



REMEMBERING THE GREAT FLOOD OF 1968

If you lived in the area in 1968 you will have vivid memories of the Great Flood.

You may have enjoyed sitting in the “Abbots’ Seat” with one foot in Somerset and the other in Gloucestershire! This stone on County Bridge was lost in the Flood but later recovered.

Keynsham has no physical reminder of that night, and no memorial to those who died when their car was swept off the Chew Bridge in the town centre.

To commemorate the 50th anniversary Keynsham & Saltford Local History Society is planning to create such a memorial by re-erecting the Stone in the Keynsham Memorial Park. We would like local people to be part of this project and are seeking donations to our County Stone Fundraising Appeal – our target is £5,000.

Contributions of all sizes will be most welcome. If you would like to help please see overleaf for how to donate.

