

Kimpton Directory 2014

Buy it in Kimpton if you can....

Vibrant Community Spirit

We are extremely privileged to live in such a vibrant community. There are toddler groups, pre-school, nursery, a school, a church and a chapel, three pubs, a shop and post office, a hairdresser, a mobile library, as well as weekly fish and meat vans, and not forgetting of course the Bench Working Party.

We also have many annual events such as the May Festival, Music Hall, Horse Show, Autumn Show plays, concerts and the Parish wide litter clearance.

There is a vast range of clubs and societies to join, surely more than anyone would expect in a village of this size. This year we have expanded the list and there are over 60 of them on pages 11 and 12.

Our number and range of small businesses never fails to amaze me. This, the fourth edition of the Directory, contains around 150 businesses based in Kimpton. This time we have also included a few firms or individuals that live not far outside the Parish but offer useful services to our residents.

Many thanks to the Parish Council for funding the Directory printing costs and to the Parish Magazine team for delivering it to all 930 households in the Parish.

So, we hope you find the Directory useful, and we hope the small businesses in Kimpton benefit from your custom.

Bob Finch

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Antiques

Free valuations

David Stevens 01438 832951

Bathrooms, Bedrooms and Kitchens

Keith Dollin 01438 832077

Bed and Breakfast

Pauline Tarbox

www.westlodge-portersend.com

westlodgebb@yahoo.co.uk or

tochibhatt@aol.com

01438 832633

The Boot

01438 832438

www.thebootkimpton.co.uk

thebootkimpton@hotmail.co.uk

Beauty and Hairdressing

Francesca's Mobile Hairdressing

07881 817387

Francesca.johnson@hotmail.com

Fringe Line Hair and Beauty

Unisex salon and mobile

01438 833468

Nails

Emma Yates 07939 397280

elyates@btinternet.com

Building and Bricklaying

Bricklayer

Adi French 07786 877638

Builder

Specialising in period properties

Simon Culley 01438 832294, 07748 176997

Simon.culley@tiscali.co.uk

Business to Business

Commercial Lettings

Coleman Business Centre

Linda Coleman 01438 832295

www.colemanbusiness/centre

Company Secretarial and Payroll Services

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Copywriting, Creative ideas, Advertising

Brochures, Leaflets, Speech Writing,

Presentation, Coaching

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Editorial Services

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tamsin.corbett@live.co.uk

'Excel' and 'Access' Development and Consultancy

Tim Randall 0800 043 3099

www.fruitfulgroup.com

Industrial Units and Storage

Short and long term

Andrew Manning 01438 832299

claggycottage@btinternet.com

IT and Accounting Services

David Goodge 01438 831013

www.shallowforduk.com

IT Support

Nigel Dowse 01438 833671

info@spectrumitsupport.co.uk

www.spectrumitsupport.co.uk

Marketing Projects

Graham Archer 07973 698877

www.3dragonmarketing.co.uk

Operations and Technology Consultant

David Hardstaff 01438 832724

07722 605545 www.davidhardstaff.com

PR, Marketing & Communications

Doug Jenner 07973 751039, 01582 761212

www.bestwords.co.uk

Proof Reading

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Davina.malcolm@tesco.net

Secretarial Services

No job too small, evenings and weekends,
MS Windows and internet tuition

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s.leston@btinternet.com

Training and Communications Consultant

Deborah Roberts 07771 977752

Deborah.roberts@acceleratingvision.com

Carpenter and Joinery

Dimension Joinery

Doors Staircases Windows
01438 833666 www.dimensionjoinery.co.uk

Nexus Restorations

Sash and Casement Window Experts
01438 831058, 07970 060156
www.nexusrestorations.co.uk

The Big Box Company Radiator Cabinet Specialists

01438 831174 www.thebigboxcompany.co.uk

Child Minding

Child Minders - Registered

Ann Devine 01438 831061

Bridget Young 01438 833534
bridgetchildminding@gmail.com

Karen Pagan 01438 831211

Yvonne Griffin
01438 833860, 07971 600889
Yvonnemgriffin@googlemail.com

Nanny

Ofsted registered nanny
Sarah Kilby 07769 710694
sarah.kilby@hotmail.co.uk

Counselling

Hertfordshire Psychotherapy Practice, Blackmore End.

Experience working with adults with a range of difficulties including; relationship difficulties, depression and anxiety

Dr Muriel Walshe
muriel.walshe.hpp@gmail.com
<http://www.psychotherapy-hertfordshire.co.uk/>

Hypnotherapy & Psychotherapy

For all life's difficulties such as stress, anxiety, depression, relationship issues.
Diana Parkinson 01438832957
www.dianaparkinson.co.uk

Dog Food, Training, Walking

Dog Biscuits

Homemade dog biscuits
My Faithful Friend
Blanche 07973 619570
blanched54@gmail.com

Dog Walking and Home Crèche

Small Animal Visits, Equine Turn In/Out
Sally Boughton 07771 547885
info@walk-eaze.co.uk
www.walk-eaze.co.uk

Gun Dog Training for Working and Pet Dogs

Riverlily Working Dogs Abbie Crawley
www.riverlilyworkingdogs.co.uk

Driveways

Tarmac paving and block driveways
Home Counties Surfacing
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Education and Home Tutoring

Child Development Consultant
Amanda Gummer 07968 327099

amanda@goodtoyguide.com

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Any age, any ability!

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Sessional care for children aged 2 to 4

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High Street 01438 832394

www.kimpton.herts.sch.uk

Lace Making

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Science Tutor

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mdconnor@hotmail.com

Textile Artist

Open Studios

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www.barbaraweeks.com

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The Good Toy Guide

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www.goodtoyguide.com

Voice Coach

Individuals or group tuition, presentations and public speaking

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julietmorton@aol.com

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andrew.sinclair2@gmail.com

Entertainment

Doug Jenner Band - Fun Australian Theme Corporate Entertainment

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www.buckleyschancemusic.com

Folk Music

Fortnightly evenings at The White Horse

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<http://eepurl.com/piSkr>

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Musical Comedy

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5-14yr holiday courses dance, choreography,
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Heartstrings Quartet

Helen Lale 01438 833192
helen.lale@live.com

Singer

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Lily Fowler 07876 770181
lilyrosefowler@hotmail.co.uk

String Quartet

Add glamour to special occasions
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www.laurelstringquartet.co.uk

Estate Agents

Country Properties
01438 832955
www.country-properties.co.uk

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Fitness, Health and Massage

Dance, PE and Action Classes

Nationwide franchise and for parties with a
difference
www.active-creative.com

Fitness and Diet Rosemary Conley

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Nicola.maddison@rosemaryconley.com
www.rosemaryconley.com

Home Foot Care

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Pilates Nutrition Personal Trainer

Dee Bretnall 07921 089563
www.stressfreehealth.com

Sports Therapy and Sports Injuries

Lory Laskey 07884 153266

Sports Therapy and Massage, Hot Stones, Holistic and Seated Acupressure Massage

Member of the Federation of Holistic
Therapists
Laurel Horan 07708133334 or 01438 833411
laurel.horan@gmail.com

Zumba

Kimpton School Hall
Vicki Lewis 07413 625700
www.getfitwithvic.com

Food and Drink

Bar Services

All types of events inside & outside
WJD 01438 832077, 07909 334701

Butcher's Van

Trussells of Knebworth
Thursday 1.15 pm to 2.45 pm
Claggy Road, free home delivery
01438 812304
www.trussellsbutchers.co.uk

Cakes Made to Order, Outside Catering

Gill Vine 01438 833364

Christmas Free Range Turkeys

Oven Ready Game in Season

Andrew Manning 01438 832299
claggycottage@btinternet.com

Corner Stores & Post Office

General stores, off licence, car tax,
foreign currency. Free delivery available
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Fresh Fish Van

Ian's Plaice from Grimsby
Wed 10.30 to 11.30 Outside Corner Stores
07915 088246 www.iansplaice.co.uk

Milk

The Milk Company
Delivery Tues Thurs Sat 07771 892658

Outside Catering

JJ Kitchen
Janet Johnson 07799 165738
johnsonjanet56@gmail.com

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Cooking classes in Welwyn 01438 712622
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www.westlodge-portersend.com
westlodgebb@yahoo.co.uk tochibhatt@aol.com

Gardening and Landscaping

Custom Gardens Landscaping

Tom Walker 07980 565553

Fencing

SW Strange and Son 01438 833358
swstrangeandson2@aol.com

Garden Design and Planting

Karen Platt 01438 833742

Landscaping, Fencing, Garden Maintenance

Andy Morton 01438 832427 adewm@aol.com

Lee French 07827 289643

John Boreham 01438 832816

Power Tools, Forestry and Garden Equipment

Bradstock 01438 832150

Heating and Air Conditioning

Air Conditioning

Installation, Portable Hire

01438 833600, 07747 788395

www.loopairconditioning.co.uk

Energy Performance Assessments

Tim Warboys 01438 832878

tim@vm2consult.co.uk

www.vm2consult.co.uk

Solar Energy Systems

Simon Robinson 01727 840555

www.solinvictus.co.uk

Home Goods and Services

Carpets

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Ceramic Pots and Stained Glass

Local craftswoman

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kstratford@tiscali.co.uk. www.kaystratford.com

Flowers

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stephanie_klage@hotmail.com

General Jobs

All your menial needs including lawn mowing,
dog walking, car washing

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Independent Phoenix Trader

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Berti1@tiscali.co.uk

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emdurwardsmith@gmail.com

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Illustrators

Art Illustrator Workshops

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01438 831149, 07900 806596

info@wendyhyams.co.uk

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www.clairespake.co.uk

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admin@burnlegal.co.uk

Library

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within Kimpton and Peters Green
01438 737333

www.hertsdirect.org/libsleisure/libraries

Toy Library

Jolly Rogers' Toy Library

Families can borrow toys for 0-5 years old for
£1 per week

Memorial Hall Tues 9.30 -11.30, Fri 9-11am
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www.hertschildrenscentres.org.uk/lamerfields

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thewonderunder@gmail.com

Logs and Kindling

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ollieberti@hotmail.com

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rjwilson@ctreesuk.com

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At home; daytime and evenings to suit.

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Mary Hoskins 07850 078223

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Trumpet Tuition

John Blackshaw 01438 833377

Jblackshaw60@gmail.com

Violin Tuition

Helen Lale 01438 833192

Helen.lale@live.com

Mandy Britton 01438 833377

Jhblackshaw65@yahoo.co.uk

Painting and Decorating

Brian Murphy

01438 833777 07760 221162

bmurphy@toucansurf.com

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General repairs 01438 832833

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Home decorating and maintenance

07747081497

Pet Care

Blue Cross Animal Welfare Centre

Kimpton Bottom 01438 832232

Photography

Greg Goodman

Wedding, portraits, animals and commercial

01438 832004 www.greggoodman.co.uk

Juliet Morton

Photographic services

01438 832427 www.julietmorton.com

Melting Pot Pictures

Photographer: weddings, portraits, commercial, design and tuition

Simon Wallace 07875423550

simon@meltingpotpictures.co.uk

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Kimpton Church

For some events such as concerts or exhibition

Rev Lorraine Summers 01438 833419

Kimpton Church House

Liz Jamieson 01438 832858

Kimpton Church Millennium Room

For local meetings

Rev Lorraine Summers 01438 833419

Kimpton Dacre Rooms

Patsy Strange 01438 832446

Kimpton Football Pavilion

Sam Gibbs 07969 737694

samgibbs@hotmail.com

Kimpton Memorial Hall

Barbara Kazwini 01438 832620
Barbara.kazwini@btinternet.com

Kimpton Memorial Hall 'Marquee' Liner

Barbara Kazwini 01438 832620
Barbara.kazwini@btinternet.com

Peters Green Village Hall

Lesley Lark 01438 831189

Public Houses

The Boot

Food 01438 832438
thebootkimpton@hotmail.co.uk
www.thebootkimpton.co.uk

The Bright Star, Peters Green

Food lunchtime and evening, dog friendly
01438 832351 brightstarpub@gmail.com

The White Horse

Food lunchtime, evening and take-away, live
music 01438 832307
thewhitehorseltd@btconnect.com

Soft Furnishings, Upholstery and Dressmaking

Chair Restoration Traditional

Pat Marr 01438 832440

Curtains, Blinds, Cushions, Bedding etc

Francesca Newth 01438 832029, 07979 596324

Dressmaking and Alterations

Lisbet Clarkson
01438 831157, 07917 444428
clarksonlisbet@msn.com

Handmade Blankets, Bunting and Cushions

Rosebuds and Dragonflies
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www.facebook.com/rosebudsdragonflies
mhyde491@aol.com

Upholstery

Bernice Edwards 01438 832237
bernicee@rocketmail.com

Sport

Karate

Kimpton and Whitwell Karate Club
Whitwell New Fellowship Hall Wed evening
07796 605642 www.zokukarate.co.uk
sez69sez@hotmail.com

Sailing Tuition

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Taxi Services

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www.acornherts.co.uk

Vehicle Repairs and Servicing

Accident Repairs Restoration

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07960 130836
www.crashtech.co.uk

Accident Repairs Town and Countryside Classics

01438 832831, 07786230297
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Accident Repair

Walros Repair Centre 01438 833661
Roger_roskilly@hotmail.com

Classic Vehicle and Tractor Restoration

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07976 291707 www.villagevehicles.org.uk

General Engineering Automotive

Ray Baskerville 01438 833791

Maserati Classic and Modern Service and Restoration

Bill McGrath 01438 832161
www.mcgrathmaserati.co.uk

Smart Car Motor Servicing

Angus Archer 01438 833909
www.smart-motorsport.com

Vehicle Servicing, Diagnostics, MOT

DAG Auto Repairs 01438 832924
www.dagautorepairs.co.uk

Vehicle Servicing - Landrover Specialist

Oak Tree Garage 01438 832530

Kimpton Village Clubs, Organisations and Societies

Allotment Tenants	Lewis Hawke	833692
Art Group	Valerie Pollington	832249
Art Show	Ted Frith	07881 787630
	www.kimptonartshow.co.uk	
Autumn Show	Sandra Berti	07760 191325
Beavers	Scott Goodge	07766 428314
Bellringers	Rupert Crocker	01727 843794
Bible Exploration House	Angela Mann	832733
Blast	Stephanie Bevan	832599
Book Group	Penny Pepper	832719
Bench Working Party	Bob Finch	832497
Book Swap	Juliet Morton	832427
Bowls Club	Beverly Pate	01582 834014
Brownies	Carol Duncan	832221
Busy Boots	Helen Thomas	831281
Circuit Training Outdoor	Gordon Guile	832012
Community Coffee Morning	Jackie Davies	832481
Contemplative Prayer	Angela Mann	832733
Church Flower Arrangers	Valerie Pollington	832249
Church Restoration Trust	Mike Cox	832574
Cricket Club	Simon Thompson	833767
Cubs	Pete Desborough	832432
Environmentalists	Davina Malcolm	832309
Explorer Scouts	Matt Wood	07824 360457
Friendly Bridge Club	Brian Jordan	01438 831045

Garden Club	Mike Gouldsbrough	832776
Golf Society	John Bichener	832745
Guides	Wendy Dollin	832077
History Archive	John Pollington	832249
	www.kimptonvillage.tsohost.co.uk/history.htm	
History Group	Juliet Morton	832427
Horse Show	Sallie Wilson	07766 113669
	www.kimptonhorseshow.co.uk	
Kimpton Belles (Young WI)	Emma Yates	07939 397280
Kyme Valley Singers (Ladies Choir)	Sue Ryder	832082
Jolly Drops	Sherry Roberts	01582 834758
	www.hertschildrenscentres.org.uk/lamerfields	
Junior Players	Gill Vine	833364
May Festival	Andrew Ackrill	833896
	www.kimptonmayfest.co.uk	
Monkeys	Clare Pearson	07752 929897
Parish Church	Rev Lorraine Summers	833419
	www.ACNY.org.uk	
Parish Church Choir	Andy Wright	820929
Parish Council	Carina Helmn	832573
	www.kimptonpc.org.uk	
Pathfinders	Jeanette Bowers	832503
Players	Arthur South	820331
Protection Group	Jon Marsh	832804
Probus Club	Victor Maller	832249
Quiz night	The Boot	832438
Rainbows	Wendy Dollin	832077

Rovers Football Club	Sam Gibbs	07969 737694
Royal British Legion	Dave Gibbs	832236
Royal British Legion Women's Section	Phyllis Desborough	833485
School Association	Rainey Lenthall	07768 706051
Scout Group Leader	Annie New	833421
Scouts	Mark Hubbard	833386
Sleepyhedz	Juliet Morton	832427
Stitchers	Molly Cox	832574
Tennis Club	Jackie Warboys	832878
Touch Rugby	Tim Randall	07973 986856
Tuesday Fellowship	Hazel Littleworth	832628
Village Business Network	www.kimptonvillagebusinessnetwork.co.uk	
Village Choir	Anna Bosatta	07796 342620
Website	www.kimptonvillage.tsohost.co.uk	
WI Book Club	Chris Bichener	832745
WI Table Tennis	Joan Amos	832647
Womens Institute	Shirley Holding	01582 833285
Yacht Club	Andy Morton	832427
Youth Club	Sue O'Brien	832446