

LONG SUTTON AND LONG LOAD NEWSLETTER –

August 2018

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Date	Long Sutton & Long Load Calendar	
4 th	10.30am	Coffee morning in the Church
5 th	6.30pm	Evening Prayer
8 th	2pm	Crafty Lady's club LLVH
11 th	2.30	Flower show LSVH
12 th	8am	Holy Communion
	11am	Second Sunday Service LSVH
15 th	10am	Corporate Communion @ Long Sutton Church
19 th	10.30am	Benefice Service and Baptism at Long Sutton
26 th	9.15am	Holy Communion

Flowers & Brasses Rota.

	Flowers	Brasses
August 4 th	Mrs Shepard	
August 11 th	Mrs Shepard	Mrs Pomeroy
August 18 th	Mrs Neil	
August 25 th	Wedding on the 24th	
Sept 1st	Mrs Dene	

Coffee Mornings in the Church

The summer heatwave didn't deter people from coming to the July coffee morning and the new church gazebo was much appreciated. We raised £478 for Age UK.

Future events:

On Saturday, 4th August we will hold our annual fundraising event for the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance. This highly valued service relies entirely on fundraising, legacies and its own lottery to maintain its operations.

On Saturday, 1st September our charity will be the Alzheimer's Society. Alzheimer's is a condition with widely differing aspects and the Society provides support for families affected, it funds research, it raises awareness of the different types of dementia and gives information on drug treatments.

Long Sutton WI

Long Sutton WI meets on the 3rd Thursday of the month, 7.45pm at the Village Hall. It's a fun group with a very varied membership. The meetings cover a wide range of subjects as do the trips out.

There will not be a meeting in August as it is the Long Sutton Flower Show but we are back on the 20th September with a Social Evening. If you've never been before do come along. We're a very friendly group and do welcome new members.

Mothers Union

August 15th: Corporate Communion @ Long Sutton Church [Mary Sumner day 9th]

Long Sutton Flower Show

Saturday 11th August 2-30-4-30 pm
Entries at village hall from 6-7.30 Thursday 9th August
Entries can be staged on Friday evening from 6.30-7.30 or Saturday morning from 8.30-9.45. Doors locked at 10.00 am sharp.

I know the weather has not given us large veg but let's have lots of entries!

Heather Pomeroy

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WEA (Workers' Educational Association) Dates for your diary.

Open Evening September 25th 2018

Autumn Course "The Discovery of the Natural World" with tutor Stephen Parker starts on Tuesday October 2nd.

Details of venue, dates and times will be in the September village newsletter and Roundabout.

'As You Like It' here in Long Sutton

'All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players....' We have just over a month to go until we welcome back the amazing boys and girls of the Pantaloon Theatre Company to Long Sutton Village school playing field for an outdoor production of Will Shakespeare's **'As You Like It'** on **Saturday 8th September**. We will all be welcomed to the Forest of Arden, a world of clowns, lovers, runaways, rebels and more. Described by **The Times** as 'Charming' and **The Guardian** 'Inimitable'. The Pantaloons will present their innovative and hilarious open-air version of Shakespeare's timeless comedy, with folky, foot-stomping live music. Parking is available in Long Sutton Village Hall car park, gates open at 5.30 PM and the players start their own unique brand of buffoonery at 7.00. Bring a chair or rug, a picnic and a bottle or two of pop and prepare for an evening of audience encompassing comedy.

Tickets are on sale now priced at £12 for adults, £8 for children or for an immediate family ticket £35. Due to current staff holidays at the LS village shop, please contact David Aitken (Tel 01458 241371) for tickets or any of the FOLSC Trustees who will be happy to supply. Or simply go on line and you can book tickets direct without leaving the comfort of your armchair by visiting the Pantaloons' website at www.thepantaloons.co.uk/shows/ and select our show and location and the rest is simple with tickets delivered electronically to your PC or tablet to print at home. Who says FOLSC don't move with the times?! (£1.25 booking fee per transaction applies.)

We have already had significant interest in this one from both our own community and elsewhere and it is certain to be a sell-out. We are hoping our current BBQ summer will continue into September and we can enjoy a 'balmy' evening with the Pantaloons but if the weather does not behave, we have the Village Hall available as a fall-back position. We look forward to welcoming you and we are certain this one will be a night to remember!

Ride and Stride

On Saturday 8th September it will once again be the annual 'Ride and Stride' event, which is a sponsored cycle or walk to as many of our beautiful local churches as you can reach during the course of the day. This event is organised by the Somerset Churches Trust, with half the money raised by our Riders and Striders going to Holy Trinity Church and the other half being given as grants to Somerset churches towards repairs and improvements. If you cannot manage the 8th September, you can ride or walk during the week before or the week after, whenever is convenient for you.

This event is open to everyone of all ages and the distance or route you travel is up to you, so please come along with as many family and friends as possible to help the church again this year. If you are unable to take part, but would like to support the event as a sponsor or by helping to man the church for a while on the day, please contact David Astington on 07866739270 (after 6:00pm), Your participation is greatly appreciated.

Swimming Pool

Long Sutton Primary School swimming pool is now open. The pool can be hired at a weekend or during the summer holidays @ £25 for 2 hours plus a refundable £20 deposit. A member of your party must be first aid trained and be able to produce evidence for our records.

To book contact the school office on 01458 241434 or email lsswimmingpool@gmail.com

The pool will also be open during the school holidays for Splash Sessions on Monday, Wednesday and Friday 14:00 – 16:00 at a cost of £2.00 per child, all children welcome up to the age of 16. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Art history lectures to continue in Long Sutton Village Hall on Monday evenings from September 2018, with Joanna Cobb, independent local art historian, researcher and lecturer. New three part monthly series **'Every Picture Tells a Story: Reading 19th century art'**, starts on Monday 24th September 7 - 9 pm. Also available in the afternoon and evening at other local venues. The series 'The 'gentler' sex: women as artists from antiquity to the 20th century' is also available locally during the autumn. All bookable as individual lectures or a series of 3 at a discount, or simply come along on the night. No previous knowledge necessary. For more details and/or to book a place please contact Joanna on 01458 832178 or ericjoanna@waitrose.com

friends. On Saturday, 7th July, the hall was open to display the timeline and historical information, with refreshments including a 'timeline of cake' (from Anglo-Saxon honey and oat cakes to modern, gluten-free, Courgette and Lime Cake). Despite the competition from the Yeovilton Air Day and World Cup football, people did visit and the medieval gingerbread (made from boiled honey, breadcrumbs and spices) was a surprise favourite. Many thanks to Barbara, Diana, Julia, Lynn and Nicola for baking the cakes and to everyone who turned up to eat them!

Annual Show

The Annual Show will take place on Saturday 1st September. Watch out for the entry form and schedule of classes which will be distributed in August. There are a few changes this year but there are plenty of opportunities to exhibit photography, handiwork and cookery as well as flowers, fruit and vegetables. Even if you are not entering, come along in the afternoon to admire the exhibits.

LONG LOAD

Long Load Parish Council Meetings are now held on the 3rd Tuesday on a MONTHLY basis (with the exception of August) at 7:30pm in the Village Hall. All residents are welcome to attend each meeting. Please access the Long Load Website for village events and news www.longload.org.uk

Your Parish Councillor and Village Hall Committee details are available on the Long Load Website www.longload.org.uk

CRAFTY LADY'S CLUB DATES 2018

Long Load Village Hall
2 pm – 4:30pm

Please book your place with Marsha

WEDNESDAY 8TH AUGUST

Willow Work with Carole Cooke

Please book your place with Marsha

WEDNESDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER

Pressed Flower Key Rings

WEDNESDAY 10TH OCTOBER

Event To Be Confirmed

Health and Wellbeing

Wednesday 29th August 2:00pm. Exercise . Friendship and Tea.

Summer Event

Two successful events have celebrated the Heritage Lottery-funded renovation of Long Load Village Hall and the village history project and timeline. On Friday, 6th July, a cheese and wine event was held to thank all those who have helped with the renovation, historical research or by donating land. A special guest was Margaret Chapman, who had been evacuated to Long Load during the Second World War and who was able to catch up with old neighbours and school

Items for the September newsletter to Lieve Cousins, Spring House, Shute Lane, Long Sutton TA10 9LU or preferably by email to lnewsletter@btinternet.com by 12th August please. For more information call 01458 241450