

40th ANIVERSARY - KEMPLEY DAFFODIL WEEKEND 14-15 MARCH 2015



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***Village Hall - Homemade refreshments, Ploughman's Lunches until 4.30pm
Home produce, Plant stall & Raffle until 5pm.***

-Free Guided walks, bring good walking shoes: -

- 10-30am Secret Valley walk (4 miles)

- 11-00am Daffodil Way (6-7 miles) – Bring Packed Lunch

- 2-00pm Local History Walk (2 miles)

- Free Daff & Ride bus to see the sites at roughly 20-30 mins intervals

St Edwards Church - Free Exhibition – The Nine Sons of Kempley.

A reflection on the lives of those who died in the two world wars.

St Mary's Church - Free & Open to view the Ancient Frescoes

COME AND ENJOY A FREE DAY OUT & CONTRIBUTE WHAT YOU CAN

NOTES TO EDITORS

1. All proceeds go to St Edwards Church Fabric Fund and Kempley Village Hall Restoration Fund.
2. Parking, entry to all events and trips on the Daff and ride bus are all-free but donations are welcome.
3. This is our 40th Anniversary. The event started in 1975 when four Kempley ladies decided to organise teas on a specific weekend to raise money for the local churches to co-incide with the native daffodils that bloom in the local area.
4. The event is organised by a local Committee with the majority of Kempley people helping in various roles.
5. **"Joncils"** - The small wild daffodils grow freely in many fields and the surrounding woods and can be enjoyed on the circular 'Daffodil way' footpath covering approximately eight miles. The daffodils may be seen from the roads between Newent, Oxenhall, Kempley and Dymock.
6. Local maps will be available from the village hall showing the sites of specific interest where daffodil fields can be seen. Several of the fields around Kempley are carpeted with daffodils and are designated areas of special scientific interest.
7. Further details on the event and work to protect and enhance the local wild daffodils can be found on the websites listed above.
8. The Secretary of the Kempley Daffodil weekend committee can be contacted at dmdavey@yahoo.co.uk
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