

January 2026

Hello All

A Very Happy New Year to one and all!

**Selsley Community Group AGM on Wednesday 21st January
7pm in The Bell Inn**



Everyone welcome and needed. If you have any points for the agenda please email Bev Daniels on selsleycommunitygroup@gmail.com by Sat 10th January please. The good news is we have a volunteer for Treasurer and this position will be voted on at AGM.

KSPC update

They have restored their Facebook page, please check it out.

<https://www.facebook.com/search/top?q=kings%20stanley%20parish>

The were no parish council meetings in December, so no further update.

Parish Magazine

No magazine this month. The December magazine covers January as well.

All activities and events are on the Selsley website www.selsley.co.uk

Events January

The Bell Inn will be closed for a well earned break from 5th Jan, opening again for dinner service on Wednesday 14th Jan.

Thursday 8th January. Selsley Gardening Club AGM and Quiz, Selsley Scout H.Q. 2pm
Members only for this meeting, back to welcoming visitors in February. Contact the chair for further information at janetbuist53@gmail.com

Friday 16th January. Sarah at The Bell Inn will be hosting a Dry January

No and low drinks evening with nibbles £25pp 18.30. Please contact Bell Inn to book a table info@thebellinnselsley.com or 01453 753801.

Wednesday 21st January -Selsley Community Group AGM, 7pm in The Bell Inn,
Everybody welcome. Please do come along.

Sunday 25th January - Charity Pub Quiz, 6pm at The Bell Inn,

Tables of 4 or 5. Normal service is resumed - almost, there is a slight twist- the charity pub quiz is back in the hands of Sarah. Taking place on Burns night. There may well be a burns theme to events! The twist being this is a FREE event to attend. There will be a charity raffle and this also provides an opportunity to offer up any unwanted gifts or surplus chocolates to be raffled for a local good cause. Drop off donated prizes before the 25th or bring on the evening. The fun commences as usual at 6pm and there is the option of a vegetable curry. Please contact The Bell Inn to book a table info@thebellinnselsley.com or 01453 753801.

Monday 26th January. SCG Monthly walk, Heritage Walk Stroud cycle path and canal.
Meet Bell 10am, transfer to Lidl car park, start 10.10am Walk 2 - 2.5 hrs. Flat, Walking Boots probably required. Dog Friendly.

Village Groups

SCG Walking Group, walk once a month, about 2 hours, friendly group, for information contact Bev Daniels danielsunited@gmail.com. A list of walks for 2026 is now posted on the Selsley Website.

Selsley Gardening Club meet the 1st Thursday of each month 2 – 4pm, during the summer they visit various gardens. Non members are always welcome.
For further details about the Club and forthcoming events please contact the Chair Janet Buist janetbuist53@gmail.com

Cotswold Music Makers. We rehearse at the Selsley Scout HQ, 7.30 – 9pm every Wednesday. Get in touch for more details: cotswoldareamusicmakers@hotmail.co.uk

Selsley book group meets every 4/5 weeks on a Monday evening at members home or Tuesday evening in the Bell. If you are interested in joining please get in touch with Jim jim@stanleyparkstroud.com

Happy Hookers" at The Bell, Crochet and crafting for beginners and experienced. Join a fun group of liked minded people who will be sharing their love of crochet, crafting and chatting. Every other Wednesday at the Bell. For various reason date can change, check with Bell for current date.

All groups are on the selsley.co.uk website https://selsley.co.uk/Clubs_and_Groups/

Contact details for our local councillors

James Rowse – cllr.rowse@kingsstanleyparishcouncil.gov.uk

Local district councillors

Steve Hyndside – cllr.steve.hyndside@stroud.gov.uk

Marisa Godfrey – cllr.marisa.godfrey@stroud.gov.uk

The Stanleys Green party – Steve Hyndside – 07903 569531

Please remind any new neighbours to get our information, to send an email to selsleycommunitygroup@gmail.com requesting to subscribe or if anyone wishes to be removed.

On behalf of Selsley Community Group

PS. We have been asked to circulate the attached list of free walks near Stroud being led by The Cotswold Voluntary Wardens, for any further information please contact John Graham 01453 823351.

Guided walks with Cotswold Wardens near Stroud, Jan. 2026

Tuesday, 20th Jan. Painswick Beacon

We will walk from the Beacon vi footpaths to the golf course, Pope's Wood & Kites Hill.

Distance 4 miles / 6.44 km Duration 2.5 hours

Difficulty May be steep slopes, moderate fitness

Mobility aid rating Stile free

Start Address: The start point is the gravel road car park known as 'The Walker's Car Park' a turning off, a short way along, the Golf Course Road. Golf Course Road is off the B4073 which itself is a turn off the A46 in the heart of Painswick.

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