

Spirit of Sutterby Spring Programme 2016

Plough Monday: an agricultural celebration

Enter the world of the Luttrell Psalter.

Monday, January 11th

Partney Village Hall, 7.30pm

Pots, tools, clothes and indeed a plough - plus 'Spot the houlette' competition; Kate Witney introduces us to the music of the Psalter and much more. We explore the world of the Luttrell Psalter through the props from the Psalter video - all handmade and based closely on the drawings in the Psalter itself.

£3 to include refreshments.

Fons et origo: the symbolic death, burial and resurrection of English font stones

Lecture by Professor David Stocker

Friday, January 22nd

Franklin Hall, 7.30pm

We are pleased to have enticed Professor Stocker back to talk to The Horde on this interesting and little known subject.

£3 to include refreshments.

Lithics Workshop:

Flint Training Day with Dr Kevin Leahy

Friday, January 29th

Franklin Hall, Spilsby 11.30am - 4pm

We are pleased to be able to offer this training day with Dr Kevin Leahy, National Finds Advisor, Portable Antiquities Scheme. This is a practical workshop aimed at the very interested amateur, who would like to learn more about flints and flint identification. An opportunity to learn from a nationally recognised expert.

Limited numbers. **Booking required.** £10 to include refreshments.

A walk in a mediaeval garden

An illustrated talk with Paul Day

Wednesday, 3rd February

Franklin Hall, Spilsby . 7.30pm

Join us for a stroll through a mediaeval garden - Paul considers which plants were grown and why. In many cases, plants had specific uses both culinary and medicinal. Most of this herbal lore is now forgotten but in mediaeval times the plants were not just a source of visual delight; herbs, vegetables, fruit and flowers all contributed to the tapestry of mediaeval horticulture.

£3 to include refreshments.

Stained glass; a history

An illustrated lecture with Richard Still

Wednesday, February 10th

Franklin Hall, Spilsby 7.30pm

Stained glass has played an important role in ecclesiastical art, history and heritage - albeit not at Sutterby (as far as we know...)

This talk tells the story of stained glass - from its production to interpreting its iconography. Richard is also kindly offering to run a 2 day stained glass workshop for us in late spring/early summer. Details to follow.

£3 to include refreshments.

Bawdy Borders

An illustrated lecture with Dr Maureen Ille.

Saturday, February 13th

Franklin Hall, Spilsby 2.30pm

Continuing our exploration of mediaeval manuscripts, art historian Dr Maureen Ille helps us to celebrate Valentine's Day with a look at the unexpected images, sometimes funny, sexy and rude, from the margins of holy manuscripts.

£3 to include refreshments.

Compare and contrast: St Edith's, Coates-by-Stow & St John the Baptist, Sutterby

Wednesday, February 17th

Meet at St Edith's at 10am, followed by a visit to St Mary's, Stow in Lindsey

An opportunity for a guided introduction to St Edith's - comparable to Sutterby in size and date, but still remarkably intact in terms of furnishings. This will be followed by a guided tour of the Minster Church of St Mary's, Stow in Lindsey. Plus snowdrops...

No charge. Donations to churches requested.

Methodism : Sutterby in its religious context

Talk by Mervyn White

Saturday, March 12th

Franklin Hall, Spilsby 2.30pm

In the religious census of Sunday 30th March 1851, the vicar of Sutterby returned a nil return for St John the Baptist, Sutterby. However, whilst there is no chapel, village Methodists were recorded meeting in a room in one of the houses in Sutterby. To put this in perspective, Mervyn White looks at the history and rise of Methodism in Lincolnshire.

Cost £3 to include refreshments.

Barn owls in the chancel and other crepuscular tales..

An illustrated lecture by Garry Steele

Tuesday, March 15th

Franklin Hall, Spilsby 7.30pm

Owls and churches have a long history and interesting association. Local conservationist and ecological Consultant, Garry Steele tells the story of the Sutterby owls and his role in their preservation, plus the heartening tale of Rev Hales and Stickney church tower and much more.

Cost £3 to include refreshments