

## Harrier Class Adventure at Mill on the Brue

Long Sutton Primary School



Harrier class recently enjoyed an action-packed residential trip to Mill on the Brue, taking part in canoeing, climbing, a leap of faith, archery, air rifles and an assault course. Sydney, pictured, showed off her archery skills and concentration. It was a fantastic opportunity for the children to have fun, try new challenges, team working and make great memories.

**Class trips** have taken place to Noah's Ark Zoo for science, Cygnet to the Rural Life Museum for history, Kite to Avebury to study the Stone Age, The children also took part in local football and netball tournaments.

**Open morning** Mon 10th Nov. School and pre-school tours at 9.30, 11.00, 1.45 and 2.45, call the office to book.

**Senior citizen's annual party and nativity play** Mon 15th Dec at 2pm. Invitations will go out nearer the time but making you aware now so you don't miss it.

**Toy Box Pre-school** Open 8.45am-3.15pm for children aged 2-4. We have places for September. Wrap also around care for children of all ages 7.45am - 5.45pm. Call 241434 [enquiries@longsuttonprimary.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@longsuttonprimary.co.uk) to look around [www.longsuttonprimaryschool.co.uk](http://www.longsuttonprimaryschool.co.uk)

## Long Sutton Parish Council

The Village Hall Committee is still seeking a Minute Secretary. We meet every other month for about 1.5 hours, and the role involves preparing the agenda with the chairman, booking the room, and taking and distributing minutes promptly. It's not a demanding volunteer role, but it is vital to the Hall's smooth running. If you can help support this valued village asset, contact Rupert Cox on 07503 547074 or [chair@longsutton-pc.gov.uk](mailto:chair@longsutton-pc.gov.uk)

The parish council will be arranging for more gully clearing in the village to capitalise on the work already done, and hopefully keep any rainwater flowing freely away from village roads and properties this autumn.

Our lengthsman, Craig Howe, has resigned after 14 years to focus on his tree consultancy work. We thank him for his many years of keeping verges and green spaces tidy. This provides an opportunity to review how these tasks will be managed in the future, either by a new lengthsman or a larger contractor. The matter requires careful consideration and may affect the budget, but now is a suitable time to address it.

Meanwhile, Dick Sheppard and his volunteer team, "The Stile Council," continue to maintain footpaths and bridleways. Dick recently received a Community Service Award at Taunton Rugby Club - congratulations to him.

## Sunday Services in the Benefice of Somerton, Long Sutton, Pitney, Kingsdon and the Charltons

<b>Sun 2nd</b>	9.30am	Holy Communion	Kingsdon
	10.10am	Morning Prayer	Via ZOOM
	11.00am	Holy Communion	Pitney
	11.00am	Morning Worship	Somerton
	18.30pm	Evening Prayer	Long Sutton
<b>Sun 9th</b>	10.00am	Remembrance Service, ending with a procession to the the War Memorial for 11am	Charlton Mackrell
	10.00am	Remembrance Service	Somerton
	10.40am	Remembrance Service	Kingsdon
	10.50am	Remembrance Service, starting at the War Memorial	Long Sutton
<b>Sun 16th</b>	9.30am	Morning Worship Healing Service	Kingsdon
	10.00am	Café Church	Pitney Village Hall
	11.00am	Holy Communion	Somerton
<b>Sun 23rd</b>	9.30am	Holy Communion	Charlton Adam
	11.00am	Holy Communion	Long Sutton
	9.30am	Prayer & Care	Pitney
	11.00am	Morning Worship	Somerton
<b>Sun 30th</b>	10.00am	Benefice Service	Kingsdon

Wednesdays 10am: Holy Communion or Morning Worship

Fridays 6pm: Prayer meeting in Church

Re: Zoom meetings - contact church office for details

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FLOWERS	BRASSES	CLEANING
NOV 1st JANIE MINOGUE		HELEN FRY & LYNNE REED
NOV 8th ANGIE STONE		LESLEY HAWKINS & SALLY LYON
NOV 15th ANGIE STONE		YVONNE AITKEN & VAL PRINGLE
NOV 22nd JANET WALFORD	AVRIL BRAKE & JANET WALFORD	MARION BURT & JEAN TULK
NOV 29th JANET WALFORD		MARY SHORLAND BALL & PAT MARTIN
DEC 6th MARGOLD SHEPARD		JEAN TULK

## Friends of Long Sutton Church

Our final fundraiser of 2025 was a fantastic track day at Llandow circuit in South Wales on 30th September. With perfect weather and around 40 guests driving a variety of cars, both morning and afternoon sessions ran smoothly and safely—no incidents, just plenty of smiles and worn tyres! The event raised an impressive £2,813 for the fighting fund, fulfilling our dual goals of fun and fundraising.

Huge thanks to Trustee Charlie Walford for planning and delivering such a memorable day. There's already demand for a return visit next spring, so stay tuned. While this wraps up our scheduled events for 2025, planning for 2026 is already well underway. We hope to share more details in the December newsletter.

## Holy Trinity Church, Long Sutton



**Remembrance Service** on Sunday 9th November starts at 10.50am by the War Memorial, followed by service in church. All are welcome.

**Coffee morning** on 4th October was in aid of the Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance and we raised £674.30. This resulted in £545.80 for the Charity (including £160 gift aided) and £128.50 for the Church. Thank you to all those who came along and who contributed in various ways.

The next coffee morning is on 1st Nov (10.30am – 12 noon) and will be in aid of Farmerados [www.farmerados.org](http://www.farmerados.org), a charity that provides an environment for farmers to discuss some of the trials and tribulations they face with the aim of reducing the risk of suffering from poor mental health. Please support by joining us for a tea/coffee/cakes and chat, and bringing things to sell and/or buying from the Produce Table. The 6th December coffee morning, will be in aid of Motor Neurone Disease and the Produce Stall will be run by the WI.

**The Benefice Social Evening** held on Saturday 18 October was a great success – it was lovely to welcome and get to know others in our Benefice. We enjoyed jacket potatoes with various fillings (mainly tuna mayo and chilli!) and a drink or two, and played various games including dingbats, recognise the parish (thanks Douglas for taking pictures of our area) and hearing stories of interesting facts about each other. Well done Revd Judith for orchestrating the evening.

**Jenny Vaux** we are sorry to advise that Jenny died on Saturday 4th October – she was missed at the coffee morning earlier that day and we were sad when we learnt that she had passed away in the afternoon. She was a lovely 92 years old lady who has lived in the village for many years. Our thoughts and prayers are with Richard, Rachel and Jane and their families. On Wednesday 5th November, there will be a cremation service for the family at Yeovil Crematorium, followed by a thanksgiving service at 2pm in Holy Trinity Church, Long Sutton. All who knew her are welcome at the Church.

## Long Sutton Levellers WI

Autumn is here, and the WI has been keeping busy. Members recently visited the new Clarks Shoe Museum, a nostalgic trip down memory lane. This week, some will visit Somerton WI to share the Centenary Project Stitch in Time, bringing our stitched stories to life with neighbouring WIs.

The WI is also supporting the village Environment & Nature Day on Saturday, promoting national campaigns Clean Rivers and Fair Green Future.

November's meeting will welcome Ali Ray, Long Sutton-born art documentary maker, who will share her experience producing the Exhibition on Screen series, offering insight into her work in film.

Membership continues to offer a busy and social programme. Visitors are welcome: the first visit is free, and the second is £5.



## Long Load news

Next Long Load Parish Council meeting at 7.30pm Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2025

**AGM November 25th Long Load Village Hall 6pm** The public are welcome at the AGM. Regular hall user groups are asked to send a yearly progress report of a few lines to [marsaaannwhite2@gmail.com](mailto:marsaaannwhite2@gmail.com)

**Take Note Singing Group** every Monday afternoon at Long Load Village Hall to practice with the aim of visiting various local care homes. Contact Julia Harvey on 01458 241472.

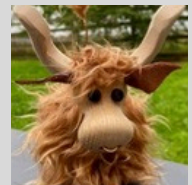
**Wednesday Craft Club** Long Load Village Hall 2–4.30pm. 12th Nov Event: decorated Ring. £5 incl. refreshments. Everyone welcome, nice relaxed atmosphere. No previous experience required. Pre-book to ensure sufficient materials [marsaaannwhite2@gmail.com](mailto:marsaaannwhite2@gmail.com) 07841341813 or [angelamedwards@hotmail.com](mailto:angelamedwards@hotmail.com)

**Christmas Celebration** Mon 22nd Dec 6pm Christmas Story in Carols, Poems and Readings followed by Mulled Wine or Soft Drink and Mince Pies. If you would be prepared to read a short passage or suitable poem please contact Marsha as early as possible. This is a family event so everyone welcome. Donations to Martock Christmas Food Bank

## Quick news bites



- Make It Education in Long Sutton (TA10 9PZ) is hosting woodcraft workshops: Highland Coo (Nov 29), Christmas Decorations (Dec 6), and Recycled Wood Tray (Dec 13). Each runs 10am–3:30pm, £75 including lunch, tools, and materials. Only 6 places per session.



Book early by calling Jon (07957 377756) or Lucy (07747 026310, evenings)

- **Harry's Cider** Join us for a Post-Harvest Pizza Night on Friday 14th November with live music and delicious pizza. Our award-winning mulled cider is now in production and proving popular, come down and try some! Did you know we now offer cider tasting paddles? Try any three of our delicious ciders for just £5.

- **Slinky bus** Have you ever tried the Slinky Bus?



Because we don't have access to public transport in Long Sutton and Long Load, we can use this on-demand flexible bus service with no set route, provided you book in advance. It will take you to Somerton and Langport and any place roughly in the area between Curry Rivel, Compton Dundon and Long Load. For more information and to register and book visit <https://tinyurl.com/Slinkybus> or call 01823 359999 during office hours

- **Long Sutton Quakers** Long Sutton Quaker Meeting - corner of Shute Lane and A372. LS Quakers meet every Sunday at 10.30am. All welcome to join us for an hour of stillness.

*Let us know if you have any quick news bites to share in a future edition of the newsletter*

**Annual Harvest Supper** A wet evening failed to dampen the spirits of those who attended the Long Load Harvest Supper. Ham, Cheese, Bread, Salads, baked Potatoes, home-made Chutney and Membrillo (made from quinces grown in the village), were served, followed by a number of delicious puddings. Many thanks to all the hard working helpers, shoppers, potato bakers, pudding cooks, and salad makers, and last, but not least, to all the people who donated prizes for, took part in, and of course, sold the tickets on the night for the raffle.