

KENCOT & BROADWELL

JUNE 2023 NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the fifth 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 8



Report on the Broadwell Church Bell Ringing competition.

On a lovely sunny day, St Peter and St Paul's Broadwell Church played host to a Guild Bell Ringing competition.

With seven teams of 8 ringers taking part, the bells rang over a couple of hours in the morning of the 20th May.

Some locals turned up to enjoy the sound of the bells and a picnic under the shade of the Poplar trees. Some novice bell ringers from other towers also turned up for the experience.

Local horsebox coffee stop Hedgerow and Harington set up to offer great coffee and homemade sausage rolls, donuts and other delicious goodies. There was a great demand throughout the morning.

The bell ringers had a lunch stop in the Molyneaux barn, after which the Guild set about its AGM. A good meeting was enjoyed in wonderful surroundings.

With thanks to the Molyneauxs and Goodenoughs for allowing their land and facilities to be used, the bell ringing competition was a great success. The winning team came from the Newbury Tower, having completed the required 'method' accurately and confidently with no mistakes.



Kencot Coronation Celebrations

Kencot enjoyed a lovely Big Coronation lunch on the Sunday of the Coronation weekend. We decorated the hall with union flag bunting and Sue had made some beautiful flower arrangements. Sue and Jay made coronation cup cakes, and everyone brought their own food and drink.

We sang patriotic songs from around the UK and Wally proposed a toast to King Charles III.



On the Monday a big group of villagers assembled on the village green ready to honour the royal request to do something for the community.

Gill had ordered a load of litter pickers and plastic bags from WODC and we all set off in the fine drizzly rain to clean up our area.

We collected over 20 bags of rubbish but I'm pleased to report that very little of it was found in our village nor in Broadwell.

The litter we picked was mainly of the beer can, take away carton variety, but we did find a pair of men's trainers in the bushes at the old airdrome!

We then went to the village hall for coffee and biscuits. We all felt we'd done a good deed and agreed to repeat the litter pick in the winter when it will be easier to spot!



Broadwell Telephone Box Library

Arrangements are in hand to re-paint the telephone box.

Broadwell Village Noticeboard

Arrangements are in hand to re-varnish the Noticeboard



Past Times in Kencot

On 16th February 2018 a gathering was held of people who lived or had lived in Kencot. This included May Gosling (nee Simpson) who was born in Kencot in 1929. These are her memories assisted by others at the meeting

Members of the Simpson family have lived in Kencot village since the 1600s.

May and her younger brother were born in one of the two Church Green cottages – the one next to the church..When she was a toddler, the family moved to The Gardens. At 14, May moved away to work.

May's mother, Dorothy-Simpson, moved in 1960 to one of the council houses on Pinnocks Piece.

The Malthouse was a small independent farm.

The Forshews lived in the Malthouse. They lived in one part of the house. The wing facing the road wasn't lived in at the time but allowed to decay. During WWII soldiers were billeted in the long wing and barns of the Malthouse.

The Forshews had 4 children, Bernice (who died of diphtheria at five years old), Ralph, John and Grace.

Mrs. Forshew was Mary Minnie Oakey before her marriage and was a very forthright woman. Mr Forshew was quiet.

The rest of the Malthouse outbuildings – now the three barn conversions, were used for storage, and a place where the villagers came to buy fresh eggs from the chickens Mr Forshew kept on the land.

At some points in the past, there might have been families living in the barns, 'camping out' as May described it.

Mrs Forshew used to drive for miles around the villages in her pony and trap. (The pony had belonged to the rag and bone man and was given to Anne Oakey's family when he retired but, when it proved to be difficult to ride was passed on to Mary Forshew).

May remembers the children playing in Goodenough barns, and up and down the tallets (outside steps).

Red Rose Close:

Contained 3 to 4 alms houses, Mrs Wilks lived in the top house, just one downstairs and one upstairs room. The other houses were the same. They all shared one well for all their water.

... And wine available as well!
The Broadwell Concerts
"Music with meaning"

**5 to 6.30pm on Sunday
 18th June 2023**

Our intrepid band of professional musicians
are proud to present a crackerjack celebration of...

BOOK NOW
Fathers' Day
And did we mention the soccer?

*Veit d1619
 Johannes 1580-1619
 Christoph 1613-1661
 Johann Ambrosius 1645-1695
 Johann Sebastian 1685-1750
 Johann C 1735-1782
 Wilhelm F 1710-1784
 Carl PRE 1714-1788
 Wilhelm FE 1759-1845*

*Ariadna Scriabina
 (Alexander's daughter)
 poet & Resistance activist*

Tickets:
 £15 on the door (cash or card)
 £10 in advance (BACS, please, to: 'Broadwell Parish Vicar and Churchwardens', Code: 20-84-58, Acc: 60205826 Ref: Father Under 15s FREE)

*Further information:
 annabel_molyneux@hotmail.com
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Kate Durran & Peter Cowdrey (Piano), Annabel Molyneux (mezzo), Paul Molyneux (narration)

Difficult Daughters
Rebecca Offendorf
 Hilaire Belloc: "slam the door like billy-o!"

A tree of Bachs!
suos quibus

Boys AND Girls
Felix, Fanny & other motley Mendelssohns...

Pianistic Prodigies
The Mozart children & their dad!

Tickets: £10 in advance, £15 on the door. BACS Broadwell Parish Vicar and Church Wardens Sort Code : 20-84-58 / Account : 60205826 / Reference : Title of Event

Places still Available



FIRST AID / BASIC LIFE SUPPORT TRAINING
 Thursday 22nd June 2023 7.00pm - 9.00pm
 Kencot Village Hall, Kencot GL7 3QU

Would you like to learn how to use the village defibrillator, perform CPR and brush up on your emergency first aid training?

If so, you are invited to attend a two hour course of Basic Life Support and CPR training on Thursday 22nd June 2023.

The aim of the evening is to enable attendees to be able to recognise if someone is having a cardiac arrest, provide good quality Basic Life Support, understand how a AED (defibrillator) works and be able to use one competently, and to understand how to

conduct a Primary Survey, Secondary Survey, Recovery Position and access support services.

The training will be provided by local Community First Responders from the South Central Ambulance Service (SCAS) Charity. This is a volunteer organisation which supports the Ambulance Service in providing trained emergency responders who are locally based and able to respond quickly to some categories of 999 calls. Their training and equipment is provided by the SCAS Charity and attendees will be encouraged to make a contribution (suggested minimum of £10 per person please) towards the ongoing work of the SCAS Charity and the British Heart Foundation.

Please send a WhatsApp or text message to Alistair Dinmore, Kencot Lodge on 0781 806 4666 if you would like to attend so that we can ensure that sufficient instructors are present for the numbers

Thursday 29 June : 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.

Church Services

June

Kencot

4th Evensong 6pm

18th Holy Communion 9am

Broadwell & Kelmscott

4th Holy Communion 10.30am Kelmscott

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

Kencot Church Flower Rota 3rd to 24th June Stella Chapman

COFFEE MORNINGS

Kencot Village Hall. Call in between 10.45am & 12 noon Thursdays

8th June

6th July

3rd August

31st August

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.



July

15th and 16th July: Alvestock Music Festival

Tickets are now available for the "Alvestock" Music Festival, a two day music festival being held in Alvescot on the. There will be a wide range of music on 2 stages featuring established acts and local musicians including residents of Alvescot, Broadwell, Hatherop, Leafield and Southrop. For further details and tickets, please visit the Festival website Alvestock.co.uk

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

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

Friday 24 November 2023 : Afternoon Saturday 25 November 2023 : Morning

Festive Wreath Making . Venue : Broadwell Church

Come along and create your own Christmas Wreath. Some materials will be supplied.

Tea, Coffee, Biscuits and Cake provided.

Cost : Minimum donation £5.00 per person.

Further information will be available in our July issue.

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 5th Edition of the newsletter we would appreciate some feedback please!

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Deadline for the June newsletter will be 25th June, 2023