

## Spirit of Sutterby Summer Programme 2019

### Monday, June 24th

Silent Crafting - the Peace of the Stones

You are invited to share in this afternoon of quiet craft work.

To the background rhythmic hum of the spinning wheel, an opportunity to ply whatever is your craft in an atmosphere of quiet companionship.

No craft skills? A welcome is still extended. Watch, read, be still - enjoy the benefit of calm stillness in a special space.

St John the Baptist, Sutterby

2pm - 4.30pm

No charge. Refreshments to follow.

If you are interested in taking part, please get in touch.

### Monday, June 24th

St John the Baptist - Patronal Day

Our annual gathering at the church to mark the Feast Day of St John the Baptist.

Our endeavour to fill the church with people and song -  
in remembrance of times past and in celebration of time present.

St John the Baptist, Sutterby

5.30pm

All welcome

Tea and a selection of cakes from the Firsby Artisan Bakery will be served at the Shoot Lodge  
from 4.30pm

(Our grateful thanks as always to the Price Family for permission to use the Shoot Lodge)

### Tuesday, July 2nd

Longthorpe Tower and Crowland Abbey

Coach trip

Longthorpe Tower is near Peterborough. The first floor room of the tower is decorated with one of the most complete and interesting examples of mediaeval domestic wall painting in northern Europe. This will be a private visit, including a guided tour.

We will then move on to Crowland Abbey, where Abbey guides will introduce us to St Guthlac. St Guthlac will be followed by our very own Dave Start, who will entertain and educate us re the architectural marvel, which is the abbey itself.

Coach leaves Spilsby at 9am and we aim to return by late afternoon.

Cost:£25 to include coach, private guided tour at Longthorpe Tower, guided tours of Crowland Abbey and afternoon tea.

Booking essential

**Waiting List only at present**

### Tuesday, July 16th

Scremby Uncovered - the continuing story of the Scremby Dig.

We are delighted to welcome back Dr Hugh Willmott, Senior Lecturer in European Historical Archaeology, University of Sheffield,

who returns to update us on the findings from this nationally important local dig.

Venue Sausthorpe Village Hall

7.30pm

£5 to include refreshments

( This is a Firsby Artisan Bakery Double Cake event)

### Monday, July 22nd

‘We choose to go to the moon’

50 years since the Apollo moon landing.

As an adjunct to our popular ‘ Mediaeval Sky at Night’ lectures, we welcome renowned local astronomer, Peter Rea to talk to us about the sensational global event that was the first landing on the moon.

Partney Village Hall  
7.30 pm.  
£5 to include intergalactic confections from the Firsby Artisan Bakery  
All welcome

**Friday, July 26th**

The Anarchy in Lincolnshire.

Need to refresh your historical memory about this oft forgotten time in English history?  
Then please join Dr Duncan Wright, Bishop Grosseteste University, as he updates us on this important period of political and social unrest - with special reference to its effect and impact on Lincolnshire.

Franklin Hall, Spilsby  
7.30pm

All welcome

£5 to include a revolting cake from the Firsby Artisan Bakery

**Thursday, August 15th**

Beowulf - by starlight, by firelight

We gather to hear extracts from the Anglo Saxon chronicle which is Beowulf.  
We start with a contextual introduction to Anglo Saxon Chronicles by Julia Brocklehurst

As night falls,  
we will huddle round the fire and listen as the Sutterby Bard regales us with extracts from this stirring tale.

By kind invitation of Chris and Mike Morgan  
Old Church Farm, Old Church Lane, Great Steeping  
7.30pm

Cost £5 to include an Anglo Saxon potato and a hot drink.  
(Monies to be donated to charities of Mr and Mrs Morgan's choosing)

**You are welcome to bring your own horn of mead.**

**Please note - Booking is required for this event.**

For those of a certain age, a nostalgic Sunday teatime moment:

“ In the lands of the North where the black rocks stand guard against the cold sea in the dark night that is very long the men of the Northlands sit by the great log fires and they tell a tale of .....Noggin the Nog



If you require transport to attend any of these events please don't hesitate to get in touch.  
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