £75 ono.
01691 682221 (after 6pm)

Waxed Pine Plate Rack with 3 small drawers. £50 ono.
01691 682221 (after 6pm)

PENTRE AND EDGERLEY

Old Motoring Facts

I hope you all had a very happy Christmas, and I'm sure one or two of you would like to know who made the mysterious French motor car. A Marcel LEYAT made the car in question. It was pulled along by a large aeroplane propeller, (no Prop. shaft for this man) his design was unique. One of his cars was timed at an astonishing 106 M.P.H. at the Montlhery circuit. The car had tiny drum brakes on the front wheels only, and with such power coupled to rear wheel steering this car must have been quite a handful to control. The car came with an option of 2 or 4 blade propeller (presumably 4 blades being the hot hatch of the day). Amazingly around 30 of these cars found buyers. As a safety feature the propeller was encased in a wire mesh cage, health and safety satisfied.



Next month's question :- During the 1930s two very well known and talented engineers, both connected with transport, set up their own motor car manufacturing companies. They both imported American rolling chassis of the same make complete with engines and gearboxes, these were clothed in traditional British coach built bodies as was customary at the time, and were marketed under their very own British names.

The question is what chassis did they both use? and what were these cars called.?

AUTOJUMBLE.

An inventor is simply a fellow who doesn't take his education too seriously
Charles F. Kettering



In December a group from Pentre were invited to the Nesscliffe Training Camp Christmas lunch hosted by The M.O.D. It was a very enjoyable event with excellent food and provided an opportunity to meet new members of Major Evanson's team. Geoff.

DIARY DATES for FEBRUARY 2012

Wed 1 st	12.30pm	Ladies That Lunch	Bradford Arms, Knockin
Wed 1 st	7.30 pm	Royal British Legion	KPH
Wed 1 st	8.00 pm	Prayer & Praise	St.Mary's, Knockin
Thurs 2 nd	10.30-12.00	CAMEO	Knockin AR
Thurs 2 nd	2.00 pm	Mothers' Union	KPH
Thurs 2 nd	7.30 pm	Knockin WI	Maesbrook VH
Sat 4 th	9.30 am	Quilting	KPH
Mon 6 th	7.30 pm	Kinnerley P. Hall Committee	KPH
Thurs 9 th	10.30am	Library Bus & Coffee	Maesbrook VH
Thurs 9 th	12.15 pm	Lunch Club	Knockin AR
Thurs 9 th	6.30 pm	Kinnerley WI Party	KPH
Fri 10 th	7.30 pm	Whist Drive	KPH
Mon 13 th	7.30 pm	St.Mary's PCC	Knockin AR
Mon 13 th	7.30 pm	Com Meeting Jubilee Function	KPH
Thurs 16 th	10.00 am	Coffee Morning WWD of Prayer	KPH
Thurs 16 th	7.30 pm	Flicks in the Sticks	KPH
Fri 17 th	10.00 am	WWDP Coffee Morning	KPH
Mon 20 th	7.30 pm	Kinnerley Parish Council	KPH
Thurs 23 rd	10.30am	Library Bus & Coffee	Maesbrook VH
Thurs 23 rd	12.15 pm	Lunch Club	Knockin AR
Mon 27 th	1.00 pm	Lent Soup	Carneal, Kinnerley Rd.
Tue 28 th	7.30 pm	Maesbrook Gardening Club	Maesbrook VH

Regular Events

Mon	7.30 pm	Last Monday each month - Book Club	Tontine, Melverley
Mon	7.30 pm-9pm	Dog training	Knockin AR
Mon	9am-3pm	Play Group (not in school holidays)	KPH
Mon	4:30-5:30 pm	Supa Club	Knockin AR
Mon	6.00pm	Revolution Dance Academy	Knockin AR
Mon	6.00-7.00pm	Junior Table Tennis	KPH
Tue	9am-3pm	Play Group (not in school holidays)	KPH
Tue	7.15-8.15pm	Zumba classes	KPH
Wed	10.00-11.30am	Yoga Class	KPH
Wed	6.00pm	Revolution Dance Academy	Knockin AR
Wed	7.30pm	Badminton	Knockin AR
Wed	7.00pm – 8.00pm & 8.00pm – 9.00pm	Pilates (not in school holidays)	KPH
Thu	8.00pm	Melverley Whist Drive (Every 4 th Thu)	Melverley VH
Thu	6.00—9.00pm	Upholstery Classes	Knockin AR
Fri	9am-3pm	Play Group (Not in School holidays)	KPH
Fri	7.30-9pm	Youth Club	Knockin AR
Sat	8.30-10.30am	Happyfit Boot Camp	Knockin AR
Sat	10.30am	Revolution Dance Academy	Knockin AR
Sat	10.30-12 noon	Free coffee and chat at St Mary's Church	Kinnerley
Sun	10am	Maesbrook Sunday Club (1st Sun of month)	Maesbrook MC
Sun	10am	Junior Church 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays	KPH

Looking Ahead ORGANISERS PLEASE TRY TO AVOID CLASH OF DATES

Mar 2 nd	2 pm WWDP Service 'Let Justice Prevail'	Knockin Heath Chapel
Mar 3 rd	Meet The Neighbours	Maesbrook VH
Mar 8 th	Maesbrook Village Hall AGM	Maesbrook VH
Mar 13 th	Knockin Parish Council	Knockin AR
Mar 24 th	R.B.L. Rummage Sale	KPH
Mar 29 th and 31 st	Kinnerley Players "Inspector Drake's Last Case"	KPH
Mar 30 th	W.I. Annual Quiz	KPH
Mar 31 st	Quiz	Melverley VH
April 28 th	Playgroup "80's themed Dance"	KPH
April 29 th	Car Boot Sale	Melverley VH
May 8 th	Knockin Annual Parish Meeting	Knockin AR
Jun 4 th	Queens Diamond Jubilee Celebration	Knockin AR
Jun 4 th	Queen's Diamond Jubilee Celebration	Kinnerley VH
Jul 10 th	Knockin Parish Council	Knockin AR
Jul 15 th	St Mary's, Kinnerley, Church Fete	
Jul 21 st	Maesbrook Garden Club Outing	
Sep 11 th	Knockin Parish Council	Knockin AR
Nov 13 th	Knockin Parish Council	Knockin AR

Your Telescope representatives are:

Kinnerley	Judith Leach	01691 682639
	Angela Clarke	01691 683881
Knockin	Mary Brown	01691 682519
	Chris & Bill Cole	01691 682419
Maesbrook	David Slaughter	01691 682342
	Diane Bevell	01691 682525
	Sue Gittins	01691 682315
Melverley	Henrietta McKnight	01691 682807
	Hilary Bullen	01691 682231
Dovaston	Christine Jones	01691 682333
Knockin Heath	Geoff Shepherd	01743 741296
Pentre & Edgerley		

Please hand in items for the **March 2012** Telescope **before Monday, 13th February**

Or email to: telescope.kinnerley@googlemail.com **before** this date

VILLAGE HALL CONTACT NUMBERS

Kinnerley Parish Hall	Enid Harrison	01691 682363
Knockin Assembly Rooms	Miles Thomas (see Knockin pages for alternatives)	01691 652658
Maesbrook Village Hall	Nicola Hodges	01691 682392
Melverley Village Hall	Sally Herbert-Jones	01691 682673

RAMBLINGS

A magpie has been a regular early morning visitor to our bird feeding area, and seen at close quarters its plumage has a wonderful sheen on the black wings and long tail. Magpies are found over the whole of the Northern Hemisphere above the 30 degree latitude except for the Eastern States of the U.S., Greenland and Iceland, but it does not like to cross wide stretches of water, so migration outside its present limits is impractical. It is at home in open or lightly wooded country where it finds most of its food, and the area of NW Shropshire around us here is ideal. Once it was accused of being an egg/nestling thief responsible for the decline in song bird numbers, but this is now accepted to be a distortion of the actual facts. Eggs and young birds form a very small part of its diet, which has been shown to consist mainly of beetles, wireworms, caterpillars, and almost any invertebrate found by foraging in short grass and herbage along field edges. It is also an opportunist feeder on carrion, refuse and domestic scraps.

Generally magpies pair for life but following an unsuccessful breeding season they will seek a new partner. Mating and nest building follow a ceremonial display along with nearby pairs. A large stick nest will be built in either a holly or hawthorn bush, or a similar structure high up in an ash or poplar attached to a substantial branch including growing twigs. This is often mistaken for a squirrels dray, but the latter appears more untidy, adorned with and including much dead foliage. Nest building work is shared between the pair; the male constructs the whole of the bulky, hollow shell from spiky twigs, and includes a tunnel entry and a separate dome, - a deterrent to any nest robber, the female adding a bowl shaped inner lining from mud coated with animal hair and feathers. Only one nest is built and will not be used the following year. Normally six young will hatch from eggs laid in mid March, but only three of these can expect to survive to the following year. A month in the nest is followed by a further four months learning to support themselves, and they will probably stay in the same area, joining in with other family groups.



The British population of magpies (correctly known as 'black-billed magpie' to differentiate it from those with a yellow bill found only in the S.W. of the U.S.A.), is estimated at over 1/4 million pairs and increasing. Anyone holidaying Portugal may be fortunate to see a more beautiful magpie in the hilly country bordering with Spain. This is the Azure winged magpie, about three quarters the size of our common bird but its wings are a lovely soft azure blue. It travels in small flocks flying low over the scrubby hillsides. There are more than a dozen other species of magpies found elsewhere in the world all in or east of India.

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'LADIES THAT LUNCH'

The next meeting will be
Wednesday, February 1st at 12.30

Venue Bradford Arms, Knockin

Speaker: Joan Zorn

The Llanymynech Hoffman Kiln

Numbers are limited so please **book early** with

Chris (Wright) on 01691 682301 or by email to

wednesdayladiesthatlunch@googlemail.com

Kinnerley Men's Breakfast

Wednesday, 8th February 2012

6.45-7.00am to 8.30am

Black Horse

Maesbrook

Guest Speaker:

David Hardwick

“Shropshire Wildlife Trust ”

Hope to see you at our next breakfast.

If you haven't tried Men's Breakfast give me a ring and come along

You will be sure of a warm welcome.

Email: keaycs@hotmail.co.uk

Ring Campbell Keay 01691 682870 or Mobile 07752 946937

For more information about Events and Services in the Parish check the
local website: **<http://www.2shrop.net/KinnerleyParish>**

Here's the QR code for smartphone users>>



PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

KINNERLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Cardboard Recycling – New collection point at Kinnerley Parish Hall

As advised in January's Telescope the Parish Council has provided a skip for cardboard recycling at the Parish Hall in Kinnerley. Thank you to all of you who have used it. It has already needed to be emptied after just five weeks. The more that it is used the greater the chance that Pink Skips will continue to provide this facility to the community free of charge.

When putting cardboard in the skip, please ensure that the boxes are flattened. If the front is full there are also doors at the back which you can also use.

New Parish Council website

Kinnerley Parish Council has a new website, linked to the existing one. It is currently being revamped to provide more information about the work that the Parish Council undertakes, including details of future meetings and the minutes from past meetings.

The new website is www.2shrop.net/kinnerleyparishcouncil

The existing community website is www.2shrop.net/kinnerleyparish. There is lots of information on this website about local organisations and details of what is going on in the Parish.

Parish Council Meeting

There is next meeting is 20th February 2012 at 7pm in Kinnerley Parish Hall. All are welcome.

Parish Clerk: Mrs Kate Sanderson
kinnerleypc@btinternet.com
01691 831253

SCHOOL NEWS

In School



School Clubs

School clubs take place during lunchtime or after school. This term School is pleased to offer two new 'after school' clubs - Computer Club and Drama Club; these are in addition to the regular clubs which currently include Football, Needlecraft, Recorders, JAM club and Brass Tuition.



Out and About



On January 24th as part of their literacy work on narrative and play writing, Class 4 enjoyed a visit to the Grand Theatre in Wolverhampton to see a "Shakespeare 4 Kidz" musical adaptation of 'Romeo and Juliet'.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 10th February - Break up for half term

Monday 20th February - Back to school

Thursday 29th March - Easter Service @ St Mary's Kinnerley (10am)
All welcome.

Friday 30th March - Break up for Easter

Monday 16th April - Back to school

Monday 23rd April - Bags 2 School



FRIENDS OF KINNERLEY



£340 was raised from our last Bags to School; once again our thanks to everyone who donated. Our next collection will be Monday 23rd April - put it in your diary!

Help Required from Local Artists

The *Telescope News* Team would like local artwork that might be suitable for use on the front cover of the magazine on occasions such as Easter, Golden Jubilee or Christmas. Has any local artist of any age suitable pictures in their portfolio that we could use?

This is not a competition and a credit in the magazine will be your only reward. We would like to encourage local contributions so that we have a stock to draw upon when needed. Nothing bigger than A4, please, as we shall need to scan it.

Please contact the Telescope Team for more information.



COMMUNITY PAGES

COMMUNITY POLICE

You can contact the local community policeman PC Pete Dale or the Community Support Officer Laura Viner: who are based at Oswestry Police Station, **Tel: 0300 333 3000** and ask for Oswestry Police Station. If PC Dale is unavailable leave a message on his answer phone using collar number 3078, or Email:



oswestryruralsouth.lpt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk
laura.viner@westmercia.pnn.police.uk

Community Car Scheme Kinnerley, Knockin & Meverley

The Community Car Scheme is operating within the three Parishes of Kinnerley, Knockin and Meverley.

If you have transport difficulties, for whatever reason, why not ring the coordinator on **07929 972413** and find out whether Community Cars can help you..

More drivers would be most welcome. If you think that you can help would you please contact Joan & Rob Edwards on 682109. Thank you.

MOBILE LIBRARY

Route 4 Alternate Thursdays

(February 9th & 23rd)
Maesbrook VH 11.10—11.55
Meverley Tontine 12.10 12.25

Route 8 Alternate Mondays (February 13th & 27th)

Knockin, Knockin AR 9.40am—10am

Route 11

Alternate Wednesdays

(February 1st, 15th & 29th)
Wilcot 12-12.15
Edgerley, phone box 2.20-2.35
Kinnerley, Cross Keys 2.45-3.45
Knockin Heath, Crossroads 3.55-4.10 pm
Knockin Heath Housebound 4.15-4.25pm



Parish Computer and Projector

A Laptop and Projector have been purchased for the benefit of the Parish. The equipment is ideal if you are planning to give an illustrated talk. DVDs can now be played as we have purchased some speakers. A donation of £5 would be appreciated towards depreciation costs and a spare bulb.

Ring: H Bullen (01691 682231)



**For information contact:
Melanie Lomax Tel: 01743 280070
or Email: Mlomax@redcross.org.uk**

Do you know anybody in need?

The Oswestry Provident Dispensary Fund is a Local Charity covering the area of the old Oswestry Borough that can give small financial grants to individuals who are unwell and in financial need. The Trustees meet twice every year in May and November in order to consider any requests received.

Essentially the terms of the Trust allow the Trustees to make modest financial grants to deserving cases. There are no formal application forms; applicants should simply write, with appropriate details, to:-

Richard Lloyd,
Clerk to Oswestry Provident Dispensary Fund
c/o GHP Legal,
The Albany,
37/39 Willow Street,
Oswestry,
Shropshire,
SY11 1AQ
telephone no: 01691 659194

Bookstart Rhyme Time and Story Time

Bookstart Story Time in Oswestry Library

Every Friday afternoon in term time from 2pm to 2.30pm for children under 5

Bookstart Rhyme Time in Oswestry Library

Mondays

1.30pm for children under 4

2.15pm babies under 18 months

February 20, March 5, March 19, April 16, April 30

Oswestry Library

You may contact Oswestry Library

by telephone 01691 677388

by fax 01691 677399

or by email oswestry.library@shropshire.gov.uk

Library website

www.shropshire.gov.uk/library.nsf



Shropshire Disability Network

The Shropshire Disability Network was formed in 2008 by the late Geoff Forgie - we are a network of individuals trying to make a difference to people who have a disability or long term condition, their carers and families by having a collective voice.

We have website www.shropshire-disability.net which has a wealth of information about organisations, news, views and events relevant to many people. We produce a monthly on-line newsletter called "Your Voice" also available to members who have no IT facilities as a printed version. We hope to produce a CD version soon for the none reader & those with visual impairment.

We hold quarterly meetings and try to feature an aspect of current disability issues in Shropshire. Meetings are led by our Chair Sonia Roberts and followed with a guest speaker/s presentation. Topics are varied. Our speakers have been selected to enthuse & inform and there are opportunities to ask questions & raise points for discussion. Your views are very welcome and sought after to inform the way Shropshire Disability Network provides for you. You might think the disability topics discussed aren't specifically relevant to you, but we are confident that you will be surprised by how inspirational our speakers can be.

If you want to join SDN complete our online registration form or call our Membership Secretary Trevor Dickenson on 01952 261146 and he will send you details.

If you have an event coming up, please complete the Events Form that is also on our website and let others know about it. Or if you have no IT facilities call **Ruby Hartshorn on 01743 340832** for help.

Ruyton XI Towns Local History Society

2012 Spring Programme

Thursday 16th February A.G.M. and Attingham Park By Anne Smith

Wednesday March 14th Bog Bodies By Jessie Hanson

Wednesday April 18th Iron Age Ruyton from the Air By Andy Wrigley

Join us to visit unusual places of interest and hear our interesting range of speakers take us through a wide variety of subjects

Membership £8 * Visitors £2**

Details Membership Secretary Leslie White 01 939 262800

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