

NEWSLETTER (BREXIT FREE) – NOVEMBER 2019

Congratulations to England for making the Rugby World Cup final. Come and join us at 9am on Saturday, 2nd November in either lounge to see if they can beat the South African "Springboks". Tea, coffee, bacon sandwiches or vegetarian sausage sandwiches will be available. Good luck also to the Welsh who play New Zealand (9am, Friday, 1st November) for 3rd and 4th place.

The kitchen refurbishment, after a short delay, will continue this month and hopefully be finished by the end of November. As for the landscape gardening project we have finished the digging and banging and all we need to do now is lay some turf and pray for rain....but not too much.



Landscape gardeners working hard!

It is going to be hard to surpass last month's excitement.....

Halloween, ZooLab animals, amazing rugby and boat trips. However with a firework display on the 5th and the "Switch-On" of our Christmas lights on Nailsworth's Goodwill Evening, it may be a close run thing. The "Goodwill Evening" is a lovely, festive evening in which the townspeople put on their "woolly pully's" and their "bobble hats" and other stuff and enjoy the Christmas stalls, rides and events that adorn the streets of Nailsworth. It's a lovely time to pick up a few Christmas presents for loved ones or just mingle and take in the wonderful atmosphere. The party atmosphere will be here at The Steppes too, with mince pies, soup and mulled wine, and if the landscape gardeners keep going and stop posing for photographs we may be able to use our new lawn to.



Activites - *This month's activities are over the page.* We again have several visiting entertainers. As requested, we have a trip to Gloucester Cathedral and will sometime in the month be arranging a trip to Westonbirt Arboretum.

We will continue with activities, such as, the weekly quiz, Friday afternoons at the pub, ad hoc walks into town and a few games. We are again blessed with a couple of visits from the amazing ladies from "Mindsong". The morning exercise sessions continue and we have G-Fitness coming in again. Steve will be cruising around the Cotswolds doing trips to different beauty spots, often stopping off for refreshments. We will be around with the shopping trolley on Tuesday's and Thursday's. We hope you all have a lovely month. Best Wishes Kim, Lorraine, Julian & Steve.

(The answers to the questions on October's plan in chronological order- Battenberg, Chocolate Éclair, doughnuts and pancakes A big thanks to Dave for the entertaining quiz sheets.



Important dates at a glance

- 2nd November, 9am – England v S Africa
(Rugby World Cup Final)
- 4th November, 2pm – Singer, Marel Lewis
- 5th November, 5pm (ish) – The Steppes Fireworks
- 13th November, 2pm – Stroud Ukulele Band
- 29th November- Nailsworth Goodwill Evening

