

January 2026

Hello All



## **A Very Happy New Year to one and all!**

**Selsley Community Group AGM on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:selsleycommunitygroup@gmail.com) by Sat 10<sup>th</sup> 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>

There 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](http://www.selsley.co.uk)

## **Events January**

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

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:janetbuist53@gmail.com)

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:info@thebellinnselsley.com) or 01453 753801.

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

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://selsley.co.uk) website [https://selsley.co.uk/Clubs\\_and\\_Groups/](https://selsley.co.uk/Clubs_and_Groups/)

Contact details for our local councillors

James Rowse – [cllr.rowse@kingsstanleyparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:cllr.rowse@kingsstanleyparishcouncil.gov.uk)

Local district councillors

Steve Hyndside – [cllr.steve.hyndside@stroud.gov.uk](mailto:cllr.steve.hyndside@stroud.gov.uk)

Marisa Godfrey – [cllr.marisa.godfrey@stroud.gov.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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, 20<sup>th</sup> 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

StartAddress: 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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