

LONG SUTTON AND LONG LOAD NEWSLETTER – SEPTEMBER 2009

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Date	Long Sutton	Long Load
2nd September	2.30pm MU meeting	
4th September	2.30pm School welcome to Mrs Reynolds	
5th September	10.30am Church Coffee Morning 2.00pm Redvers Burt Thanksgiving Service	4.00pm Flower Show
6th September	11.00am Holy Communion 6.30pm Evening Prayer	With Long Sutton With Long Sutton
9th September	7.45pm Gardening Club	
12th September	10.00am Parish Walk	
13th September	8.00am Holy Communion 11.00am 2nd Sunday Service in the School	With Long Sutton
16th September	10.00am MU Corporate Communion 2.00pm FOLSC tour of Wells Cathedral	
17th September	7.30pm WI meeting	
20th September	8.00am Holy Communion at St Mary's 10.30am Team Holy Communion at St Mary's	8.00am Holy Communion at St Mary's 10.30am Team Holy Communion at St Mary's
23rd September		7.30pm Neighbourhood Policing meeting
25th September		10.30am Macmillan Coffee Morning
26th September	2.30pm Somerton Beekeepers Honey Show	
27th September	9.30am Holy Communion	With Long Sutton

Date	Flowers	Brasses
6th Sept	Mrs J Bell	Mrs J Bond Mrs J Ellerbeck
13th Sept	Mrs Dams	
20th Sept	Mrs J Thomas	Mrs D Francis
27th Sept	Mrs J Taylor	
4th Oct	Harvest – Flower Ladies	Mrs J Bell

Decoration of the church for harvest will take place on Sat 3rd October. Gifts of greenery, flowers or time would be most welcome & much appreciated! Pse contact Ann Kent 241436

Church Coffee Mornings Thank you once again to all who supported the coffee morning on 1st August, whether as helpers, producers, buyers or donors: you all helped to raise £308 for the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance (this will cover costs for just under two hours in one day).

On 5th September we will be raising funds for the Parkinson's Disease Society, (www.parkinsons.org.uk) and will as usual have information leaflets available in the church about the work of the society.

Mothers' Union

Weds 2nd September at 2.30pm
Subject/Speaker: Mrs Hazel Rickets – The Mary Sumner Vision
Corporate Communion: Weds 16th September

Long Sutton W.I.

Thursday 17th September
Speaker: Mr Richard Grundy – Splendid isolation (Tristan Da Cunha)

Competition: An island memento
Tea Hostesses: Jean Tulk, Doreen Cox
Long Sutton WI is supporting Somerton and District Beekeepers' Association at their **Annual Honey Show on Saturday 26th September** in Long Sutton Village Hall 2.30 - 5pm. Free admission. The Show will include a Farmers' Market, craft and produce stalls selling **honey, cheese, bread, meat, cakes, salads etc.** **All may enter the OPEN CLASSES** for preserves, cakes, art and craft. For further information or entry forms please contact Mrs Jenny Trood on 01458 241368

Gardening Club

First of all the committee would like to pass on a great big thank you to all those who came and helped with the preparation and running of the show. It would not be possible without you, my dearies. We had a record number of entries this year and visitors from other parts commented on 'how fab' it all looked and the excellent tea and cake available! For those of us who are visiting the Bishop's Palace and Gardens we leave, on Wednesday September 2nd, 2009, at 1.00pm from the village green and return at 5.30pm. Fingers crossed for fine weather on the day.

Our meeting on September 9th 2009 (starting at 7.45pm) will keep you on your toes again. The talk will be given by David Chaffe on 'Face to Face with Nature'. Mr Chaffe will be accompanied by Phantom the

owl. Visitors are welcome to our meetings and admission is 50p. We will also be displaying (no competition) the fuchsias we were given earlier this year, some of which were entered for the Flower Show and looked splendid may I say. 50 of these plants were given out but I know that several have died and one or two replaced (hearing confessions not an aspect of the job I'd anticipated) so I expect a large turnout.

There will also be opportunities to sign up for the Guest Night and the forthcoming trip to the Westonbirt Arboretum trip in December to visit the Enchanted Christmas Forest. See you there.

Refreshment hostesses: Mrs P Lewis, Mrs Y Gilliam, Mrs B Morgan
Seating sorters: Mrs M Burt, Mrs O Close

Parish Walk

The September walk will be on Saturday 12th and as there were not enough walkers to justify going to Ham Hill in August, we will meet on the green at 10 o'clock and drive to Ham Hill for a walk and a chance to stay on for lunch or a drink.

Nicky Jones 241559

Long Sutton School

Following the retirement of Mrs Carol Ledger at the end of the summer term, the Long Sutton School Governors have recently appointed Mrs Lizzie Reynolds as a full time temporary Head teacher for the autumn term. To welcome Lizzie to our school and community we will be holding a 'welcome tea' in the school hall at 2.30pm on 4th September all friends of the school are invited.

Somerton Beekeepers Annual Honey Show As you will have seen in last month's issue, our Annual Honey Show will be held in Long Sutton Village Hall on Saturday 26th September. This year we are extending the Show to cover non-honey classes which are OPEN TO ALL TO ENTER!! There will be classes for fruit curd, fruit jelly, jam, vegetable chutney and fruit chutney; also a class for cakes with honey as an ingredient. In addition there will be an opportunity for artistic folk to produce craft items and pictures with a beekeeping theme. We have been extremely fortunate to have help from LS WI with these classes; and if you would like to find out more, please contact Mrs J Trood on 01458 - 241368, or me on 01458 - 210119. Please join in, we want to show the public the wonderful variety of high-quality local food we have on our doorstep!! *Stuart Dennes, Somerton*

FOLSC - A tour of Wells Cathedral for FOLSC members.

Wednesday 16th September 2.00pm.

A fascinating tour around the upper levels of the Cathedral not generally open to the public. For those with a head for heights, who are reasonably fit and would like to visit *contact Robert Fry 241 234.*

WEA Long Sutton Branch

The autumn programme of six lectures starts on Tuesday 6th October 2009 with 'Charles Rennie Macintosh' led by tutor Jenny Speirs. Time and Place - Long Sutton Primary School at

7.30 pm. For further information and booking a place please contact Veronica Watts on 01458 241243

Redvers Burt

A service of Thanksgiving for Redvers Burt will be held in Long Sutton Church at 2pm on Sat 5th September, with music by Sherborne Town Band, followed by refreshments in Long Sutton Village Hall

Following the untimely & tragic death of village stalwart, Redvers Burt the following arrangements were made to give us all the opportunity to celebrate his life & contribution to our community & his new life in Milton Keynes.

Redvers was cremated at Crownhill Crematorium, Milton Keynes on Tues 11th August where the village was represented by Tommy Tulk, Malcolm Eastment & Rupert Cox together with Redvers' 3 brothers & sister, his wife Monica & her family & over 50 'new' friends from mainly the Milton Keynes Rural Life Museum & from Redvers' fellow members of the local Allotment Holders Association.

It is hoped that Long Sutton residents will be able to attend his Service of Thanksgiving to pay tribute to a man who contributed so much to the village as well as supporting organizations that shared his passion for walking & rural history.

At a later date Redvers' ashes will be scattered on Long Sutton Recreation Field as he requested.

Please make sure this information is passed on to others who you think would like to attend.

For more information on the arrangements, please contact Rupert Cox 241616.

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We have had great help and encouragement from Long Sutton Women's Institute to extend and improve the Show this year, and we hope the weather will be kind to make this a splendid occasion. As well as our extended Show of Beekeeping products and other food and crafts in the Hall, there will also be a display of artwork by the children of Long Sutton Primary School, and we hope parents and grandparents will come along to see it.

Outside we will be hosting a mini market for local producers to come along and sell cider, cheese, cakes, fruit & vegetables, etc.

Please join in. You can get details of Show classes and entry forms from Mrs J Trood on 241368, or me on 210119.

See you at 2.00pm on Saturday 26th September!!

Stuart Dennes, Somerton Beekeepers

FOLSC Summer Party

It was a sell out! The rain stopped, the aroma of Pitney roast pig scented the evening air and Long Sutton's Moor Beer and Fry cider flowed for FOLSC's Summer Party. The atmospheric old stone barn at Charity Farm in Upton was the venue, kindly loaned by Sir Anthony Jay and Michael Brake. Seated on straw bales the audience was hugely entertained by The Long Sutton Over-dramatic Society with their original sketches of village life and afterwards dancers bopped to music by the Tulk Disco.

Astoundingly, nearly £1000 was raised for the Friends of Long Sutton Church and a good time was had by all. Apologies to those late-comers who were unable to sit and see the performance - we ran out of space. Our thanks to all who helped and supported the event.

Lovers of Country and Western music should make a note in their diaries for October 17th. A concert by the international star and west country based Reg Meuross, will take place in the church - get your tickets in good time to avoid disappointment!

Advance date 2010!!

Long Sutton Fete will be held next year on 26th June. The theme will be the Circus. Start planning!

A letter from Eunice Bookless

'I send greetings to all the parishioners of Long Sutton, especially to those who were living in the village on the 1st September 1939. I was one of the evacuees who arrived from Dagenham, Essex on that day. I was 7 years old & on my own. I was the little girl left in the back corner seat when all the other children rushed off the coach. Miss Smith, a teacher, finally found me & took me into the school hall where I was handed over to Mrs Larcomb to live at Plot Corner, opposite the

school. Mr Larcomb was the village baker in the bakery behind the shop. Queenie, their daughter, worked in Gardiners, the village shop; their son Ernest was in the army.

They have now passed away, as well as Joan Sams & Sylvia James, who I kept in touch with & met again on the few occasions I visited the village. On my last visit in 1989, Barbara Gasson invited me to coffee & I spent a happy hour looking through old photos which Joan Sams brought to show me. Everyone around the village was so kind.

I am extremely lucky to still have so many happy memories & say THANK YOU.

In July 2001, Robert Everett made contact with me: he was one of the 6 boys billeted with Miss Ducat at Knightlands, & looked after by Joan Sams who was cook/housekeeper. He too has very happy memories of living in the village & sends you his best wishes.

My love & best wishes to you all,
Eunice (Grimsley) Bookless

A Plea - Please support our village shop - we need it even more in this recession & it will save you money on petrol!!

LONG LOAD

Flower Show Saturday 5th September 4.00pm

Please remember to return cups. Don't be shy - have a go! Queries contact *Susan Fielden (241051)*

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Friday 25th September 10.30am-12.00pm in the Village Hall. Please come and support this event and be part of the "World's Biggest Coffee Morning."

As well as coffee and biscuits there will be a "bring and buy" stall. If you cannot come on the day but wish to make a donation we would be very grateful. Any queries please contact Ann Campbell (241202).

LONG LOAD PARISH COUNCIL

NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING MEETING

"Stronger, Safer Neighbourhoods"

Wednesday 23rd September 2009 7.30pm - 9pm Long Load Village Hall.

Come along and meet your local Beat Manager PC Iain Selley and Police Community Support Officer Jason Helyar.

Your opportunity to discuss those issues important to you.

REFRESHMENTS EVERYONE WELCOME

Rob Mitchell

Chairman, Long Load Parish Council

Thank you from Mavis Hook

My many grateful thanks to everyone who sent me cards, flowers, other gifts and good wishes whilst I was in hospital and for my Birthday. They all helped me to get through the long stays in hospital and have a more pleasant birthday than was expected. Especial thanks to Anne Warren for my beautiful Birthday cake.

I appreciate the many visitors since I've been home.

I hope to say a personal 'thank-you' to you all in due course when I am able to get out and about.

Again many thanks, *Mavis Hook*.

Items for the October newsletter to Ann Kent, Copythorne, Knole, or to lsnewsletter@btinternet.com by 20th September, please. NB the first letter of the email address is an 'l' (L) not an 'i'

'If you look like your passport photo, you're too ill to travel.'
Willkommen