

KENCOT & BROADWELL

AUGUST 2023 NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the seventh edition of the Kencot & Broadwell Newsletter. We hope that you find it interesting. We look forward to receiving your comments and articles, contact details on page 6

Tuesday 1st August Kencot annual churchyard tidy at 6pm. All welcome to join us for an hour or so for our annual clear up. Please bring shears, secateurs, loppers etc.

Saturday 5 August : Broadwell Entertainments Committee Meeting at 4.00 pm at Lamb House. All Broadwell residents welcome.

Please email anne.c.taylor61@gmail.com for further details.

Partner Whist & Other Card Games in Broadwell

Thursday 24 August : 8.00 pm Venue : Lamb House, Broadwell (opposite the pre-school) If you would like to join us please contact Phil Taylor at Lamb House / phil.taylor1112@gmail.com / or on Whatsapp / 0779866019



All residents of Broadwell and Kencot welcomed.

Past Times in Kencot

Further memories from May Gosling (nee Simpson) assisted by others who were at a meeting in 2018.

Kencot Lodge

Kencot Lodge used to be three houses. Stella's (Chapman) grandmother lived in one of them at some point.

Mr Knowles lived in the first part. He had a second-hand shop in Alvescot. May Gosling recalled going up to the Kencot Lodge with her grandmother and there was second-hand items all over the front of his house.

Then the houses were turned into one after Mr and Mrs Knowles left. Mr and Mrs Ince lived in North Lodge. He had spent a lot of time in Africa. May remembers going up the steps to the house and Mr Ince opening the door. She saw the hall walls of North Lodge covered with spears and masks. She said 'I will never forget that sight as long as I live' Mrs Ince was a doctor.

Anne Oakey recalled how her little brother once kicked Mrs Ince at the village fete, then refused to apologise!

The Playground and Cricket Pitches

The playground was built in 1937. Before that it was just a field.

The village had two cricket grounds at that stage. One was behind the Eustaces and was fenced off so the animals couldn't get on it. May says it was a sacrosanct place. The other was Lans Field near the playground.

Leonard (Simpson) told the meeting that on the playground there were no football posts, but there were rugby posts pinched by Leonard and his mates from the nearby airfield when it was closed.

Belham Hayes

Belham Hayes was divided into three or four cottages. The first one was a tiny one-up, one-down cottage where 'Aunty Jess' lived, the others were uninhabitable and the children played in them.

Church Services August

Kencot

20th Holy Communion 9am

Broadwell & Kelmscott

6th Holy Communion 10.30am Kelmscott

Further details of other services in the Benefice at <https://svbb.org.uk/>

Kencot Church Flower Rota

29th to 19th August Mandy Fyson

26th August to 16th September Lynda Walker



COFFEE MORNINGS

Kencot Village Hall. Call in between 10.45am & 12 noon Thursday
3rd August
31st August
28th September
26th October

All welcome. An opportunity to meet, have a chat and get to know your neighbours

FUTURE EVENTS



**First and third Friday of each month
Lechlade and Fairford Memory Lane Singers**



This group is open to anyone with memory loss and their friends, family and carers.

September

Friday 1st 2023 Broadwell Presents "An Evening with Al Sylvester"

"Adventures in Antarctica" Venue: Broadwell Church 7.30 pm - 9.00 pm

Tickets: £5.00 per person (under 16s free)

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Al Sylvester is an outstanding inspirational speaker renowned for his exceptional leadership and motivational skills that he has utilised while leading the Royal Air Force's first unsupported attempt on the South Pole and as a Team Leader within the RAF's Mountain Rescue Service where he was actively involved with over 400 operational rescues.

With 31 years military service, he has significant experience of selecting and building a team as both a team member and group leader, often under conditions of extreme stress, where his timely decision making, planning and execution were vital to the missions completion. Throughout his journey he has acquired many hard won life and leadership skill-sets that have been the key to providing understanding instead of frustration, success over failure, and even at times, life over death.

Al's presentations contain breathtaking photos, bringing Antarctica and a selection of operational rescues seemingly within touching distance, giving you instant access to another world.

Sunday 3rd Kencot Harvest Festival 4pm St Georges Church..

If you have any flowers, fruit, vegetables or preserves they would be most welcome.

Please bring them to the church on Saturday.

All are very welcome to the service after which wine and nibbles will be available.

The produce will be auctioned. Proceeds from the auction will be for church funds. The collection will be for Sobell House Hospice.



Saturday 9th September RIDE & STRIDE:

The Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust (OHCT) Ride and Stride will take place on Saturday 9th September 2023. To participate in this event you can ride a bicycle, horse or walk to as many churches as you wish and be sponsored. Half of the money raised goes to your nominated church and half to OHCT.

Further information at <https://ohct.org.uk/ride-and-stride/>

As well as riders/ striders people are needed at the church's on a rota basis of an hour to welcome riders & striders. If you can help please contact

Kencot - Gill Cox - gill.e.cox@talk21.com Tel 01367 860250

Broadwell - Anna Coull - anna.coull@hotmail.com

Sunday 17 September 2023 : William Morris & Kelmscott

William Morris and Kelmscott Manor - a concert exploring the role of music in the life of Morris.

A young man steeped in classical, medieval and renaissance divinity, literature, music, art and architecture, William Morris embarks on life, but to what ends? He meets Jane Burden and they marry in 1859 and Morris's ideals become encapsulated in the founding of Morris, Marshall, Faulkner and Co (1861). They move to Kelmscott Manor in 1871, a hugely inspirational 'Heaven on Earth' with fishing, a wonderful garden - and artist Dante Gabriel Rossetti as an emotionally complicating co-tenant. Morris learns Icelandic and translates a huge swathe of Sagas, complete with dragons. A staunch socialist he writes Chants for Socialists (1885) and inspires composers Holst and Vaughan Williams. He also fights for historic buildings via ANTI SCRAPE (Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings, 1877) and promotes design through the Kelmscott Press, crafting handmade books with exquisite decorations. A final trip to Norway, and the fading William Morris returns to the Renaissance music which he loved at Oxford, listening as he lay in bed to Arnold Dolmetsch playing Byrd on his virginals.

Venue : St Peter & St Paul Church, Broadwell

Time : 5.00 pm - 6.30 pm

Tickets : £10 in advance, £15 on the door - card or cash (Under 15s free)
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Account : 60205826 Reference : Morris
Refreshments will be available for a donation.
Further information : annabel_molyneaux@hotmail.com / 07919 192377

23 and 24 September. New date for Alvestock Music Festival - Alvestock was postponed due to bad weather. Tickets are available online at www.alvestock.co.uk.

October

Saturday 7th October: 7.30p.m. Concert St Lawrence Church, Lechlade.

Date tbc Race Night at Kencot Village Hall.

Sunday 29 October: 5.00 pm - 6.30 pm The Church of St Peter and St Paul, Broadwell Concert A Fiesta of Gypsy and Celtic Music, courtesy of Jubovski

November

Saturday 11 November 2023 Broadwell Presents ...

Event : Broadwell Presents "An Evening with Steve Tomlin - on Broadwell Church"

Apotropaics, Mass dials and the history of Broadwell Church, its interior and its services from the Knight's Templar through the medieval period up to 1874.

Votive and witches marks will obviously be a component but the evidence and history of Broadwell is remarkable.

Venue : Broadwell Church

Time : 7.30 pm - 9.00 pm

Price : Tickets: £5.00 per person (under 16s free)

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All profits, after costs, to go to Broadwell Church.

Refreshments will be available for a donation.

Festive Wreath Making

Friday 24th : 2.00 pm : Maximum 12 people : (14 years upwards)
and

Saturday 25th : 10.00 am : Maximum 12 people : (14 years upwards)

Venue : Broadwell Church

To Register for either date, or any queries, please contact

anne.c.taylor61@gmail.com

Tickets: Minimum Donation : £5.00 per person

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Come along and create your own Christmas Wreath. Tea, Coffee, Biscuits and Cake provided.

Materials Supplied: Orange slices, Cinnamon sticks, Pine cones, Wire, Ribbons.

Please bring: Wreath frame (of your choice), Foliage from your garden to use and share,

Any particular ornamentation you want to use. Any bought foliage for personal use



December

Sunday 3 December: 5.00 pm - 6.30 pm The Church of St Peter and St Paul, Broadwell
Concert St Brigitta of Sweden and how the Victorian Christmas developed. Further details coming soon.

2024

April

Saturday 20 April 2024

Teams in Pews Quiz Night : 7.30 pm

Venue : Broadwell Church

£5.00 per person

Further information to follow.

June

Saturday 8 June - Broadwell Village Fete & Arts & Crafts Event

This is the 6th Edition of the newsletter we would appreciate some feedback please!

If you have any articles, stories, dates etc. for future newsletters please send to:

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Deadline for the September newsletter will be 28th August, 2023