

# KENCOT & BROADWELL

  

## FEBRUARY 2024 NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the twelfth edition of the Kencot & Broadwell Newsletter.  
The next newsletter with the March edition.

### Broadwell Telephone Box Library

Broadwell has recently been contacted by a Helen Lord who is working on a project that involves identifying the status and history of telephone boxes in Cotswolds parishes. The primary objective of this project is to collate a record of BT phone boxes in the Cotswold AONB. Helen is identifying phone boxes, their location and whether they still house functioning telephones or have been decommissioned and repurposed e.g. as a defibrillator, a book exchange, seed exchange, art gallery etc. or are redundant and have no community use.



We have been able to advise that our phone box was purchased on behalf of the village in September 2018 for a £1. Bit of a bargain! BT consulted us in 2018 about kiosks scheduled for removal, but supplied us with the wrong location - Langford and not Broadwell. The next thing we knew, BT engineers turned up and started to remove it. Direct action by Karen Chapman and Bernard Tinker put a halt to that, and we had a stay of execution whilst we navigated the process of buying it!

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### **ROAD CLOSURE B4477 FILKINS TO ALVESCOT**

**All households should have received a letter with information regarding the B4477 road closure from 12th February to 28th March**

The letter gives the three stages of work and times of the work taking place. It will be a 24 hour closure although the road may be opened when it is safe to do so

The signed diversion will be Carterton to Burford B4020, Burford to Filkins A361 then through Langford to Kencot and Broadwell as routes of closed B roads have to use a diversion route using B roads. I have contacted Vasim Abubacar Senior Technician Highway Maintenance who says that the road from the A361 past the solar farm to Kencot crossroads can be used. Another route is Alvescot to Clanfield then the Calcroft Lane to Broadwell.

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## **Yoga and meditation for rest, relaxation and reflection.**

We will be taking gentle movement, slow poses and mediation at the end. There is an option to use a chair throughout.

Tuesday mornings 10-11am.  
Starting 6th February in Kencot Village Hall.

This is a donation class and feel free to come and see if this is for you.

My name is Amanda and I am a yoga teacher and Reiki practioner living in Kencot.

Feel free to contact me with any questions:

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Instagram: [https://www.instagram.com/radiant\\_reiki\\_yoga](https://www.instagram.com/radiant_reiki_yoga)

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## **KENCOT PARISH MEETING**

The Parish Meeting Annual General meeting will be held in May (date to be arranged). Wally has been Chair and I have been the Clerk since 2013. We feel that is time for us to step down.

Previously to 2013 there was a Chair BUT no Clerk. I was elected as Clerk so I could officially assist Wally as Chair and we have found that works well.

The duties are not onerous.

Chair

- Chairs village meetings. In the last few years there has only been one meeting a year
- Represent the village of meetings which have included with the RAF and West Oxfordshire District Council (WODC)

Clerk

- Receiving and circulating by email  
information received from WODC and other information of interest.  
Details of planning application and put notices in notice boards  
Phone Highways department regarding road conditions
- Preparing agenda and notice of village meeting
- Taking minutes at the Village Meeting.

If you would like further information please contact Wally or Gill tel 860250  
[kencotparishmeet@btopenworld.com](mailto:kencotparishmeet@btopenworld.com)

## WALKING NETBALL

Thursdays at Carterton Leisure Centre  
12 until 1pm

Not tried it yet? Come along for the ultimate Wiggle and Giggle session.

Why Wiggle? Well... have you tried to run for a ball when you're not allowed, or able to run? It's that little power walk wiggle! And Giggle? well I'm afraid that we just don't take life that seriously and enjoy each others company.

So if you would like to get a bit fitter, meet new people, learn or re-learn netball in a safe, low impact way then come and give it a try.

Anne and Gill have enjoyed the sessions!



Anne and Gill at Walking Netball

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## BUS TIMETABLE WITNEY TO SWINDON

Kencot and Broadwell are not mentioned on the timetable but I understand that the bus will stop on the B4477 at the Kencot junction (with the tree in the middle.)

Busses that go to Burford School Grounds **do not** come via Kencot

The times shown for 'Major Stops' are also known as 'Timing Points' which we use to regulate the service. These are the stops drivers will wait at if the bus arrives ahead of time. The times shown for all other stops are estimated, and drivers will not wait if arriving earlier. For this reason, we strongly recommend arriving at your stop around 5 minutes ahead of time.

	Service 64	Service 64	Service 64	Service 64
<a href="#"><u>Witney, Market Square</u></a>	07:20	10:45	-	16:05
<a href="#"><u>Curbridge, Well Lane</u></a>	-	10:53	-	16:13
<a href="#"><u>Minster Lovell, White Hart</u></a>	07:29	-	-	-
<a href="#"><u>Brize Norton, Church</u></a>	07:37	10:59	-	16:19
<a href="#"><u>Carterton, Town Hall</u></a>	07:47	11:05	13:05	16:25

<a href="#"><u>Burford, School Grounds</u></a>	08:04	-	-	-
<a href="#"><u>Filkins, Church</u></a>	08:14	11:15	13:15	16:35
<a href="#"><u>Lechlade, Market Square</u></a>	08:24	11:26	13:26	16:46
<a href="#"><u>Highworth, Swindon Street</u></a>	08:34	11:35	13:35	16:56
<a href="#"><u>Greenbridge, Greenbridge Retail Park</u></a>	08:45	11:44	13:44	17:10
<a href="#"><u>Swindon, Bus Station</u></a>	08:50	11:50	13:50	17:20

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<a href="#"><u>Burford, School Grounds</u></a>	-	-	-	15:15	-
<a href="#"><u>Swindon, Bus Station</u></a>	09:05	12:05	14:05	-	17:25
<a href="#"><u>Greenbridge, Greenbridge Retail Park</u></a>	09:09	12:09	14:09	-	17:32
<a href="#"><u>Highworth, Swindon Street</u></a>	09:21	12:21	14:21	-	17:45
<a href="#"><u>Lechlade, Market Square</u></a>	09:31	12:31	14:31	-	17:55
<a href="#"><u>Filkins, Church</u></a>	09:39	12:39	14:39	-	18:03
<a href="#"><u>Carterton, Crossroads</u></a>	09:49	12:49	14:49	15:30	18:13
<a href="#"><u>Brize Norton, Church</u></a>	09:54	-	-	15:34	18:18
<a href="#"><u>Minster Lovell, White Hart</u></a>	-	-	-	15:41	-
<a href="#"><u>Witney, Downs Road</u></a>	-	-	-	15:43	-
<a href="#"><u>Curbridge, Well Lane</u></a>	09:59	-	-	-	18:22

[Witney, Market Square](#)

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**Church Services  
February  
Kencot**

Sunday 4th Evensong 6pm  
Wednesday 14th Holy Communion 7pm  
Sunday 18th Holy Communion 9am

**Broadwell**

Sunday 11th - Pancakes 11am

**Kelmscott**

Sunday 4th February Holy Communion 10.30 am  
Further details of other services in the Benefice at <https://svbb.org.uk/>

**FUTURE CHURCH SERVICES**

**Broadwell**

1.30 pm : Thursday 21 March - Pre-School  
1.30 pm : Wednesday 27 March - Pre-School  
7.00 pm : Thursday 28 March - Maundy Thursday Communion

**Broadwell & Kencot**

Sunday 5 May : Combined Rogation Service Kencot & Broadwell Afternoon - Time tbc. Starts in one Church, then a walk to the other, dogs welcome.

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**COFFEE MORNINGS**

Kencot Village Hall. Call in between 10.45am & 12 noon  
Thursday  
15th February  
14th March  
11th April  
9th May



All welcome. An opportunity to meet, have a chat and get to know your neighbours  
There will be no charge but donations will be appreciated.

## KENCOT PAST TIMES



### Kencot Shop!

This photo was taken in about 1928

Not sure who the three boys are but think one must be my Father as on the back of the photo it say "Blow". Just wonder what they were up to.

From the October Village Newsletter

Gable Ends was the home of the village shop – owned by the Godwins. One shed was for oil and paraffin and two bigger sheds for food and mending bikes and charging up the radios.

As I child in the early 1950's remember the shop building still being there.

### Kencot House

Mr. and Mrs. Chance lived in Kencot House. He was employed with Pilkingtons Glass in Birmingham. Mrs Chance was lovely, according to May. She loved tennis and in her later years when Wimbledon was on would sit in her front room with a hat on, watching the tennis.

Mrs. Chance had very poor sight, and Diana remembers one day she was out in her car, driving too close to the verge, and pulled over by Diana who was working in the shop in Broadwell. She was outside the shop sweeping with her broom when Mrs Chance came by. She wound down the window and said 'will you look at my tyre?' and then ran over Dinah's broom. There were broom bristles sticking out of her tyre.

May's first job was working in Tetbury for Mr Chance's son, Ben, and his family. Ben was in the air force.

### **Maisey Cottage**

Mr Maisey never worked, and May thinks he may have been injured in WWI. She remembers him sitting outside the house or standing against the wall opposite. Mrs Maisey took in evacuee.

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## **FUTURE EVENTS**



**First and third Friday of each month  
Lechlade and Fairford Memory Lane Singers**



This group is open to anyone with memory loss and their friends, family and carers.

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The British Red Cross mobility van is outside the Carterton leisure centre Monday mornings 1030 to 1200. The van has wheelchairs, mobility aids, and toileting equipment available to hire and for sale

If you want something specific, please call 01235 552664 and they can make sure that its on the van.

### **March**

**Friday 15th 2pm - Easter Wreath Making. Broadwell Church**

If you would like to attend, please register by emailing [anne.c.taylor61@gmail.com](mailto:anne.c.taylor61@gmail.com) to secure a space.

Tickets : £5 per person (maximum of 12 people suggested) which includes tea, coffee, biscuits and hot cross buns

Please pay via BACSAccount : Broadwell Parish Vicar and Church Wardens  
Sort Code : 20-84-58 Account : 60205826 Reference : Wreath

All profits after costs will go to Broadwell Church.

Materials Supplied: Wire, Glue Gun

Please bring: Wreath frame (of your choice), Foliage from your garden to use and share,  
Any particular ornamentation you want to use.



## April

**Monday 1st** - Kencot gardens open for National Gardens Scheme

**Sunday 7th** Broadwell Church 5.00 pm - 6.30 pm Eastern European Folk and Gypsy-Inspired Music. Contact email : [annabel\\_molyneaux@hotmail.com](mailto:annabel_molyneaux@hotmail.com)

**Saturday 20 April** - Teams in Quiz Night : 7.30 pm Venue : Kencot Village Hall  
£5.00 per person Further information to follow

## June

**Saturday 8 June** - Broadwell Village Arts & Crafts Event  
11.00 am - 4.00 pm Venue: St Peter & St Paul's Church, Broadwell  
Featuring: Sea Glass, Jewellery Pottery, Block Printing  
More traders to be confirmed.

## July

**Sunday 7th** - 5pm to 6.30 Broadwell Church A Concert of Piano Duets  
Contact email : [annabel\\_molyneaux@hotmail.com](mailto:annabel_molyneaux@hotmail.com)

**Friday 12 July 2024** Broadwell Presents "An Evening with The Mitfords in the Cotswolds"  
Speaker : Dr Muriel Pilkington. Venue : Broadwell Church Time : 7.30 pm - 9.00 pm  
Tickets: £5.00 per person (under 16s free)

**Further Info from : [anne.c.taylor61@gmail.com](mailto:anne.c.taylor61@gmail.com)**  
**All profits, after costs, to go to Broadwell Church.**

## November

**Sunday 24 November** 5.00 pm - 6.30 pm. Broadwell Church- St Birgitte  
Contact email : [annabel\\_molyneaux@hotmail.com](mailto:annabel_molyneaux@hotmail.com)  
Further details on each concert will be given as we get closer to the date.

**Friday 29th - Festive Wreath Making at Broadwell Church**  
Further details in due course.

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This is the 12th Edition of the newsletter we would appreciate some feedback please!  
If you have any articles, stories, dates etc. for future newsletters please send to:

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Deadline for the February newsletter will be 23rd February 2024.