

LONG SUTTON AND LONG LOAD NEWSLETTER –

January 2019

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Date	Long Sutton & Long Load Calendar	
5 th	10.30am	Coffee morning in the Church
6 th	6.30pm	Evening Prayer
9 th	7.45	LS gardening club
13 th	8.00am	Holy Communion
	11.00am	Second Sunday Service in Long Sutton School
16 th	10.00am	Corporate Communion
17 th	7.30pm	WI LSVH
20 th	10.30am	Benefice Service at Muchelney
27 th	9.15am	Holy Communion

Flowers & Brasses Rota

Date	Flowers	Brasses
Jan 5 th	Mrs Huggard	
Jan 12 th	“ “ “	
Jan 19 th	Mrs Jones	
Jan 26 th	“ “	Mrs Farandon & Mrs Rupert Cox
Feb 2 nd	Mrs Walford	

Coffee Mornings in the Church

The December coffee morning in aid of the Salvation Army was very well supported and raised £575 for the charity.

Future events:

On Saturday, 5th January we will be raising funds for the Motor Neurone Disease Association. The MNDA focuses on improving access to care, investing in research and campaigning for those living with or affected by the disease.

On Saturday, 2nd February we will be supporting School in a Bag. This locally based charity delivers rucksacks full of learning resources and eating utensils to poor, orphaned, vulnerable and disaster affected children worldwide.

Long Sutton W.I.

The next meeting for the Long Sutton WI is on Thursday, 17th January at 7.45pm at the Village Hall.

This is the New Year Social. A time to get together after the holiday season and say hello to old friends and meet new ones. There will be a fun quiz and nibbles for all. So if you aren't already a member, how about making it one of your New Year's resolutions and come and join us.

We will also be collecting annual subscriptions at the meeting - £42 for the year which works out at only £3.50 a month. See you on the 17th!

Mothers Union

January 16th: Corporate Communion @ Long Sutton Church

A Happy New Year with FOLSC!

On behalf of the Trustees we wish our members, supporters and all in our community the very best for 2019 - the 'B' word allowing of course!

Our final outing of 2018 proved a great success with close to 100 guests joining us at the Village Hall on 1st December for a hugely enjoyable social gathering, drinks, canapes and an entertaining and informative presentation by Trustee Geoff Pringle. We left the hall knowing rather more about 'Warship Week' fundraising in WWII and how a WWI U boat bell had direct associations with Germany's last Fuhrer! The evening also raised a fantastic £1,177 for the fighting fund so a great result to finish the year on.

Whilst we are currently working on plans for events in 2019 our first gathering of the new year is our **Annual General Meeting**, to be held at the Long Sutton Village School on **Wednesday**,

6th February, with doors opening at 7.00 PM and meeting starting at 7.30. Come along, have a drink and hear what we got up to in 2018 and have a preview of our plans for the new season. The meeting is very informal, is open to all (non-members in a non-voting capacity). We particularly extend this invitation to all who are new to our community, as it is a great way to meet your neighbours and fellow villagers. FOLSC membership is inexpensive and funds raised help maintain the fabric of Holy Trinity Church Long Sutton, the focal point of our community and with the added benefit of having fun! We hope to see you then!

Harry's Cider Wassail returns to Long Sutton

Harry and Toby Fry will be holding their annual orchard wassail on Saturday 26th January at Littlefield Farm, Long Sutton, starting at 5pm. They will be joined by local Morris Men who will provide entertainment throughout the evening as well as music from 'The Legendary Snake Snake Snake.' Food will be available with proceeds going towards Long Sutton Cricket Club, and Somerset and Dorset Air Ambulance.

Early bird tickets will be £8.50 per adult or £10 on the night, and can be purchased from the farm, children are also very welcome, but must be accompanied.

Adults will be welcomed with a cup of hot mulled cider and home-made apple cake, and there will also be refreshments for children. A paid bar will also be running on the evening.

Please call 01458 241324 for further details and to purchase your tickets.

Long Sutton WEA Course

Our next evening course at Long Sutton is 'An Introduction to Ancient Egypt' with John Billman. This course aims to introduce the history, religion, daily life, monumental architecture and writings of the ancient Egyptians, to explore the fundamentals of their history and society and discover why their civilisation was so successful. No previous knowledge of the subject is necessary. The course starts on Tuesday, 29th January 2019 and runs for 6 weeks. Enrol directly at www.wea.co.uk or via their central telephone number 0300 303 3464. If you have any questions, please email Team Long Sutton on wealongsutton@gmail.co.

New art history series

in Long Sutton Village Hall, with Joanna Cobb, MA : 'Art and Artifice in Tudor England' for Spring 2019. **First lecture in this series 'Fashioning Brand Tudor: Holbein, his predecessors and successors', coming up on 27th February in Long Sutton Village Hall at the earlier time of 2 - 4 pm. The series can be joined at any time.** £10 for one person/£18 for two people per lecture or £25/£45 for the series of 3. Includes comprehensive handouts and light refreshments with gluten free and decaf. choices. **Other times and venues available locally for each lecture.** For more information or to reserve a place **contact Joanna on 01458 832178 or ericjoanna@waitrose.com or just come along. All welcome. No previous experience needed.**

Long Sutton Village Hall Committee

It is just over a year since a meeting was called to discuss ways of keeping the Long Sutton Village Hall operating. We desperately needed volunteers to help administer the essential tasks.

We were fortunate to have four people come forward to share the tasks. However, despite lots of interest, it is the same group of people who have been doing it since then and now, for various reasons, some must move on.

To make things work we must have a Chair, a Booking Clerk, a Secretary and a Treasurer and luckily all these posts are currently filled but there will be a vacancy before Christmas because very sadly the Booking Clerk has to leave us for career reasons.

The Booking Clerk 'manages' an on-line booking system and is the point of contact for people wanting to rent the Hall. This means very occasionally showing prospective hirers around the Hall. Training is given and assistance is on hand; a laptop

is supplied for use in the job. It needs a computer literate person with good interpersonal skills who can spare about three hours a week to participate in running a vital community asset. An honorarium of £750 per annum is paid.

Additionally we need more co-opted volunteers to help with some housekeeping tasks. Outstanding people who are currently doing these tasks are moving away or have increasing family commitments.

A couple of examples; a monthly inspection of the Hall and the Recreation areas from a safety view point is needed. This is a simple task that, with training, can be easily done when walking a dog or taking a stroll. The time needed for any of the voluntary jobs is minimal - literally a few hours a month.

Another is the co-ordination of minor maintenance jobs - not actually doing the jobs but making arrangements for tradesmen to do it.

Support for the Children's Society

After 15 years of dedication, Jean Tulk has decided to step down as co-ordinator in Long Sutton and Long Load of the collection boxes in aid of the Children's Society.

We are asking someone to step up to this role that is so important in the lives of children who do not benefit from the advantages we may enjoy in our lives.

The Children's Society is helping overcome child poverty, neglect, abuse and many others areas of concern among children and young people. The work of the Society is needed more today than ever before. Can you help?

Please contact Mrs Jean Tulk on 01458 241486 to find out how you can make a difference in the lives of some of the most vulnerable in our society today. Thank you.

Start to Cycle rides – Long Sutton

Join our local regular start to cycle rides in Long Sutton on the third Sunday of every month. The aim is to encourage beginners to start cycling, and to increase the confidence of riders. The rides are free, great for meeting new people and exploring the local area. Meet at Long Sutton Village Hall on the 3rd Sunday of the month, at 9am. You must have your own bike in working order, and book your place by contacting Anthea on 07894 718 020, or Len on lenhampson@gmail.com

And finally

From 9th January the 'I Love Pizza' van will be in Long Sutton Car Park from 2 until 6 PM cooking traditional fresh pizzas to order for a trial period of two months. They can be pre-ordered for collection on 07778 828786.

A Christmas Trees recycling point will be in the Long Sutton Village Hall Car Park where Parishioners are invited to leave their old trees; it is only for Christmas trees and not general garden rubbish.

Children's Society Boxes:

Jean Tulk would be pleased to receive all boxes at Tullards, Crouds Lane, Thank you for your support and a Happy New Year Christmas to you all.

LONG LOAD

LONG LOAD VILLAGE DAY

Saturday 1st June 2019

Calling all residents of Long Load! Would you be interested in taking a stall or helping with the Long Load Village Day, perhaps you are in a band or dance group who would like to come along.

The Village Day will take place on Saturday 1st June 2019. For further details or enquires please contact Suzanne on 07545 601888 or Julia on 07854 490930

LONG LOAD SCARECROW COMPETITION 2019

More information to follow.

LONG LOAD P.U.B

As some of you may be aware the Long Load PUB has now been running for several months in the Village Hall usually on the last Friday of the month. All welcome – open from 7.30pm to 11pm. Just bring along your chosen beverage. It would be great to see you!!

Next dates for your diary:

Friday 28th December 2018

Friday 25th January 2019

Friday 22nd February 2019

Friday 29th March 2019

Friday 26th April 2019

Friday 31st May 2019

For more information contact Suzanne on 07545 601888 or Olwen on 07857 892399.

Winter Warming Supper

The Winter Warming Supper will be held at the Village Hall on Saturday 2nd February at 7.30 pm. A choice of delicious one-pot warmers plus dessert and coffee will be on offer. Please bring your own drink as well as plates, glasses and cutlery. The cost is £7.50 per person. To book, ring Ann Campbell on 01458 241202 (leave a message if there is no reply).

For Your Diary

Two more dates to keep free:

Saturday 16th March – *Quiz Night at the Village Hall – the search is already on to find questions to get you thinking!*

Friday 19th April – *Good Friday Walk from the Village Hall – the route will depend on weather conditions but is usually a circular route to the river. Hot cross buns are supplied before the walk, and soup afterwards.*

Details will be published closer to the events.

CRAFTY LADY'S CLUB DATES 2018

Long Load Village Hall

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2 pm – 4:30pm

9th Jan – Create your Own Wrapping Paper - with Barbara
£2 Tea/Coffee & Biscuits included

13th Feb – Decorate a Box
£3 Tea/Coffee & Biscuits included

13th March – Easter Craft
Tea/Coffee & Biscuits included

For further details please ring Marsha 01458 241415

Calling Young People of Long Load, Year 7 upwards

Would you like a place to meet up?

On the 4th January 6.30pm-8.30pm at Long Load Village Hall, we are having a drop in so you can give your thoughts on what you would like out of a Youth Group.

There will be free drinks and pizza available!
Look forward to seeing you there.

Run by Sarah Badger and Sally Lock

For more details feel free to contact us at:
sarahbadger21@gmail.com or salalock@aol.com

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