
KINGSWOOD CONNECT

Quarterly Newsletter for our community



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KINGSMEADOW @ MADEFOREVER COMMUNITY HUB



FOR ALL YOUR COMMUNITY NEEDS

Kingsmeadow @ MadeForever is the hub of the community. We are a registered charity aimed at preventing isolation, reaching out to those already in isolation and enhancing wellbeing.

We work with individuals, families and young people facing multiple challenges. We provide a range of services and wellbeing activities for everyone in our community.

Amazon Smile

We're delighted to let you know that K@M4E has partnered with Amazon Smile. This means that every time you shop on Amazon, using the smile.amazon.co.uk URL and choosing us as your chosen charity, the Amazon Smile Foundation makes a donation to us of 0.5% of the net purchase price of your products - at no extra cost to you!

Sign up to Amazon Smile and select Kingsmeadow at Made Forever as your charity of choice to get started now.
Happy shopping!

Answer this online survey and give suggestions about the Kingmeadow @ MadeForever Wellbeing Activities and services.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/8JQXTV8>

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FROM THE FRIENDS OF SISTON COMMONS

The Friends of Siston commons have continued to work hard to restore and maintain different areas, including Webbs Heath and the path beside the brook alongside Siston Park Common. We have linked up with some college student volunteers from the Warmley Park School and College, who have been litter picking around the Commons.

We did some extra litter picking to ensure the area around the beacon and the routes to it, were looking pristine for the lighting of the beacon, which was a wonderful evening with a lovely appreciative crowd.

We picked more litter during and after the Siston Parish Council Jubilee celebration on Warmley Park and we had a stall to tell everyone about our work. We then had the stall again at the Warmley Community Centre as they celebrated the Jubilee on the Sunday. All in all, a busy time! If you would like to join us, please email friendsofsistoncommon@outlook.com If you would like to join Phoebe on her walks please keep an eye out for details nearer the time.

Ros Mahoney

Taster Day and Enrolment Session for Ages 19-25



Our taster day provides you with a fantastic opportunity to find out more about our community learning courses!

You will be able to

- ✓ try out some of our classes
- ✓ enrol for classes
- ✓ meet with our work coaches for Information Advice and Guidance around Careers

Taster • Enrolment • First-hand experience • Interactive

Event details

📍	Where:	Kingsmeadow Madeforever Community Hub (BS15 4RQ)
🕒	When:	Thursday 1 st September, 1:00pm -5:00pm

How to book

📝	Book here:	Anthony Hill 📞 07522218409 or ✉️ anthony.hill@southglos.gov.uk
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Hi Everyone,

Welcome to the summer! We hope you all enjoyed the Queens Platinum Jubilee however you chose to celebrate it. The Kingswood beat team were out and about engaging with the public, we were at the Jubilee Celebrations at Warmley Forest Park and in Kingswood Park – Wow! so many people, all in good spirits, all having a wonderful time.

I thought you might like to know a little about our team. The Kingswood Neighbourhood Policing team has 6 members and a Sergeant, We have 2PCs, Jack and Aaron and 4 PCSOs, Kay, Christian, Lauren and Adam, You will often see us somewhere on the Kingswood beat , Lauren and Adam often on cycles, The rest on foot or sometimes in a car. We are here to help so if you do have an issue you would like to discuss please don't hesitate to speak to us. We can also be contacted via the Avon and Somerset Police website. The website also has a reporting page for non-emergency crimes and its often easier to report this way rather than calling 101.

We also host regular beat surgeries at the brilliant Made for Ever Community Centre, dates are printed in the magazine and we can often be found in Kings Chase Shopping Centre.

I wanted to mention that amongst our other duties the team are spending a lot of time in schools dealing with issues around social media. Young people sending upsetting, abusive, posts and texts to others.

It is not ok to do this. It is bullying and we deal with it. The offence is Malicious Communication. Sending messages of this type can result in a criminal record which could affect a young person's future. I would urge all parents or carers of young people to be aware of what their child is looking at and doing online and please, encourage your child to be kind online. This advice goes for adults to. We hope you all have a lovely Summer

Kind Regards

Kay Rees PCSO 7837

BEAT SURGERY


Please come along and see us the team will be delighted to meet you.

Kingsmeadow@MadeForever:

- ✓ 6th July ✓ 28th Sept
 - ✓ 3rd Aug ✓ 26th Oct
 - ✓ 31st Aug ✓ 23rd Nov
 - ✓ 21st Dec
- (14:00 – 15:00 hrs)

For more information contact us on
0117 301 8739 or
info@kingsmeadowmade4ever.org.uk

Address: Kingsmeadow @ MadeForever
Community Hub - Fisher Road



North Bristol
Advice Centre

Free and independent advice and support

For North Bristol and
South Gloucestershire

- ▶ Welfare Benefits
- ▶ Universal Credit
- ▶ Debt Advice
- ▶ Appeals and representation
- ▶ Help to Get Online

Enquire using our Advice Tool at
www.northbristoladvice.org.uk
Or call 0117 951 5751



Registered Charity number: 1066921

English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Courses



Want to improve your English if it's not your first language?

Get in touch with the development worker in your local area to check for ESOL course updates! Their contact details are listed below.

📞 Call us on [01454 864613](tel:01454 864613) or contact the following if you live in these areas.

Kingswood, Hanham, and Cadbury Heath

✍️ Contact:	Anthony Hill
📞 Contact Details:	📞 07522218409 or ✉️ anthony.hill@southglos.gov.uk

Pathway, Filton, and Bradley Stoke

✍️ Contact:	Anneliese Goodare
📞 Contact Details:	📞 07979701860 or ✉️ anneliese.goodare@southglos.gov.uk

Yate, Staple Hill, Downend, and Lyde green

✍️ Contact:	Samantha Jones
📞 Contact Details:	📞 07768293842 or ✉️ samantha.jones@southglos.gov.uk

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**For adults aged 19+ with few or no qualifications; or experiencing other barriers to work*



Perfecting THE PARK

HAVE YOUR SAY!

Kingswood Park is getting redeveloped for the local community. We want to know how you would like to use the park.

South Gloucestershire Council and the Friends of Kingswood Park has received initial development phase funding support from the National Lottery Heritage Fund for the restoration and enhancement of Kingswood Park.

Do you want gardening facilities, slides or rock climbing walls? Let us know!



COMPLETE THE SURVEY:

www.creativeyouthnetwork.org.uk/kingswood-park-survey



South Gloucestershire Council Community Learning and Skills Service

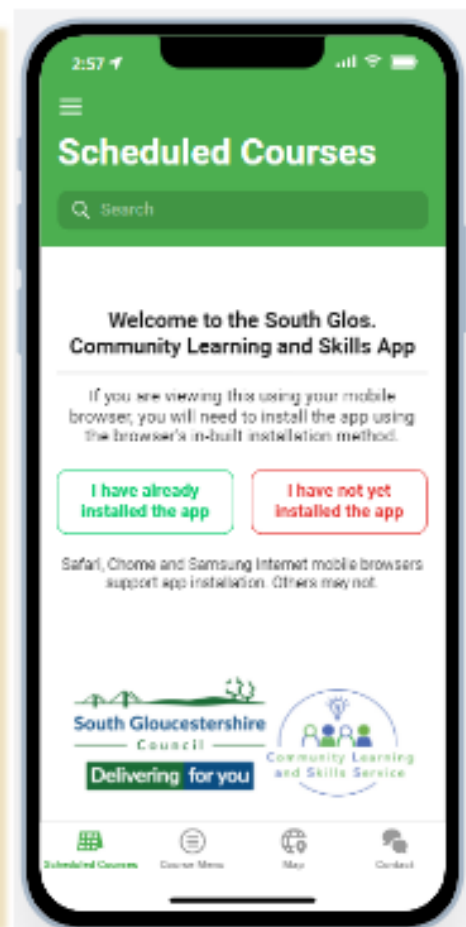
FREE COURSES

**Few or no qualifications?
Want to gain skills and build confidence?
We can help.**

Scan the QR code below and
download the App to look at the
latest courses in your local area.

Available Courses:

- Wellbeing
- Employability
- English & Maths courses up to Function Skills Level Two
- English for speakers of other languages (ESOL)
- IT
- Family learning



Kingswood Library



Summer Reading Challenge 2022

GADGETEERS

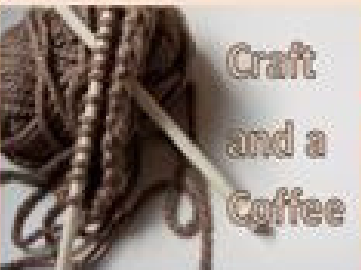
Presented by the Reading Agency, delivered in partnership with Bookzoo

Join FREE at your LOCAL LIBRARY!

Join and pick up your FREE bag of Gadgeteers-Goodies*
1.8.22 - 31 September. www.southglos.gov.uk/summerreadingchallenge
*No credit card or ID details will be stored.

Opening times: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10.00-5.30pm
Saturday 9.30am-1pm

Library also available during unstaffed hours using Open Access.
Find more information at: www.southglos.gov.uk/openaccess



Craft
and a
Coffee

Come join us at Kingswood Library every other Monday between 15:30 and 17:00 (Starting 28th February 2022) and every other Saturday between 11:00 and 12:30 (Starting 5th March 2022). We look forward to meeting you...

Lego Club

Saturdays
Every four weeks
10-11am

Join us for a story and themed Lego building session

Free sessions for Primary school children.
To book a space or to find out dates please contact Kingswood Library

COMING SOON.....

Fun book club for 7-11yr olds

Chatter Books

JOIN OUR GROUP

"I love Chatterbooks. You get to make new friends and have fun with crafts and stories...I also love reading."

We meet monthly on Saturdays 10.00-10.45am

Spaces are limited so please book a place

New members welcome to join a BOOK GROUP who meet on the 4th Wednesday of the month from 1:00-3:00pm
Please ask staff for more details

Libraries welcoming families!

Pop in to your local library and have some fun!
There's something for the whole family to enjoy

Rhymetime - Wednesdays, 9:30 - 10am, FREE
Have fun and learn new rhymes to share with your little one

Storytime - Fridays, 9:30 - 10am, FREE
Enjoy stories and crafts with your little one

facebook.com/sgloslibraries @southgloslibs

Active Libraries

South Gloucestershire Council





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ART & COMIC CLUB

Starts 11th June 2022

Saturdays
3.30 - 4.30pm

for ages 6 - 12
term time only

- Fun
- Building Confidence
- Thriving
- Creative

Every child deserves an opportunity to creatively express themselves in a thriving space



To register your child or for more information please contact:
Bola 0798 3959961 &
K@M4E Office 0117 301 8739 or
Email: comicartclub@gmail.com

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COUNCILLORS' SURGERY

Meet your local Councillors for New Cheltenham Ward

**COUNCILLOR
KIM SCUDAMORE**



kim.scudamore@southglos.gov.uk

**COUNCILLOR
SANDIE DAVIS**



Sandie.Davis@southglos.gov.uk

If you need any information or help from your Local councillor, you are welcome to come along to one of our SURGERIES.

3rd Wednesday of the Month

1 - 2pm at Kingsmeadow @ MadeForever Community Hub.

For more information please contact us on

Email: info@kingsmeadowmade4ever.org.uk
call: 0117 301 87 39 or message us on



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BINGO



Free, relaxing, fun weekly Bingo session open to all.

Join us for a tea or coffee and a chance to socialise.

Small prizes to be won!

EVERY TUESDAY

Time: 3.00-4.00pm.

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Digital Inclusion drop in sessions



We will tailor our sessions to specific things you want help with, for example:

- connecting with friends & families on social media
- Accessing online appointments including medical appointments
- Joining online groups or support sessions
- Sending emails
- Accessing bus timetables
- Online shopping
- Job searching

EVERY TUESDAY
12.30-2.30pm

Do you need help with technology?

Are you anxious everything is done online?

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Grow Forever Garden

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We would love for you to get involved!

Looking to meet new people, learn new gardening skills & enjoy some green space?

Everyone is welcome to join our FREE Grow Forever Garden activities.

Enjoy our Forever friends Cafe for a relaxing drink & lovely food!



Time: Monday - Friday (10am - 3pm)

We also welcome donations:

- Plants/ Fruit tree
- Compost
- Fencing wood/ wood posts
- Garden tools/ materials



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Does Your Community Group Need Support?

As local Councillors, we have a small pot of money that we can use to support local community groups. If you've got a specific project or an idea that you'd like to develop, please get in touch. Provided your project meets certain criteria, and would be of benefit to the community, we can consider it for grant funding.

Kim Scudamore

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Kim.Scudamore@southglos.gov.uk

Sandie Davis

07596 338336

Sandie.Davis@southglos.gov.uk



NATURE WALK

Get some fresh air, explore the local green space area & meet new people. Everyone is welcome!

Interested? Just turn up

Every 2nd Monday and 4th Wednesday of the Month from 10.30am to 12pm.



STAY ACTIVE & ENJOY NATURE

Enjoy our Forever Friends Cafe and Garden afterwards for a relaxing drink or food.
Free plants in pots available for walk members to take nature home

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South Gloucestershire Over Fifties Forum

Campaigning for older people

The South Glos Over 50's Forum

The Clocktower, Tower Road North, Warmley, Bristol, BS30 8XU

email: southgloover50s@gmail.com or call 07967 102141

GETTING THE VOICE OF PEOPLE OVER 50 HEARD

We are keen to ensure residents of South Gloucestershire are:

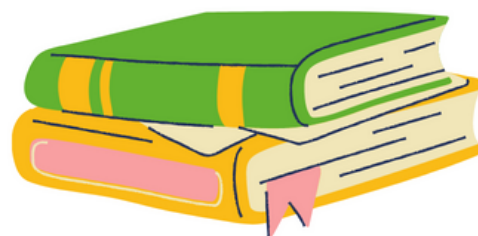
- ♦ **Heard & Listened to** so they know that their issues matter
- ♦ **Recognised** for their experience and knowledge
- ♦ **Included** in discussions about issues that affect their lives
- ♦ **Respected** for holding different views
- ♦ **Are seen as a key part of all aspects of life in South Gloucestershire.**

Do look on line or on our Facebook page or contact us via our phone line 079677102141
www.southgloover50sforum.org.uk



Book & Reading Club

2ND WEDNESDAY EVERY MONTH. TIMES: 1 - 3PM



Do you enjoy reading and sharing your thoughts about books with others?
Would you like some encouragement to start reading or do you just enjoy listening to others read and share their experience with a book?

You are welcome to register your interest in our book & reading club.

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**citizens
advice**

**South
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**What can Citizens Advice help me with?
Are you struggling to make ends meet?
Do you wonder if your employer is treating you fairly?**

We can all face situations which seem complicated and may need some advice to help us though. At Citizens Advice South Gloucestershire, we can help with most everyday problems from employment to housing, relationship breakdown to benefit entitlement and debt.

Whether you are struggling to pay your energy bills or need to check if you are getting all the benefits you are entitled to, our experienced advisers are here to give you free, independent and impartial information and advice. We will give you and give you the knowledge and confidence to find your way forward.

Come and see us at The Community Hall, Little Stoke Lane, Bristol, BS34 6HR, on the 2nd and 4th Monday of every month from 12.30 pm to 2.30 pm. in Staple Hill on Thursdays between 10am-1pm 96 High Street, Staple Hill, BS16 5HL – contact us on 0808 278 7947 or visit <https://www.southgloscab.org.uk/>



Virtual Community Meeting

All local residents and organisations are welcome to discuss what is happening in your community

- Your local Police Beat team
- South Gloucestershire Councillors
- Avon Fire and Rescue service
- Town and Parish Councils

 **Wednesday 28 September 2022**
 **10-11:30am**
 **Kingswood**

To join the meeting please contact the team
Email: CommunityEngagement@southglos.gov.uk
or Telephone: **01454 868113**

We want to ensure your needs are met. To find out more, or if you would like this information in any other format, please contact us.

- ☎ **01454 868113**
- ✉ communityengagement@southglos.gov.uk
- 🌐 www.southglos.gov.uk/CEF



Your voice counts in shaping your community

COMMUNITY SERVICES

POLICE Emergency and high priority: [www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/report/Beat Surgery](http://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/report/Beat%20Surgery): Please come along. The team will be delighted to meet you at Kingsmeadow@MadeForever.

Kingsmeadow @ MadeForever Support: Call 07842 428043/ 0117 3018739 or Email: info@kingsmeadowmade4ever.org.uk

DHI (Developing Health & Independence): www.webfam.co.uk

Meet the councillors!: Once a month at Kingsmeadow@MadeForever - Contact us for more information.

Wecil: Call us: 0117 947 9911 - <https://wecil.co.uk/>

North Bristol advice centre: Call 0117 9515751 or www.northbristoladvice.org.uk

Community Learning: Contact Anthony Hill 01454 864613 or Email: Anthony.hill@southglos.gov.uk

National Star College: Contact 01242 527631/ 07837 555329 or Email: steps-enquiries@nationalstar.org

Citizen Advice Bureau: Contact us on 0808 278 7947 or visit <https://www.southgloscab.org.uk/>

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