

Spirit of Sutterby

Update & Summer Programme 2016

There is a lot going on! You have the opportunity to research, record, review, survey, perambulate; to listen and learn whilst eating cake or perhaps just share the serenity of the very stones themselves as we give thanks for the building at the heart of this project - St John the Baptist, Sutterby

We hope that you can join us.

Research Projects

We have four ongoing research projects. If you would be interested in being involved, please get in touch.

Baptismal Fonts: researching and recording local fonts

Introductory Workshop with Professor David Stocker, Thurs. 11th August.

Fully booked. Waiting list available

Parish Boundaries: a project aimed at mapping local parish boundaries and identifying features of archaeological & historic interest.

Nattes Drawings: researching the local church drawings made by Jean Claude Nattes for Sir Joseph Banks and comparing with the present buildings.

Palaeography & Cartography: studying archival and other documents relating to Sutterby. Researching, transcribing and translating as appropriate

We look forward to welcoming you to the following events.

St John the Baptist, Sutterby : Annual Patronal Service

Led by Father Peter Coates

Friday, June 24th, 7pm

Our annual celebration of times past & times future of our befriended church.

All welcome.

Please remember that, as yet, there is no seating, so feel free to bring a chair.

Any queries, please contact jabrock17@gmail.com 01507 464958

Flora and Fauna in Folklore

Illustrated talk by Chris Andrews, Warden RSPB Frampton Marsh.

Friday, July 15th

Franklin Hall, Spilsby 7.30pm

£3 to include refreshments.

Guests welcome.

Cunningly booked for St Swithun's Day , an exploration of the customs and beliefs relating to the natural world.

Salt Making in Lincolnshire

An illustrated talk by Tom Lane

Thursday, July 28th

Franklin Hall, Spilsby 7.30pm

£3 to include refreshments.

Guests welcome

(Part of the Festival of Archaeology 2016 www.archaeologyfestival.org.uk)

One of the foremost authorities on the subject in the UK, we are so pleased to have tempted Tom to come and talk to us. Salt has been produced in Lincolnshire for at least 3 millenia with hundreds of sites spread across the county. From food preservation to tanning, from ritual purification to cheese making - salt was a key ingredient in the lives of our ancestors as far back as the Bronze Age.

Spirit of Sutterby - Crafts in Action

Partney Village Fair

Saturday, August 13th

11am - 4pm

The Glebe Field (behind Partney Rectory)

Members of The Horde will be in action demonstrating some of the skills and crafts, which we have learnt, and indeed are still learning, as part of the project - plus a showcase of 'ones we made earlier'. The aim is to give the

unsuspecting public a brief introduction to the project itself and to demonstrate the breadth of craftsmanship routinely available at village level.

Feast of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary

A Latin Mass

St John the Baptist, Sutterby

Led by Father Peter Coates

Monday, August 15th, 7pm

In the autumn we begin our exploration of the effect of the Reformation on ordinary villagers. We start with a service which would be recognisable to all our villagers in the early 16th century. The turbulent religious times affected ordinary people in extraordinary ways. In particular, the loss of the veneration of the Virgin Mary and the associated Marian Days, of which this Feast is one, brought to a close centuries of worship.

There is an ongoing programme of natural history and wildlife events, details of which will be shared as dates become confirmed. Most are weather dependent so are publicised at short notice. If you are not already on the mailing list for these and would like to be, please contact spiritofsutterby@gmail.com or ring 01790 754079

Autumn highlights

Coming soon:

James Fowler of Louth: friend or foe of the mediaeval church. A courtroom drama

The Black Death...

The Gilbertines

Stained Glass: a history

&

much, much more

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