

KENCOT & BROADWELL

JULY 2023 NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the sixth 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

Fathers' Day Concert at Broadwell Church

For this concert, we had a celebration of Fathers, Sons and some of their Daughters! With the talents of Peter and Kate playing 4-handed piano pieces, battling for position of the keys and the pedals, the performances were both exciting and entertaining.

As well as the duelling pianos, we had songs performed by Annabel and some Father/Son history shared by Paul.

One other treat was the singing of one of Hilaire Belloc's Cautionary Verses was performed by Annabel - Rebecca, Who slammed doors for fun and perished miserably (Lisa Lehman, 1862-1918)



The Performers for the Fathers' Day concert were:

Katharine Durran (piano) is known for her versatile, virtuosic and visionary piano playing, but she also has a broader musical life as conductor, educator, choir director and cross-arts project curator.

Peter Cowdrey's projects include reconstructing Mlada, a composite opera by Cui, Mussorgsky, Rimsky-Korsakov and Borodin; composing a childrens' choir piece based on a dialogue between a horse and a greyhound; and expanding the work of his charity Planet Birdsong in the UK and Africa.

Annabel Molyneaux (mezzo)

Paul Molyneaux (narration)

Thursday 27 July : 8.00 pm Partner Whist in Broadwell
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

Alvestock Music Festival

Saturday 15th July

Dance all day to a mix of stunning live jazz, blues and rock'n'roll throughout the decades, beats from London favourite DJ Emily Avery, culminating in double headliners: The Zodiacs and Head.

Gates open from 12 noon Live music from 1pm

Sunday 16th July

Chill on a summer's afternoon with spicy Latin beats, blues, acoustic and classic numbers, a touch of comedy and musical theatre with our grand finale with ska legends, Hope and Glory.

Gates open from 11:30am Live music from 12:30pm

Restoration through Music

We are Oxfordshire's newest music festival with a good cause at our heart – to save our incredible historical church building in the village of Alvescot.

For further details and tickets, please visit the Festival website Alvestock.co.uk

Past Times in Kencot

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

The Village School (now Dossett Old School House)

The Village school closed when May's father was a child. The village children then attended the school in Broadwell. Stella(Chapman's) grandfather went to Alvescot School.

May and the other Kencot children at the time, went to Broadwell School. She loved her teacher, Miss Eltham, who lived in the school house. Diana (Beckingsale) thinks it was Miss Leslie who was the carrier for the diphtheria that affected some of the children in Broadwell School.

In the war, evacuees came to the village, and were billeted around the village. Some teachers came with them. The children sometimes found country life very different, i.e. bucket toilets rather than flushing loos!

The evacuees and the local children got on 'as well as anyone does today. Leonard (Simpson) and May said 'the evacuees taught the locals some things and the locals taught the evacuees some things.

May said that the children had a lovely life with lots of freedom to play in the fields. Nigel Walker's 'Grampie' was the farm bailiff and was very lenient about the children playing on the land.

De Rougemont

Mr. De Rougemont had the house built in October 1927.

May's paternal grandmother lived in the cottage opposite. (Now Shill House) May recalls her mother telling her that she left Gran's house in labour with May's brother and walked past the workmen working on De Rougement. May's mother tried not to show them she was in labour. Her brother was born in 1927 which is how May is so sure of the date the house was built.

The De Rougement sisters were Helen and Biddy. May says they were much loved by the people of the village. She and Leonard remember many happy hours spent in their house with other children from the village, dressing up, doing plays, playing games. They had a wonderful collection of clothes in the dressing-up box.

The sisters were lovely people, one tall and thin, the other short and round. Gill's mother worked for them, cleaning and tidying etc. When the sisters died, Gill's mum found lots of papers showing how the sisters were always raising funds for the Coal and the nursing funds. One learned to drive – a green Ford. There were only 4 cars in the village at that time.

Church Services July

Kencot

2nd Evensong 6pm

16th Holy Communion 9am

Broadwell & Kelmscott

2nd Holy Communion 10.30am Kelmscott

30th Benefice Service Broadwell

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

Kencot Church Flower Rota 1st to 22nd July Sue Patrick

COFFEE MORNINGS

Kencot Village Hall. Call in between 10.45am & 12 noon Thursdays
6th July
3rd August
31st August
28th September

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.

August

Tuesday 1st 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.

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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Further Info from: anne.c.taylor61@gmail.com

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.

Sunday 17 September: 5pm- Concert The Church of St Peter and St Paul, Broadwell. William Morris and Kelmscott - one of our local treasures. Further details to follow.

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

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 August newsletter will be 28th July, 2023