

The Kingswinford, Wall Heath & Wordsley

PARISH PUMP



WALL HEATH COMMUNITY CENTRE

Enville Road, Wall Heath DY6 0JT

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COMING UP...

11th April, The Wednesday Club, 2pm. **John Butterworth**, “Official invitation to China”. John was one of four newspaper editors invited on the first official visit to China in 1986 as it opened its borders after years in isolation. John went to areas visitors do not see as well as many tourist sites.

16th April, Thursday at 2 Club, 2pm. **Max Keen**, “Dudley Castle history talk”. Max will be giving a talk about the history and times of Dudley Castle from its origin in 1070 AD.
Pre-booking and payment required—£5 admission.

30th April, Thursday at 2 Club, 2pm. **Mary Bodfish**, “Royal History talk”.
“You can’t abdicate and eat it”. So said the Dutchess. How a love affair caused a unique constitutional crisis.

13th May, The Wednesday Club, 2pm. **Alec Powell**, “Circus Days”. Alec will explain how he came to set up a circus while still working for a solicitor’s office in Birmingham. He will talk about the circus, the acts, places visited and the disasters. He has also worked as a magician and will tell us, with demonstrations, how that fitted into the circus ring

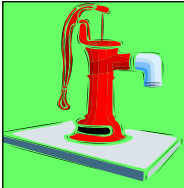
KINGSWINFORM ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP

Tutor – Siddique Hussain – Mobile: 07929 850814 : Email siddiqueh@gmail.com

St Mary’s Church Hall, The Village, Dudley Road, Kingswinford DY6 8AY
Monday mornings (term time) 10.00am-12.00 noon

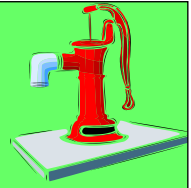
The Group allows people to enjoy a social and active programme of speakers, visits and discussions.

New members are always welcome. There is a fee (per term) of £25.00 plus optional trip costs (transport and entrance fees if applicable).



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Wordsley Bridge Club

Come and play, or learn to play, bridge at Wordsley Bridge Club. We meet in the upstairs room at Wordsley Community Centre on Wednesday Evenings from 7.30pm to 9.30pm, and on Friday afternoons from 1.30pm to 4.00pm.

We are a small friendly group and welcome all, whether experienced or wanting to learn the game. There is a small charge which includes a cup of tea or coffee and you will be guaranteed a game.

Contact Trevor Mansell on **01384 395110** or the Community Centre on **01384 273186**.

KINGSWINFORD METHODIST CHURCH

Stream Road, Kingswinford DY6 9NP

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June 2026 will mark 60 years since the opening of the Methodist Church building on Stream Road. Methodists have been serving the community of Kingswinford for much longer as the current building saw two previous churches join as one.

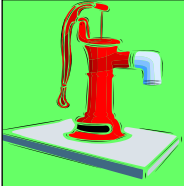
If you were married, baptised or have had family funerals at Stream Road, why not get in touch via our website, pop along to a coffee morning on the first and third Tuesday of each month -10.00am-12.00 noon - or come to one of our services to share your memories, celebrate with us and to see how the building has changed over the 60 years.



MEN'S BOWLS AT WORDSLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE

If you have time on a Friday afternoon, why not pop along to see us between 1.00pm and 4.00pm and join this highly popular group for Short Mat Indoor Bowls, Cards and Dominoes. There is always lots of laughter and jollity with this group—it is the perfect way to meet new friends and enjoy a nice cup of tea/coffee and, of course, cakes and biscuits! All equipment is supplied. If you have never played before that is not a problem as the group welcome all abilities. There are subsidised subscriptions.

If this is of interest to you, please give Bob a call on **07572 321401** and leave a message with your name and telephone number or contact the Community Centre on **01384 273186**.



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Kingswinford & District Registered Charity 1123789

We are part of a national network throughout the country and offer a range of activities and interest groups to semi-retired and retired people.

If you are interested in joining our friendly group you can join as a member at one of our speaker meetings from April 2026. The cost of membership is £30 and includes access to as many groups as you want to join. Contact the Membership Secretary at our [Join Us](#) web page.

All the information can be found on our website at <https://kingswinford.u3asite.uk/> and newsletters can be picked up from Kingswinford Community Centre as well as local libraries.

We look forward to welcoming new members.

Activities range from book groups, genealogy, art, crafts and board games to ballroom dancing, singing for fun, curling, line dancing and walking and many more.

We offer day trips and events including monthly speaker meetings and coffee mornings.

Meetings generally take place at Kingswinford Community Centre.

SATURDAY 25th APRIL 2026

11.00am—3.00pm

St. Andrew's United Reformed Church Hall, Foundry Road, Wall Heath DY6 9BA

**Free Admission
Refreshments Available**

For more information please contact Daphne on 07530 071068

WEDNESDAY SENIORS GROUP 50+

invite you to enjoy afternoons of speakers and entertainment on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday each month at 2.00pm at Wordsley Green Community Centre, Wordsley DY8 5BN

15th April: A Drop Of The Hard Stuff

Ray Sturdy takes us on a journey through Ireland for its scenery, music and humour.

29th April: Trip to Alrewas Abboretum

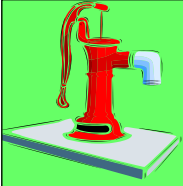
Price to be advised. Pick up as normal 9.30am Sainsburys Local, The Green, Wordsley.

Return between 5.00/5.30pm.

6th May: Women Chainmakers

Rose Cooke tells the story of chainmaker, Hannah Smith.

Visitors are most welcome to come along and hear how we organise this very friendly group. Open to Ladies and Gents.



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WALL HEATH FLOWER CLUB

Wall Heath Community Centre, Enville Road, Wall Heath DY6 0JT

DEMONSTRATORS FOR 2026/27

28th April	Amaud Metairie " <i>From Ekhaya to You</i> "
26th May	Sionedd Hughes " <i>What a Wonderful World</i> "
23rd June	Becca Morris " <i>Inspired by Nature</i> "
28th July	Joanna Davis " <i>Thank you M'am</i> "
25th August	SOCIAL
29th September	Claire Bond " <i>Autumn Treasures</i> "
27th October	Elaine Hale " <i>Rhythm 'n Roots</i> "
24th November	Debbie Davies " <i>Charismata</i> "
26th January 2027	Debbie Wellington " <i>For the Love of Colours</i> "
23rd February	AGM

Visitors always welcome to pay at the door.

Please contact Pauline on 01384 272430 or Greta on 01384 872752



Evening Cancer Support Group

On the second Tuesday of each month from 6pm, beginning Tuesday 10th February.

Anyone affected by cancer is welcome to attend including patients, carers and those bereaved as a result of cancer.

No booking is required. For more information please call us on 01384 231232.

THE NEXT PARISH PUMP WILL BE IN THE MAY 2026 EDITION AND THE COPY DEADLINE IS **Friday, 17th April 2026.**

Don't forget that insertions are free if you run a Group or Association that is non-profit making.

Please send your details via email to Gail at villagevoice@hotmail.co.uk or telephone her on **0781 7904477**