

LONG SUTTON AND LONG LOAD NEWSLETTER –

August 2019

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Date	Long Sutton & Long Load Calendar	
3 rd	10.30am	Coffee morning in the Church
4 th	10.30am	Benefice Service at Drayton
11 th	8am	Holy Communion
14 th	2pm	Crafty Folk's club LLVH
17 th	2pm	Flower show LSVH
18 th	11.00am	Benefice Service at Pitney
21 st	10am	Corporate Communion @ Long Sutton Church
25 th	NO SERVICE	

Flowers & Brasses Rota.

	Flowers	Brasses
August 3 rd	Mrs Lyon	
August 10 th	Mrs Huggard	
August 17 th	Mrs Huggard	Mrs Aitken & Mrs Sams
August 24 th	Mrs Jones	
August 31 st	Mrs Jones	
Sept 7 th	Mrs Walford	

Coffee Mornings in the Church

The July coffee morning in aid of Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance proved how highly this service is valued. Lots of people came, the stall was full of produce of all types and the event raised £600.

Future events:

- **On Saturday, 3rd August** we will be supporting the Multiple Sclerosis Society UK. MS causes a range of symptoms and can develop early in life. The Society funds research and campaigns to raise awareness as well as providing a support forum for sufferers and their families.
- **On Saturday, 7th September** we will be raising funds for the Yeovil Freewheelers. This organisation of volunteer bikers transports blood and other essential medical items, saving the NHS thousands of pounds each year.

Long Sutton WI

There is no meeting of the WI in August. Our next meeting being the 19th September (more information next month).

The WI is however asking for your help. This is a call to all those in Long Sutton who knit - Mums, Grans, Children, Dads, Grandads.

Long Sutton WI supports our local Domestic Violence Refuge. Often those who need to take refuge from violence and abuse leave home with very little and feel very vulnerable and insecure. Children especially. We have been asked if we could knit comfort/cuddle blankets. These blankets are for them. Something they can take with them when they leave. Something that reminds them that they are safe.

If you could knit 8" squares in Double Knit Wool on No. 8 needles, it would be greatly appreciated. They will then be sewn together into blankets and taken to the refuge.

Please give your completed squares to any WI member.

Thank you for your support.

Mothers Union

August 21th: Corporate Communion @ Long Sutton Church [Mary Sumner day 9th]

Long Sutton Flower Show

Flower show 17th August in the village hall. If you have not received a schedule please contact Heather Pomeroy 241737 or Iain Collingbourne 241838

All details on entries are in schedule.

Meeting in September is an afternoon visit to Kelways at 2-30. There will a talk and tea. Would you please let Heather or Iain know if you are going to give us some idea of numbers. Please make your own way there
Heather Pomeroy

FOLSC News Update: Last Tango in Little Grimley

Friday 14th June saw the Long Sutton Village hall packed to capacity for the opening night of Strode Theatre's summer tour. The first half featured five monologues penned by Rowan Atkinson, Pam Ayres, Joyce Grenfell and David Tristram, who also wrote '**Last Tango in Little Grimley**' that featured in the second half.

Some of the sketches worked better than others but they helped warm up the audience for the main event, a lightly constructed farce featuring a local theatre company, who had to resort to unusual measures to turn around their declining audience numbers! FOLSC had no such trouble in selling out and whilst it was generally agreed the show was not quite as slick as '**The Pantaloons**,' who performed for us last summer, an enjoyable evening was provided and an impressive profit was delivered to the fighting fund of **£1,357**, so many thanks to all who supported us!

Now with summer holidays upon us we all have time for some well-deserved R & R but watch out for further publicity regarding our pre-Christmas outing scheduled for **Saturday 7th December** when we will be presenting '**Matt Park & Friends : A Midwinter Concert**'. This promises to be a cracking show so reserve the date now! And Happy Holidays to all our readers!

From the Parish Council

Give a little, change a lot. Have you thought about volunteering but don't know where to start?

Coming into what will hopefully be another nice summer, this is a great time to think about getting involved in the many community events taking place. These are ideal opportunities if you are looking to do some volunteering but don't have much time in your week. We also have lots of other great, more regular outdoor volunteering roles too! Have you got time to fill over the long summer holidays? Maybe you would simply enjoy being outdoors for a change of scene. Whatever your motivation, contact us to find out how you could get involved in volunteering. We have lots of other general volunteering opportunities available too.

volunteer@sparksomerset.org.uk

Tel 01460 202970

Village pride.

We all lead busy lives and don't always have time for too much gardening etc. but having walked along Shute Lane and Langport Road quite regularly these past forty odd years, it appears that folk drive in to their property without giving too much thought to the state of their curtilage. If we all did a little more it would improve the overall appearance of our beautiful village.

It can be difficult for prams, wheelchairs or mobility scooters to negotiate the pavement in parts.

Yvonne Aitken

LONG LOAD

CRAFTY Folk`s CLUB DATES 2019

Long Load Village Hall
2 pm – 4:30pm

WEDNESDAY 14TH AUGUST

PARCHMENT CRAFT - with Marsha

Important Please book your place with Marsha

WEDNESDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER

PRESSED FLOWER CRAFT – with Barbara & Marsha

Important Please book your place with Marsha

WEDNESDAY 9TH OCTOBER

**Important GLASS ENGRAVING - with John
and**

**Important GLASS PAINTING – with Barbara/Marsha
Please book your place with Marsha**

Fabric and Craft Sale

In memory of Liz Jones,

Proceeds to St Margaret's Hospice and Pancreatic Cancer
Research UK

Long Load Village Hall (Postcode: TA10 9JX)
Saturday 17th August 2019 2-5pm

Teas and cakes will be served. Plants and gardening books
for sale

Village Show, Saturday 7th September

The Village Show will be held at the Village Hall on Saturday
7th September. Full details and entry forms will be delivered to
all homes in the village.

The categories for entries are:

Plants and Cut Flowers
Vegetables
Vegetables – size and shape
Decorative Flower Arrangement
Preserves and Beverages
Cooking
Crafts
Photography
Creative Writing
Childrens Classes

Entries can be taken to the hall on Friday from 7pm to 8pm
and on Saturday from 9am to 10 am.

The show will be open from 4pm on Saturday. Even if you
have not entered, come along to see the range of
exhibits. Some of the entries will be auctioned at the end –
you could go home with a prize-winning cake, fruit or
vegetables.

Events Reminders

Watch out for the details in future newsletters:

Quiz Night, Saturday 21st September

Harvest Supper, Saturday 2nd November

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