

# KENCOT & BROADWELL

## SEPTEMBER 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

### "An Evening with Al Sylvester"

**Friday 1st September 2023 Broadwell Presents**

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

Full details were in the August edition of the Kencot and Broadwell newsletter or from Anne [anne.c.taylor61@gmail.com](mailto:anne.c.taylor61@gmail.com)

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

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**Sunday 3rd Kencot Harvest Festival** 4pm St Georges Church.  
If you have any flowers, fruit, vegetables, preserves, cakes etc 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.

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### **Partner Whist & Other Card Games in Broadwell**

Thursday 21 September 2023 : 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](mailto:phil.taylor1112@gmail.com) / or on Whatsapp / 0779866019

All residents of Broadwell and Kencot welcome.



**Saturday 9th September RIDE & STRIDE:**

The Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust (OHCT) Ride and Stride will take place on Saturday 9th September 2023. 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](mailto:gill.e.cox@talk21.com) Tel 01367 860250

Broadwell - Anna Coull - [anna.coull@hotmail.com](mailto:anna.coull@hotmail.com)

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**Sunday 17 September 2023 : William Morris & Kelmscott**

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

Further information was in the August Kencot and Broadwell Newsletter or from

Annabell: [annabel\\_molyneaux@hotmail.com](mailto:annabel_molyneaux@hotmail.com) / 07919 192377

**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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Refreshments will be available for a donation.

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**23rd and 24th September. New date for Alvestock Music Festival** - Alvestock was postponed due to bad weather. Tickets are available online at [www.alvestock.co.uk](http://www.alvestock.co.uk)

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**Past Times in Kencot**

The Dossett Family - John Dossett-Davis lived with his wife Anne at the Dossett Old School House from about 1991 until his death in 2008. Anne continued to live there until 2016. Dossett Old School House was the village school from 1723 to about 1901 when it became a Reading Room for the village for 10 years. There was one teacher who lived in the cottage next door

John's family had a long association with Kencot. His great grandfather was the village Baker and his grandfather and other members of the family were born there and went to school in the village school.

The Bakers was the front part of what is now Well House (which later became the butchers) The family lived behind the shop but it wasn't joined on as it is now, but was a separate building. On Sundays the villagers used to take their Sunday lunches to his great

grandfather's to be heated up in the large hot oven. Pies were also baked for William Morris at Kelmscott.

Thank you to Anne for this information.

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

**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.

Mr Barney married twice. His first wife died. It was not known what he did. He lived at 1 Red Rose Close where later the Augers family lived. It was not known what he did but it was thought he might have been a writer. He got us singing at the door for ages writing down the words. His second wife and he used to ride a tandem. A young lad lived in the house with them. He was disabled. He used to appear sometimes when the children were playing in the playground then disappear again.

Mr Clack rode a bike and was knocked off it one day and was killed. he lived in the third house in the row ,and worked on the Bradwell Grove estate

Nurse Gasson lived at 2 Red Rose Close when she first came to Kencot in 1926 as the District Nurse. Her mother, Esther Groombridge came to live with her to look after the children, Molly (Foster) and Bill (Gasson) Her husband, Edward a Master Baker died in 1918 in Woodstock. One day when she came home from her journeys the wall had been built and she couldn't put her bike in the shed so from then on wheeled the bike through house, the coalman also had to carry the coal through the house.

Nurse Gasson's duties as District nurse involved cycling miles round the villages on her bicycle with her black bag 'in all winds and weather' visiting people and delivering babies. Mrs Acklin also delivered babies but was not a nurse, May's Grandmother also assisted.

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**Church Services September**

**Kencot**

3rd Harvest Festival 4pm

17th Holy Communion 9am

**Broadwell & Kelmscott**

3rd Holy Communion 10.30am Kelmscott

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

**October**

**Broadwell**

Sunday 15 October : Harvest Festival

**Kencot Church Flower Rota**

26th August to 16th September Lynda Walker

23rd September to 14th October Jayne Hodds



### COFFEE MORNINGS

Kencot Village Hall. Call in between 10.45am & 12 noon Thursday  
28th September  
26th October  
23rd November  
21st December

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

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### 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.

### October

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

Excerpts from the *Symphonic Adiemus* by the famous living Welsh composer *Karl Jenkins* plus other works. A wonderful merging of classical and modern, ethnic music

Performed by Lechlade Occasional Choir, Lechlade and Kencot Voices  
The Jay Birds and Instrumental ensemble  
Conductors: Colin Dowdeswell and Jay Mathews

Tickets £10 adults. £5 children Available online at [stlawrencelechlade.org.uk/events](http://stlawrencelechlade.org.uk/events)  
or at the door

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**Tuesday 10th October 2023 Kelmscott Manor Printing with Leaves Workshop**

Time : 10.00 am - 4.00 pm Cost : £85.00 (Only 10 places available)

Join artist Clare Walsh at Kelmscott Manor for a day exploring colour and textures using disperse dyes and the heat press to create unique designs.

For more information or to reserve a space please email :

[amanda.stinton@kelmscottmanor.org.uk](mailto:amanda.stinton@kelmscottmanor.org.uk)

**Saturday 21st October** Race Night 7.30p.m. Kencot village hall. Tickets £5.00 each  
Bring your own drinks and snacks. Contact Jay on 01367 860869 to book tickets or reserve a table.

**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, it's interior and it's 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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Or, Pay on the Door: Card or Cash

Further Info from [anne.c.taylor61@gmail.com](mailto:anne.c.taylor61@gmail.com)

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

Refreshments will be available for a donation.

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### 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](mailto: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.

**Friday 8th December** - Kencot Community Christmas Concert: 7.30p.m.St George's Church  
Kencot Free entry. Donations to the village funds and the church.

**Sunday 17th December** - St George's Church Kencot Carol Service 4pm

**Monday 25 December** : Christmas Day Service : Broadwell Church

## 2024

## April

### Saturday 20 April 2024

Teams in Quiz Night : 7.30 pm

Venue : Kencot Village Hall

£5.00 per person

Further information to follow.

## June

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

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This is the 7th 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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Village websites Kencot: [www.kencot.info](http://www.kencot.info) Broadwell: [Broadwell.org.uk](http://Broadwell.org.uk)

Deadline for the September newsletter will be 22nd September , 2023