

SPIRIT OF SUTTERBY
MONDAY 11TH JANUARY 2016
IN CELEBRATION OF
PLOUGH MONDAY



Plough Monday: an agricultural celebration.

The talk was introduced by Dave Start and was a further insight into

The Luttrell Psalter

We were lucky enough to have speakers:-



Dave Start Master of Ceremonies

Pauline Loven, who was instrumental in the making of the film and the clothing for the film, who brought along examples of the clothing and explained it to us.



Pauline Loven on Clothing.

Andrew McDonald who made the pottery used in making the film, and gave a talk on medieval pottery.

Kate Witney who was able to give us a taste of the Music written on the pages of the Psalter, who despite recovering from a bad cold, sang unaccompanied.

Julian gave a demonstration of wooden spoon making and there was an exhibit of finished spoons



Kate Witney on the music of the Psalter



Andrew McDonald on Pottery

The Film of The Luttrell Psalter was shown and the speaker Pauline Loven went on to describe how all the objects and dress were made from the information gained from the illustrations in the borders around the text of the book. The tools, skills and garb were all true to the era. A full size facsimile of the plough was made from one of the illustrations, and when pulled by two oxen tilled the soil. Pauline showed how most of the clothes were made from the cloth with very little wastage and how they were worn, including the adaptability of some of the items.





Andrew McDonald, who made the pottery used in the film, gave an illustrated talk on medieval Pottery and Tiles, and the actual pottery from the film was on show.



Kate Witney gave a talk on the written music in the Psalter, how it was on four lines and not the five we know today, what the clef was and how it was shown. Using the illustrations from the borders of the book, she was able to describe the instruments of the day and how they were played, she also sang, unaccompanied, some of the music.



Mike Morgan gave an explanation on and usage of a Houlette that was shown in the film.
Julian's spoon carving and spoons were on show during the break for tea.

